

LOVELAND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Monday, August 8, 2011 500 E. 3rd Street – Council Chambers Loveland, CO 80537

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. REPORTS:

a. Citizen Reports

This is time for citizens to address the Commission on matters not on the published agenda.

- b. Staff Matters
 - Recent Council actions, upcoming events, topics of interest, etc.
 - Comprehensive Plan Update
- c. Committee Reports
- d. Commission Comments

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of the July 25, 2011 meeting minutes.

V. CONSENT AGENDA:

The consent agenda includes items for which no discussion is anticipated. However, any Commissioner, staff member or citizen may request removal of an item from the consent agenda for discussion. Items removed from the consent agenda will be heard at the beginning of the regular agenda.

Public hearing items that remain on the Consent Agenda are considered to have been opened and closed, with the information furnished in connection with these items considered as the only evidence presented. Adoption of the items remaining on the Consent Agenda is considered as adoption by the Planning Commission and acceptance by the Applicant of the staff recommendation for those items.

1. Lee Farm 1st Subdivision

Consideration of a request for a two year extension for the approval of the Lee Farm 1st Subdivision preliminary plat, consisting of 246.86 acres. The preliminary plat was originally approved by the Planning Commission on August 23, 2010.

With the original approval of the related Lee Farm 1st Subdivision PUD Preliminary Development Plan, vested rights were acquired, assuring the validity of the PDP for three years. Since the preliminary plat and PDP are interrelated, it is appropriate to grant validity to the preliminary plat for the same length of time.

This application involves administrative action by the Planning Commission. Absent an appeal, the Planning Commission's action is final.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA:

1. <u>Amendments to Title 18 Regarding Signs Not Subject to Permit-Exempt Signs and Project Marketing Signs.</u>

This is a public hearing to consider the proposed amendments to Title 18 which are focused on the City's exempt sign and project marketing sign provisions. The amendments are considered minor and are associated with the larger set of Temporary Sign amendments reviewed and recommended for approval by the Planning Commission on June 27, 2011.

This application involves legislative action by the Planning Commission; the Commission's recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for a final decision.

2. <u>Amendments to Title 18 to Allow Small Wind Energy Systems (Wind Turbines) on Residential</u> Properties.

This is a public hearing to consider amendments to Title 18 of the City of Loveland Municipal Code to allow small wind energy systems, (small wind turbines) on all residential properties in the City, subject to specific standards and process.

This application involves legislative action by the Planning Commission; the Commission's recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for a final decision.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

