



GRASS VALLEY

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM

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

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Gross led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Commissioner Justin Gross

Commissioner Matt Wich

Vice Chairman Jacob McDonald

ABSENT

Commissioner Sherri Speights

Chairman Ari Brouillette

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion made by Commissioner Wich, Seconded by Commissioner Gross.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Gross, Commissioner Wich, Vice Chairman McDonald

ACTION MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Approval of the minutes for the regular scheduled Planning Commission meeting on July 15th, 2025.

Motion made by Commissioner Wich, Seconded by Commissioner Gross.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Gross, Commissioner Wich, Vice Chairman McDonald

2. Approve the minutes from the Special Planning Commission Meeting on July 31st, 2025

Motion made by Commissioner Wich, Seconded by Commissioner Gross.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Gross, Commissioner Wich, Vice Chairman McDonald

PUBLIC COMMENT -

No public comment.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

3. Draft Ordinance to establish standards for public art installations within City limits

Recommendation: 1. That the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council adopt the Ordinance regulating public art installation within City limits, which includes the following actions: a. A recommendation that City Council find the Ordinance is exempt under CEQA Guideline 15301, Categorical Exemption Class 1 (“Existing Facilities”) and under CEQA Guideline 15061(b)(3) (General Rule) b. A recommendation to adopt the ordinance of the City Council of the City of Grass Valley amending subsection (F) of section 17.38.080 and adding section 17.30.100 of Chapter 17.30 of Title 17 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code to establish standards for art installations in the City.

Amy Wolfson, City Planner, gave the presentation to the council.

Motion made to recommend that the City Council adopt the Ordinance regulating public art installation within City limits, which includes the following actions: a. A recommendation that City Council find the Ordinance is exempt under CEQA Guideline 15301, Categorical Exemption Class 1 (“Existing Facilities”) and under CEQA Guideline 15061(b)(3) (General Rule) b. A recommendation to adopt the ordinance of the City Council of the City of Grass Valley amending subsection (F) of section 17.38.080 and adding section 17.30.100 of Chapter 17.30 of Title 17 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code to establish standards for art installations in the City by Commissioner Gross, Seconded by Commissioner Wich.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Gross, Commissioner Wich, Vice Chairman McDonald

OTHER BUSINESS

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

BRIEF REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Ari Broulletti, Chair

Taylor Whittingslow, Clerk

Adopted on: _____