



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
AGOURA HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION
Civic Center - Council Chambers
30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California 91301
Thursday, January 15, 2009 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

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes – December 18, 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 HEARING

2. REQUEST: Request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a 3,994 square-foot, two-story, single-family residence, with a 475 square foot attached two-car garage, and a 39 square-foot balcony; 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: If it is the Planning Commission's decision to approve Conditional Use Permit Case No. 03-CUP-016 and Oak Tree Permit Case No. 03-OTP-017, staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt the draft Resolution, subject to revised Conditions of Approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

(Planning Commission and Staff)

ADJOURN to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 2009 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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