

**CITY OF TAFT
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013
City Hall Council Chamber
209 E. Kern St., Taft, CA 93268**

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CALL TO ORDER

6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL:

Chairman Orrin
Vice Chairman Thompson
Commissioner Hill
Commissioner Jones
Commissioner Leikam

I. CITIZEN REQUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time and place for the general public to address the Commission on matters within its jurisdiction. State law prohibits the commission from addressing any issue not previously included on the agenda. Commission may receive comments and set the matter for a subsequent meeting. Please limit comments to five minutes.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of minutes for the November 6, 2013, Regular Planning Commission Meeting.

Recommendation: Approve as submitted.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

Continued Items

1. Zoning Ordinance Amendment 2013-21 – Consideration of a zoning ordinance amendment consisting of a comprehensive amendment to Chapter 2 of Title 6 of the City of Taft Zoning Ordinance.

New Items

2. Conditional Use Permit 2013-22 - Proposal to operate a restaurant and bar, with a Type 41 (Beer and Wine only) ABC License, within an existing 2,529 square foot building, on a 0.06 acre lot, within the Downtown Commercial (DC) Zone District located at 431 North Street.
3. Planning Commission 2014 Meeting Schedule – Consideration to change the Planning Commission regular meeting date, for the 2014 calendar year, to the Wednesday following the City Council's second regularly scheduled meeting each month, typically the third Wednesday of each month.

4. City of Taft Municipal Service Review Update – Consideration of an update to the City of Taft and West Side Recreation and Park District Municipal Service Reviews for the Kern County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo).

IV. PLANNING DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Kern County Energy Summit – Kern Economic Development Corporation

V. CITY ATTORNEY STATEMENTS

VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Identification of Representative to the City Council.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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(Government Code Section 54943.2)**

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Executed on _____, 2013, at Taft, California. _____