

**CITY OF TAFT
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014
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 April 16, 2014, Regular Planning Commission Meeting

Recommendation: Approve as submitted.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Zoning Ordinance Amendment 2014-05 – Consideration of a zoning ordinance amendment consisting of an amendment to Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 of Title 6 of the City of Taft Zoning Ordinance, regarding Fence and Wall standards.
2. Zoning Ordinance Amendment 2014-06 – Consideration of a zoning ordinance amendment consisting of an amendment to Chapter 15 of Title 6 of the City of Taft Zoning Ordinance, regarding Sign standards.

IV. PLANNING DIRECTOR REPORT

1. Kern COG/Taft Visualization Project – Video presentation of the “Vision Taft 2015” Rails to Trails Visualization Project.

2. Cota-Cole, LLP Legal Update – Public Record Act Compliance in an iPhone World
3. ICSC RECon: The Global Retail Real Estate Convention – Taft’s master developer of the Rails to Trails area attended the conference in Las Vegas, NV from May 18-20, 2014, to meet with prospective retail and restaurant companies.

V. CITY ATTORNEY STATEMENTS

VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Identification of Representative to the City Council.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
(Government Code Section 54943.2)**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, 2014, at Taft, California. _____