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# **CITY OF ATWATER PLANNING COMMISSION**

## **AGENDA**

Council Chambers  
750 Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301

**September 20, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER:

**6:00 PM**



INVOCATION:

**Invocation by Police Chaplain Thomas**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

**Borgwardt\_\_\_\_, Kadach\_\_\_\_, Sanchez-Garcia \_\_\_\_\_, Sanders\_\_\_\_, Daugherty\_\_\_\_\_**

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEMS: (The Planning Secretary shall announce any requests for items requiring immediate action subsequent to the posting of the agenda. Subsequent need items require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission present at the meeting.)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED OR AS AMENDED: (This is the time for the Commission to remove items from the agenda or to change the order of the agenda.)

**Staff's Recommendation:** Motion to approve agenda as posted or as amended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a) August 16, 2023 – Regular Meeting

**Staff's Recommendation:** Approval of minutes as listed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. Request from Atwater High School for a Football Homecoming Parade with temporary road closures. (Applicant: Atwater High School)**

**Staff's Recommendation:** Approval of request from Atwater High School for a football Homecoming Parade on October 13, 2023, from 3:00pm-4:00pm with multiple road closures. Please see the attached map.

- 2. Request from the Atwater Elementary School District for a Red Ribbon Walk and Drugstore Project with temporary road closures. (Applicant: Atwater Elementary School District)**

**Staff's Recommendation:** Approval of request from the Atwater Elementary School District for a Red Ribbon Walk and Drugstore Project on October 20, 2023, from 10:45am-1:30pm with multiple road closures. Please see the attached map.

- 3. Request from Valley Christian Church for a Fall Craft and Vendor Fair on October 21, 2023, from 7:00am-3:00pm with a road closure.**

**Staff's Recommendation:** Approval of request from Valley Christian Church for a Fall Craft and Vendor Fair on October 21, 2023, from 7:00am-3:00pm with a small road closure. Please see the attached map.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 4. Public hearing to consider adopting a resolution approving Conditional Use Permit No. 23-13-0100 and Site Plan 23-13-0200 for a small wireless cell facility on top of an existing building located at 100 E. Bellevue Rd. in Atwater (APN: 004-022-013). (Applicant: New Cingular Wireless)**

**Staff's Recommendation:** Open the public hearing and receive any testimony given;

Close the public hearing;

Make a finding that the project is categorically exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guideline section 15311 (c), "Accessory Structures," and Adopt Resolution No. 0223-23 Approving Conditional Use Permit No. 23-04-0100.

- 1. Public Hearing to recommend to the City Council of the City of Atwater to approve and adopt an Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for Lower Shaffer Drainage Improvement Project**  
(Applicant: City of Atwater)

**Staff's Recommendation:** Open the public hearing and receive any testimony given;

Close the public hearing;

Recommendation to the City Council of the City of Atwater to approve and adopt an Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for Lower Shaffer Drainage Improvement Project.

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATION FROM STAFF:**

- 2. Deputy City Manager / Community Development Director Verbal Updates**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

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**COMMISSIONER MATTERS:**

**Planning Commissioner Comments**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Kayla Rashad, Planning Commission Recording Secretary, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Agenda was posted at City Hall a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting.

*Kayla Rashad*

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Kayla Rashad,  
Planning Commission Recording Secretary

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