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## GRASS VALLEY

### Planning Commission Meeting

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Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Grass Valley City Hall | 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California

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### AGENDA

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### COMMISSIONERS

Chair Eric Robins, Vice Chair Ari Brouillette, Commissioner Jacob McDonald , Commissioner Liz Coots, Commissioner Justin Gross

### MEETING NOTICE

Planning Commission welcomes you to attend the meetings electronically or in person at the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 125 E. Main St., Grass Valley, CA 95945. Regular Meetings are scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

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Agenda materials, staff reports, and background information related to regular agenda items are available on the City's website: [www.cityofgrassvalley.com](http://www.cityofgrassvalley.com). Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet will be made available on the City of Grass Valley website at [www.cityofgrassvalley.com](http://www.cityofgrassvalley.com), subject to City staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

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## CALL TO ORDER

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## ROLL CALL

## AGENDA APPROVAL

## ACTION MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Approval of the Regular Scheduled June 18,2024 Planning Commission Meeting minutes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - *Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 274-4390 and email to [public@cityofgrassvalley.com](mailto:public@cityofgrassvalley.com). Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 5pm. Comments received after that will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. The Planning Commission will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item.*

## PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

2. 24PLN-22 - Conditional Use Permit to allow a bar/taproom within the Central Business (C-2) zoning designation. Location: 151 West McKnight (APN: 029-350-007)

**CEQA:** Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301

**Recommendation:** That the Planning Commission approve the Conditional Use Permit application to allow a bar/taproom use as presented, or as may be modified at the public hearing, which includes the following actions: 1) A recommendation that the Conditional Use Permit is Categorical Exempt pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Guidelines, as detailed in the staff report; and 2) Adopt Findings of Fact for approval of the Conditional Use Permit as presented in the Staff Report; and 3) Approve the Conditional Use Permit to allow the bar/taproom as presented in accordance with the Conditions of Approval, attached to the Staff Report.

3. Tree Removal Permit #24-15 - Appeal of the Tree Administrators approval of a Tree Removal Permit. Location: APN 035-580-004

**CEQA:** "General Rule" Exemption

**Recommendation:** 1) Based upon the evidence in public record, and the Tree Administrator's approval, staff recommends that the Planning Commission take the following actions: a) Deny the appeal and uphold the Tree Administrator's approval of the Tree Removal Permit for an oak tree at APN 035-580-004. b) Determine the project Exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Guidelines, as detailed in the Staff Report. c) Adopt Findings of Fact for approval of the Tree Removal Permit as presented in the Staff Report; and, d) Approve the Tree Removal Permit as presented in this Staff Report.

## OTHER BUSINESS

4. Review of City Council Items.
5. Future Meetings, Hearings and Study Sessions

**BRIEF REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS**

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**POSTING NOTICE**

This is to certify that the above notice of a Planning Commission Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2024.

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Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk