

Orange County Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2020
Meeting Held Electronically via Zoom video conference

Present: Donald Brooks (Chairman); Jason Capelle (Vice Chairman); George Yancey; Jim Hutchison; Julie Zeijlmaker

Absent: Mark Johnson, Board of Supervisors Liaison

Staff Present: Sandra Thornton, Planning Services Manager; Eric Lansing, Assistant County Attorney; Tracey Newman, Planning Services Associate

The meeting was held in compliance with the Orange County Continuity of Government Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 28,2020.

1. Call to order and determination of quorum:

Chairman Brooks called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and streaming began on YouTube.

Pursuant to the emergency ordinance adopted on March 24, 2020, this meeting was held electronically via Zoom video conference and livestreamed to YouTube for the public to view. As such, the minutes reflect the physical location of each Planning Commissioner during their participation.

2. Approval of agenda:

On a motion of Mr. Capelle, seconded by Mr. Hutchison, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the agenda was approved,

3. Approval of minutes:

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On the motion of Mr. Hutchison with second by Mr. Capelle, the minutes were accepted as presented on a vote of 5-0.

4. Public comment: None

5. Public hearings:

- A. SUP 20-01:** Mid Atlantic Pyrotechnics Arts Guild (MAPAG) has applied for a Special Use Permit to discharge fireworks at Tax Map Parcel 61-32. The request is pursuant to Orange County Zoning Code Sec. 70-303(23) – Uses permitted by special use permit, “Pyrotechnics testing/manufacturing on a parcel 50 acres or greater in size.”

Ms. Thornton advised the applicant had requested postponement of the public hearing and that the applicant is represented by an attorney who also requested postponement.

Chairman Brooks inquired of a motion. Mr. Yancey made motion to accommodate the applicant's request for postponement until the August 8, 2020 meeting. Mr. Hutchison seconded the motion. Chairman Brooks called for a vote on the motion, which carried 5-0.

Ayes: Capelle, Brooks, Yancey, Zeijlmaker, Hutchison Nays: none

6. Work session: None

7. New Business: None

8. Old business: None

9. Reports:

A. Planning Services Report – Sandra Thornton

Ms. Thornton advised a Special Use Permit Application has been submitted for a luxury RV resort in District 2, and may be on the August 6, 2020 agenda.

B. Board of Supervisors Report – Mark Johnson

None

10. Commissioner comments: None

11. Next meeting date – August 6, 2020

12. Adjourn

On the motion of Mr. Hutchison, seconded by Mr. Yancey, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.



Donald Brooks, Chair



Planning Commission Secretary

The events of this meeting were captured via digital audio recording. These written minutes shall serve as the official record of actions taken during the meeting.