CALL TO ORDER

- Commissioners Present (6): Robin Aeschliman, Bill Bluhm, Mark Chakwin (Secretary), William Fredrickson, Steven Lilley (Vice-Chair), Donald Murphy (Chair)

- Commissioner Absent (1) Jeanne Byrne.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On a motion by Bluhm, seconded by Lilley, the Commission voted 6-0 (Byrne absent) to approve the Agenda. Motion Passed.

2. COMMISSION AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS (City-Related Items Only)

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- Chair Murphy and Commissioner Chakwin provided an update and positive comments about the recent California APA Conference that they attended in Santa Barbara on September 15th.

3. COUNCIL LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS

- City Council Mayor Pro-Tem, Dr. Robert Huitt, provided an update from the latest City Council meeting, and highlighted the issues that the Council is working on now and in the near future.

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4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

5. A. Approval of Minutes of the September 5, 2019, PC Regular Meeting

Recommended Action: Approve minutes.
Reference: Alex Othon, Assistant Planner
CEQA Status: Does not constitute a “Project” as defined by CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.

On a motion by Fredrickson, seconded by Aeschliman, the Commission voted 6-0 (Byrne absent) to approve the consent agenda and approve the minutes from the Planning Commission’s September 5, 2019 meeting with corrections. Motion Passed.

REGULAR AGENDA
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Draft Amendment to Title 23 of the Pacific Grove Municipal Code Pertaining to Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

CEQA Status: Does not constitute a “Project” under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per § 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Recommendation: Review proposed amendments to Title 23 of the Pacific Grove Municipal Code (PGMC) pertaining to Wireless Telecommunications Facilities and the accompanying draft Design Manual and provide a recommendation to the City Council.

Staff Reference: Alyson Hunter, Senior Planner | ahunter@cityofpacificgrove.org

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- Alyson Hunter, Senior Planner, provided a staff report and answered questions.
- Joseph Van Eaton, from Best, Best & Krieger and consultant for the project, provided a report and answered questions.

The Chair opened the floor to public comment

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- Lisa Ciani asked questions and provided recommendations to about the recommended changes to Title 23.
- Carol Kuzdenyi spoke against provisions to conceal future cell towers and recommended keeping the power to control cell towers at the local level.

The Chair Closed the floor to public comment

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- The Commission discussed the item, made recommendations about the proposed changes, and decided to continue the review portion of the draft Design Manual to the next Planning Commission meeting (October 3rd, 2019).

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 3rd, 2019

APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Mark Brice Chakwin, Secretary

October 17th, 2019