

ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE
MEETING OF THE GILA COUNTY
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

March 17, 2011
Gila County Courthouse
1400 East Ash Street, Globe, AZ

10:00 AM

A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to Order at 10:05 a.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Planning and Zoning Chairman, Don Ascoli
2. Roll Call: Don Ascoli Chairman, Lori Brown Vice-chairman, ~~Ron Christensen~~, Travis Williams, Jay Spehar, Mickie Nye, Jack Larimore, ~~Renee Zeising~~ and ~~Randy Slapnicka~~
3. Review and Approval of Minutes – February 3rd, 2011
Minutes approved. Motion made by Commission member Mickie Nye, seconded by Commission member Jack Larimore. Approved unanimously.
4. Director / Commission Communications

Director Bob Gould informed the Commission of the training, Coordination-A Strategy for Local Control will be held at the Gila County Fairgrounds on March 21st and 22nd, 2011. Anyone interested can contact Gila County Community Development Assistant Beverly Valenzuela to have her register them.

Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Don Ascoli told the Commissioners that Commission Member Ron Christensen had had a stroke. Donations for a plant can be sent to Beverly Valenzuela, Gila County Community Development Assistant.

INFORMATION / DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

5. ZOA-11-01 Amendment to the Gila County Zoning Ordinance due to the passing of Proposition 203 - Use of Medical Marijuana: Proposition 203 passed in the general election held November 2, 2010. This proposition allows the establishment of dispensaries, cultivation sites and designated caregivers solely for the purpose of growing and distributing medical marijuana. The Director of the Department of Health Services has been charged with responsibility to develop the rules for this program within 120 days of the date the Secretary of State ratifies this proposition. **Remanded back to the Planning and Zoning Commission by the Gila County Board of Supervisors.**

After much discussion between the Commissioners, Mr. Bob Gould – Community Development Director, Mr. Bryan Chambers – Gila County Deputy County Attorney and Mr. Matt Bolinger – Gila County Health Services Director, the Chairman opened the meeting for public comment. Mr. Hector Celaya and Mr. Charles Rogers spoke; they requested the commission reconsider the fees, hours of operation and discussed location of school bus stops.

The public comment period was closed with no others requesting to speak. Gila County Planning and Zoning Commission member – Mickie Nye motioned to reaffirm their recommendation to the Gila County Board of Supervisors, Commission member Jay Spehar 2nd the motion. Vice Chairman – Lori Brown and Commission member Travis Williams stated that they would like to abstain from voting to which Bryan Chambers – Deputy County Attorney stated that if they

abstained there would not be a quorum to vote on the item. Vice Chairman – Lori Brown did not abstain; vote was 5 yes, 0 nay and 1 abstain.

The Board of Supervisors with has a work session on March 29th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss this item.

6. Date and Time for the next meeting (scheduled for April 21, 2011) – Here in Globe as the Medical Marijuana issue will be brought back to the Commission.
7. Call to the Public: Call to the public is held for public benefit to allow individuals to address issues within the commission's jurisdiction. Board members may not discuss items that are not identified on the agenda. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter and schedule for further discussion at a future date.

No comments.

8. Adjournment

Vice Chairman – Lori Brown motioned to adjourn, Commissioner Mickie Nye 2nd the motion, and meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Information on the above case(s) is available for review in the Gila County Community Development Division located at 1400 E. Ash Street, Globe, Arizona, during normal business hours.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 38-431.03A3, The Planning and Zoning Commission reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session for Legal Advice, concerning any of the above matters. The Commission reserves the right to consider any matter out of order.

One or more member of the Commission may participate in the meeting by telephone conference call or by interactive television video (ITV). Any member of the public is welcome to attend the meeting via ITV which is held at 610 Hwy 260, Board of Supervisors Conference Room in Payson, AZ.

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