

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 6:00 P.M.

THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON.

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6:00 P.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM FOR REGULAR MEETING

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

- 3. **PUBLIC FORUM** Discussion items only, no action to be taken. Any person may address the Commission at this time upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission; however, any matter that requires action may be referred to staff and/or Committee for a report and recommendation for possible action at a subsequent meeting. Please note there is a five (5) minute limit per topic.
- **4. CONSENT AGENDA** Items listed on the consent agenda are considered routine and may be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for discussion at the request of the Commission or the Public.
 - A. Planning Commission Minutes of January 8, 2024. *Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.*
 - B. Sign Permit Application: 76 Main St..: Applicant: Goldstein *Recommendation: Approval of sign application as submitted*

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Vesting Tentative Parcel Map #2917 (APN 180-152-053)
 - 1. Conduct a public hearing and receive public input, and
 - 2. Find that the project is Categorically Exempt under 15332 (Infill) CEQA Guidelines; and
 - 3. Adopt Resolution 23-24-* Approving the Vesting Tentative Parcel Map #2917 based on the recommended Findings and subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval and subject to City Council approval of an exception to the Subdivision code 17.16.100

ADJOURNMENT



PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES MONDAY, January 8, 2024 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM FOR REGULAR MEETING

Commissioners Present: Baggett, Padilla-Gordon, Ryan and Kirkley

Absent: Macon

Staff Present: Karen Darrow, Erin Ventura and Tom DuBois

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Chairman Kirkley led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. PUBLIC FORUM - None

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 2024

M/S Baggett/Padilla-Gordon to nominate Commissioner Kirkley as Chairman for 2024.

AYES: Baggett, Padilla-Gordon, Ryan and Kirkley

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: Macon MOTION CARRIED

M/S Padilla-Gordon/Kirkley to nominate Commissioner Baggett as Vice-Chairman for 2024.

AYES: Baggett, Padilla-Gordon, Ryan and Kirkley

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: Macon MOTION CARRIED

- **5. CONSENT AGENDA** Items listed on the consent agenda are considered routine and may be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for discussion at the request of Commission or the Public.
 - A. Planning Commission Minutes of December 11, 2023.

Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.

B. Sign Permit Application: 30 Ridge Rd.: Applicant: Pump Co. *Recommendation: Approval of sign application as submitted*

M/S Ryan/Padilla-Gordon to Approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

AYES: Baggett, Padilla-Gordon, Ryan and Kirkley

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: Macon

MOTION CARRIED

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AGEND	DΑ
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A. ACUSD School Closure/Consolidation Program Project Draft EIR- *discussion* Erin Ventura, Contract Planner presented an overview for information only.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.	
Karen Darrow, City Clerk	Michael Kirkley, Chairman

Date Approved: January 8, 2024

Item 4B



STAFF REPORT

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2024

FROM: ERIN VENTUA, PLANNIGN CONSULTANT

SUBJECT: SIGN PERMIT APPROVAL

76 ¾ MAIN STREET- Salon BeYOUtiful

APN 018-131-006

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the sign permit application for 76 $\frac{3}{4}$ Main Street (Salon BeYOUtiful), for a double sided (36"x 20") = 5 sq. ft.) 10 sq. ft. sign.

BACKGROUND:

Chantalle Goldstein submitted an application for a Sign Permit (Exhibit A) for 76 ¾ Main Street, Sutter Creek. This is a new sign that will be placed over the front door. The sign will be hung by chains.

See Table 1 for proposed sign checklist.

Table 1. Proposed Sign Checklist

Site	76 ¾ Main Street (018-131-006)
Building Plan	N/A
Lot Size	.07 acres / 3,226 sq. ft.
Zoning	DTC- Downtown Commercial
General Plan Land Use Designation	DTC- Downtown Commercial
Main Street Historic District	Yes
Historic District	No
Building Frontage in Lineal Feet	45
Sign Preparer	Priscilla Carpenter
Code Section	15.16 – Signs,
15.16.070 – Signs in Historical District	
A. Frontage length: 45 feet	Proposed: 10 sq. ft., Allowed: 16 sq. ft.
	Total Proposed: 10 sq. ft., Allowed: 25 sq. ft.
Property Owner Approval	Yes

DISCUSSION:

The sign as presented meets the Code requirements.

