



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Planning Commission

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

6:30 PM

Board Room

I. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

Chairman Bottenhorn called the Regular Meeting of the Erie Planning Commission to order at 6:30 p.m

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Bottenhorn - Present
Commissioner Campbell - Present
Commissioner Fraser – Present
Commissioner Gippe - Excused
Commissioner Harrison - Present
Commissioner Hedahl - Present
Commissioner Zuniga - Present

Staff Present: R. Martin Ostholthoff, Community Development Director;
Deborah Bachelder, Senior Planner;
Todd Bjerkaas, Senior Planner; and
Hallie Sawyer, Secretary to the Commission

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Campbell moved to approve the February 15, 2017, Regular Meeting Agenda as submitted. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Harrison, carried with all voting in favor thereof.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[17-002](#)

a. Minutes from the December 7, 2016, Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Campbell moved to approve the December 7, 2017, Minutes as submitted. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Zuniga, carried with all voting in favor thereof.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public present to comment

VI. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

None scheduled

VII. RESOLUTIONS**17-059**

Mrs. Sawyer presented the annual housekeeping resolution designating Town Hall and the U.S. Post Office for posting all notices and agendas for the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Harrison moved to approve Resolution P17-01, A Resolution Regarding The Posting Locations For Notice of Public Meetings. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, carried with all voting in favor thereof.

17-057

2. PUBLIC HEARING – AUSTIN INDUSTRIAL PARK LOT 8 SPECIAL REVIEW USE – Resolution P17-02.

Chairman Bottenhorn opened the Public Hearings at 6:33 p.m., noting that the Special Review Use and Site Plan would be considered together.

Mrs. Bachelder presented the applications, background, outlined the processes and entered the documents into the record.

Mickey Leyba, Pieramontes Group, represented the applicant, providing pictures of the site and showed the color choices that had been selected for the building. She was also available to answer any questions.

There was no public comment.

Commissioner questions and comments covered the fencing material and confirmation the parking lot would be constructed.

Chairman Bottenhorn closed the public hearings at 6:52 pm.

Commissioner Campbell moved approval of Resolution P17-02, A Resolution By The Planning Commission Of The Town Of Erie, Colorado, Favorable To The Special Review Use For The Longs Peak Sprinkler Business, A Contractor's Shop And Storage Yard, At 460 Jones Court, Austin Industrial Park, Lot 8 Town Of Erie, Colorado. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Harrison, carried with all voting in favor thereof.

17-056

3. PUBLIC HEARING – AUSTIN INDUSTRIAL PARK LOT 8 SITE PLAN – Resolution P17-03

Commissioner Campbell moved approval of Resolution P17-03, A Resolution By The Planning Commission Of The Town Of Erie, Colorado, Favorable To The Site Plan For 460 Jones Court, Austin Industrial Park, Lot 8, Town Of Erie, Colorado. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Fraser, carried with all voting in favor thereof.

VIII. GENERAL BUSINESS

[17-078](#)

1. SKETCH PLAN REVIEW OF PARKDALE (ERIE GATEWAY SOUTH)

Mr. Bjerkaas presented the proposed sketch plan for Parkdale, a 218 acre development proposing 550 single family detached homes with 102 paired homes.

John Prestwich, PCS Group and Chris Elliot with the ownership group, discussed the challenges and benefits of the project and were available to address questions and concerns.

Planning Commission comments covered overall approval of the general look and the new County Line Road connection at Highway 7; clarification was provided for the width of the travel lanes and buffers thru the residential areas; how will businesses on South Main and the storage facility be affected with the roadway change; would Highway 7 be realigned; desire to keep major traffic out of our neighborhoods; effect of Lafayette Wastewater Plant emissions on prospective homeowners; current condition and treatment of wetlands; will additional adjoining properties be included in project; timing of road realignment; product diversity; and development timing.

IX. STAFF REPORTS

None.

X. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chairman Bottenhorn adjourned the February 15, 2017, Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission at 7:32 p.m.