



336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263
Meeting Held In-Person and Via Zoom and Livestream on YouTube.

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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CALL TO ORDER:	6:00 PM
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:	Vice Chairman Frantz
INVOCATION:	Commissioner Piuser
ROLL CALL:	Chairman Sanchez Vice Chairman Frantz Commissioner Joshan Commissioner Piuser Commissioner Wiebe

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. Approval of Minutes: September 10, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wanting to address the Commission only on matters not listed on this agenda. Speakers are limited to five minutes unless additional time is needed for translation. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed on this agenda, that person challenging any action taken after the public hearing may be limited to raising only those issues addressed at the public hearing described

in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

1. **Extension of Time Request for Tentative Tract Map No. 7052:** Planning Commission conduct a public hearing; find the City of Shafter adopted a Negative Declaration for Tentative Tract No. 7052 on September 18, 2007 (Resolution No. 07-1946), therefore no additional CEQA analysis or documentation is required for the extension of time; and adopt Resolution No. 24-447, a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Shafter recommending the City Council approve a two (2) year extension of time for Tentative Tract Map No. 7052 located on the West side of Poplar Avenue between Lerdo Highway and W. Los Angeles Avenue, within the City of Shafter, subject to the conditions approved by the City Council on September 18, 2007, to expire on September 18, 2026. (Planning Director Esselman)

ROLL CALL

2. **Extension of Time Request for Tentative Tract Map No. 6614:** Planning Commission conduct public hearing; find the residential project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, i.e., exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code, pursuant to California Government Code §65457. The project is within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that was certified for the 2005 City of Shafter General Plan Update and related action (SCH No. 2004101029) and the Addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report per Resolution No. 06-1889. The certified Program EIR adequately describes the activity of the residential development proposed in Tentative Tract No. 6614 as adopted in the Orchard Park Specific Plan per Ordinance 06-583; and, adopt Resolution No. 24-448, a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Shafter recommending that the City Council approve a two (2) year extension of time for Tentative Tract Map No. 6614 located East of North Beech Avenue between East Fresno Avenue and East Tulare Avenue, within the City of Shafter, subject to the conditions approved by the City Council on September 19, 2006, to expire on March 19, 2027. **See Exhibit 5** for Resolution No. 24-448. (Planning Director Esselman)

ROLL CALL

3. **Conditional Use Permit No. 24-145:** Planning Commission conduct a public hearing; and adopt Resolution No. 24-450, a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Shafter, (1) approving Conditional Use Permit No. 24-145 to allow for the construction and operation of three solar facilities on three sites (portions of APNs 089-090-30, 091-320-03, and 091-252-34) on 22.6 total acres and (2) adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. (Planning Director Esselman)

ROLL CALL

4. **Tentative Tract Map No. 7461:** Staff recommends the Planning Commission open the public hearing and continue the hearing to a date certain of the November 12, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. (Planning Director Esselman)

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

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5. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Board prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting.