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LANCASTER PLANNING COMMISSION

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AGENDA RECAP

REGULAR MEETING

Monday
September 17, 2012
6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Lancaster City Hall

The Commission Secretary hereby declares that the agenda was posted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2012, at the entrance to the Lancaster City Hall Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

<u>INVOCATION</u>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

UNCONTESTED PUBLIC HEARING

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of August 20, 2012. APPROVED (5-0-1-1) (ABSTAIN: Vose; ABSENT: Malhi)

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CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Residential Zones Update

APPROVED (6-0-0-1) to continue to the October 15, 2012, Planning Commission Meeting; (ABSENT: Malhi)

Applicant: City of Lancaster

Location: City-wide

Request: Comprehensive update of the Residential zoning ordinance in Title

17, Chapter 8 of the Lancaster Municipal Code

Recommendation: Receive public testimony on the Residential zoning ordinance and

adopt Resolution No. 12-13, recommending to the City Council approval of a comprehensive update to the City's Residential zoning ordinance in Title 17, Chapter 8 of the Lancaster Municipal

Code

3. Conditional Use Permit No. 11-07

APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi)

Applicant: Silverado Power, LLC

Location: 40± gross acres at the southeast corner of 110th Street West and

Avenue J

Request: Construction of a 10 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar electric

generating facility in the Rural Residential 2.5 (RR-2.5) Zone

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 12-14 approving Conditional Use Permit

No. 11-07

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Conditional Use Permit No. 12-14

APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi)

Applicant: Antelope Valley Northside Foursquare Church

Location: 540 West Lancaster Boulevard, Suite 105

Request: A Conditional Use Permit to allow a church in an existing building

in the SP 08-01 zone

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 12-24 approving Conditional Use Permit

No. 12-14

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5. **Conditional Use Permit No. 12-11**

APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi)

Applicant: **Sunlight Partners**

20± gross acres at the northwest corner of 80th Street West and Location:

Avenue H-12

Request: Construction of a 1.5 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar electric

generating facility in the Rural Residential-2.5 (RR-2.5) Zone

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 12-18 approving Conditional Use Permit

No. 12-11

6. Development Agreement No. 89-01, General Plan Amendment No. 12-02, Zone Change No. 12-02, Conditional Use Permit No. 12-08, and Conditional Use Permit No. 12-09

Applicant: Silverado Power

Location: The Development Agreement, General Plan Amendment and Zone

> Change apply to a combined total of 216± acres of the 293± acres under consideration between the two locations. The solar facilities

will occupy 293± gross acres on two separate sites:

135± acres generally bounded by Avenue G, Avenue H, Site 1: 90th Street West, and 95th Street West (CUP 12-08);

158± acres bounded by Avenue H, Avenue H-8, 100th Site 2:

Street West, and 105th Street West (CUP 12-09)

Request: Rescind Development Agreement No. 89-01 on the subject properties

> 2. Amend General Plan land use designation for the subject properties from UR (Urban Residential) to NU (Non-Urban Residential)

> 3. Rezone subject properties from R-7,000 (Single Family Residential, minimum lot size 7,000 square feet) and R-10,000 (Single Family Residential, minimum lot size 10,000 square feet) to RR-2.5 (Rural Residential, minimum lot size 2.5 acres)

- 4. Construction of a 20 megawatt photovoltaic solar generating facility in the RR-2.5 Zone
- Construction of a 40 megawatt photovoltaic solar generating 5. facility in the RR-2.5 Zone

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Recommendation:

- 1. Adopt Resolution No. 12-19 recommending to the City Council rescinding of Development Agreement No. 89-01 on the subject properties; APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi)
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 12-20 recommending to the City Council approval of General Plan Amendment No. 12-02 on the subject properties; APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi)
- 3. Adopt Resolution No. 12-21 recommending to the City Council approval of Zone Change No. 12-02 on the subject properties; APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi)
- 4. Adopt Resolution No. 12-22 approving Conditional Use Permit No. 12-08. The approval of CUP No. 12-08 is not valid until the effective date of General Plan Amendment No. 12-02 and Zone Change No. 12-02; APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi)
- 5. Adopt Resolution No. 12-23 approving Conditional Use Permit No. 12-09. The approval of CUP No. 12-09 is not valid until the effective date of General Plan Amendment No. 12-02 and Zone Change No. 12-02 APPROVED (6-0-0-1) (ABSENT: Malhi) with an amendment to Condition No. 8.

DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMISSION AGENDA

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Day and President's Day holidays in January and February 2013, the Planning Commission meetings have been rescheduled to **January 28, 2013**, and **February 25, 2013**, respectively.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – NON -AGENDIZED ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned to the Special Meeting for Agenda Review on Monday, October 8, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., in the Planning Conference Room, City Hall.