Table 2 Sign Specifications				
Sign Type	Measurements	Sq. ft.		Total sq. ft.
Wood sign, natural wood color with white text	36"x 20" =	5 sf	Double sided	10 sf
Hanging above walkway				
			Total Square Feet	10 sf

The proposed sign will serve the Salon BeYOUtiful, a business located on Main Street within the Downtown Commercial Zoning District. The business is located in an existing building, which is shared with another business, Sutter Greek. The total square footage of both the signs is 22.5 sf. The double-sided sign will hang from chains over the walkway in front of the business entrance.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

The project is Class 11 CEQA exempt based on section 15311(a) On-premise signs. No further environmental review is required.

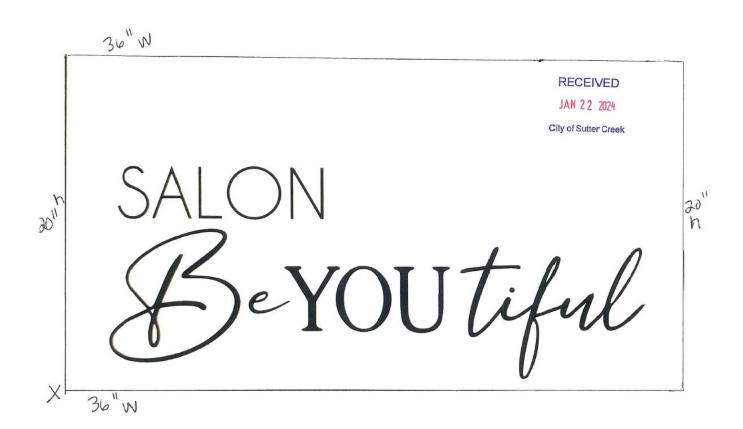
BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

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EXHIBIT A 76 ¾ MAIN STREET SIGN APPLICATION

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		Historic Corridor? Yes No
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TO: CITY OF SUTTER CREEK PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2024

FROM: Erin Ventura, Planning Consultant

SUBJECT: Vesting Tentative Parcel Map #2917, 81 Spanish Street, Tom Bottorff (APN

180-152-053)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Conduct a public hearing and receive public input, and

2. Find that the project is Categorically Exempt under 15332 (Infill) CEQA Guidelines; and

3. Adopt Resolution 23-24-* Approving the Vesting Tentative Parcel Map #2917 based on the recommended Findings and subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval and subject to City Council approval of an exception to the Subdivision code 17.16.100.

BACKGROUND:

The Project is located within the City of Sutter Creek, within the Historic District, on the west side of Spanish Street between Amelia Street and Hayden Alley as shown on the location map, Figure 1. The Project is within the General Plan Residential Single Family land use designation and the R-1 zone. The parcel is primarily flat, with Sutter Creek running through the rear portion. There is an existing home on the lot that will remain. (Figure 2). Portions of the lot are within a flood zone per FEMA. The site is surrounded by existing single-family residences.

The applicant is requesting the approval of a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map (Exhibit A) to divide one 0.59-acre (25,700 square feet) parcel zoned and designated R-1/RSF Residential Single Family, into two parcels (See Figure 2) zoned and designated R-1/RSF Residential Single-Family;

- Lot 1 0.26 acre (11,325 square feet), 50.34' lot frontage width.
- Lot 2 0.33 acre (14,375 square feet), 50.33' lot frontage width

Table 1. General Analysis.

Site Location	81 Spanish Street (APN 180-152-053)	
Building Plan	N/A	
Lot Size	0.59 acres to be split into two parcels:	
	 Lot 1 – 0.26 acre (11,325 square feet), 50.34' lot frontage width Lot 2 – 0.33 acre (14,375 square feet), 50.33' lot frontage width 	
General Plan Land Use Designation	RSF – Residential Single Family (no change)	
Zoning	R-1 – One Family Dwelling (no change)	
Main Street Historic District	No	
Historic District	Yes	



Figure 1: Parcel Location Maps



Figure 2: Street View of 81 Spanish Street

DISCUSSION:

General Plan and Zoning Compliance

The application, as proposed, is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Designation of RSF – Residential Single Family and Zoning designation of R-1. The minimum parcel or lot size is 7,000 square feet (0.16 acre) for lots within the R-1 zoning.

