

**CITY OF CALEXICO
PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

August 5, 2019
6:30 P.M.

Calexico City Hall
Fernando “Nene” Torres Council Chambers
608 Heber Avenue
Calexico, CA 92231

Planning Commissioners:

Mary Salazar, Chairperson
Michael Mayne, Commissioner
Francisco Zarate, Commissioner
Leticia Cota, Commissioner
Henry G. Zamarripa, Commissioner

City Council Members

Bill Hodge, Mayor
David Romero, Mayor Pro-Tem
Lewis Pacheco, Council Member
Rosie Arreola-Fernandez, Council Member
Morris Reisin, Council Member

Planning Staff

Miguel Figueroa, Assistant City Manager
Christopher Velasco, Contract Planner

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON AGENDIZED ITEMS

NOTE: (Not to Exceed 3 Minutes) This is the time for the public to address the Planning Commission on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. The Chairperson will recognize you and when you come to the microphone, please state your name and place of residence for the record. While members of the public are encouraged to participate, it is unlawful to disturb or delay the Planning Commission meeting with personal or slanderous remarks. If the item you wish to comment on is a closed session or consent item, please comment now. The Planning Commission is prohibited by State law from taking action or discussion items not included on the printed agenda. If the item you wish to comment on is on the public portion of the agenda, we will take your comment when we get to the item on the agenda. Please direct your questions and comments to the Planning Commission.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are to be considered routine by the Planning Commission and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. Any item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately by the Committee.

1. Approval of Regular Planning Commission Minutes for June 10, 2019.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. UA2019-CUP 011, Imperial Valley Environmental Laboratory - The proposed Conditional Use Permit is being requested to operate a Cannabis Laboratory Testing Business. The property is located at 501 3rd Street, Calexico, Ca. 92231, and is exempt from formal environmental review pursuant to Section 15301(a-p), Existing Facilities of the CEQA guidelines.

Presentation: Miguel Figueroa, Assistant City Manager
Christopher Velasco, Planning Consultant

Recommendation: Open public hearing, solicit public input, close public hearing and Recommend approval by Planning Commission

2. Presentation by Gil Rebollar, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District – Mr. Rebollar will give a short presentation on Assembly Bill 617 and how this state program can offer the El Centro-Heber-Calexico Corridor funding for pollution monitoring and mitigation strategies.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. Planning Commission Attendance Record
4. Items for Future Discussion:
 - a. Amendments to the Commercial Cannabis Regulatory Framework regarding “Industrial Hemp” as approved by the Cannabis Subcommittee
 - b. Amendments to the Commercial Cannabis Regulatory Framework Regarding Taxes Imposed on Cultivation as approved by the Cannabis Subcommittee.
 - c. Amendments to Title 17, bringing the Calexico Municipal Code on par with State Mandates.

STAFF COMMENTS

PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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Christopher Velasco
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August 1, 2019; 4:45pm
Date and Time