



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
AGOURA HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION
Civic Center - Council Chambers
30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California 91301
Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

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TIME ALLOTTED FOR SPEAKERS: Applicant's Presentation, 15 minutes; Proponent (in favor), 3 minutes; Opponent (against), 3 minutes; Applicant's Rebuttal, 5 minutes. The orange light indicates 30 seconds remaining.

After the applicant's rebuttal, the Chairperson will close the public hearing, and the Planning Commission will deliberate on the matter. Except in rare instances where a Commissioner might have a question of someone in the audience, this discussion is only among the Commissioners and City Staff. No further public comments are permitted.

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CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Chair John O'Meara, Vice Chair Curtis Zacuto,
Commissioners Illece Buckley Weber, Cyrena Nouzille, and Steve Rishoff

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes – August 7, 2008 Planning Commission Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

*(This section is reserved for persons wishing to speak on items not listed on the Agenda. Please submit a "Speaker's Card" to the Recording Secretary and limit testimony to **3 minutes.**)*

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. REQUEST: Request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a 4,515 square foot, two-story, single-family residence, a 428 square foot attached two-car garage, 217 square feet of patio covers and 332 square feet of balconies/decks; and a request for an Oak Tree Permit to remove 1 oak tree and encroach in the protected zone of 9 oak trees for the proposed construction.

APPLICANT: Sean Ben-Menahem
5000 N. Parkway Calabasas, Suite 106
Calabasas, CA 91302

CASE NOS.: 03-CUP-016 & 03-OTP-017

LOCATION: 6149 Palo Comado Drive
(A.P.N. 2055-023-073)

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Section 15303.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Planning Commission continue the hearing to October 16, 2008 for redesign. Alternatively, the Planning Commission can adopt the attached draft Resolution, denying the applicant's Conditional Use Permit No. 03-CUP-016 and Oak Tree Permit Case No. 03-OTP-017 applications.

DISCUSSION

3. REQUEST: Planning Commission Study Session on the proposed Residential Neighborhood Compatibility Ordinances, Neighborhood Compatibility Design Guidelines, and Old Agoura Design Guidelines.

APPLICANT: City of Agoura Hills
30001 Ladyface Court
Agoura Hills, CA 93101

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission hold a study session and provide direction to staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

(Planning Commission and Staff)

ADJOURN to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2008, for a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center located at 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California.

Copies of reports or other written documentation relating to each item of business described above are available on the City's website at www.ci.agoura-hills.ca.us and are on file in the Department of Planning and Community Development, Agoura Hills City Hall, 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California, and are available for public inspection during normal business hours from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Any disclosable public records submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the Agenda packet (less than 72 hours prior to the meeting), relating to a item of business described above, will be available for public inspection, during normal business hours, in the Department of Planning and Community Development. The City Hall telephone number is (818) 597-7300.

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