The proposed division of one parcel into two parcels is in compliance with the General Plan and zoning code of the City of Sutter Creek. No amendments are proposed or required for this application.

Subdivision Code Compliance

The applicant is requesting an exemption to comply with the Subdivision Code, Section 17.16.100 regarding lot size. Section 17.16.100 states:

"17.16.100 Lots

A. The design of lots shall be in conformance with Title 18 of this Code. Unless the proposed subdivision is part of a planned development (PD) project, no lot shall have less than sixty feet of street frontage except residential lots on curved or cul-de-sac streets, which may have a minimum street frontage of fifty feet, provided there is. a minimum width at the established front yard setback line of sixty feet. The provisions above do not include flag lots."

The parcel is not located in a cul-de-sac or curved street and the total frontage width of the existing parcel is 100.67 feet. Due to the overall frontage length of the existing parcel, it is not feasible to create two separate parcels and meet the above frontage width requirement of sixty feet, despite the ability to meet the overall square footage requirements. Each proposed lot under the 60-foot frontage requirement. A note on the submitted tentative map indicates, "Design Exception: Frontage widths for Lots 1 and 2 of 50' is consistent with other properties in the neighborhood. Please see map attached with lots highlighted in yellow".

A review of parcels within the neighborhood shows that there are other parcels within the vicinity of the project site that have frontage widths less than 60 feet and are similar to the widths proposed for these three lots. Other nearby lots with frontages less than 60 feet are identified in Figure 3 for reference.

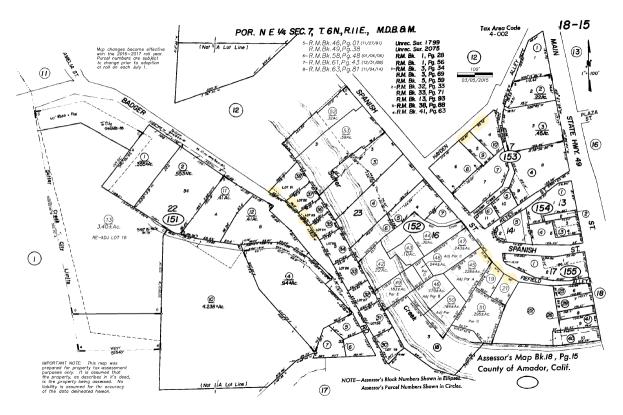


Figure 3: Lots with frontages less than 60 ft

Exemptions can only be approved by the City Council after the Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed map and made the following three findings per Subdivision Code 17.30.010:

- A. That there are special circumstances or conditions affecting the property.
 - While there is more than adequate square footage to meet the minimum lot area requirements for each lot, the total street frontage of 100.67 feet will not allow for three lots at 60-foot widths due to the existing dimensions. Allowing a smaller frontage width avoids the creation of a flag lot.
- B. That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the petitioner.
 - The exception will allow for the creation of lots sized appropriately for the R-1 zone/ RSF land use designation rather than continuing an oversized lot for this designation/zoning.
- C. That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the territory in which the property is situated.
 - The adjacent residences have frontages that are around the same size and configuration. The less than 60-foot frontage requirement which would not be noticeable or detrimental to public welfare or other properties. Adjacent homes on Spanish Street and on nearby streets such have frontages under 60'. The overall minimum square footage of each lot would be met.

A General Plan review was conducted by City staff, and the General Plan policies are met. Conditions of Approval for the Project are attached as Exhibit B.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

Because this project requests an exemption to Subdivision Code Section 17.16.100 which requires 60-foot-wide lot frontages land, it does not qualify for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. However, the project does qualify for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15332 (Infill) as this parcel is within a developed neighborhood.

ENGINEERING REVIEW:

A field review of this site conducted by the City Engineer's office. Based on the findings from the visit and the review of the submitted application materials the Engineering Department has recommended additional Conditions of Approval which are included within this report.

REFERRALS:

The application package was referred to City staff and affected agencies for review. Comments received back from the affected agencies have been addressed and/or incorporated into the Conditions of Approval.

Staff recommends approval as presented, with the following Findings and Conditions of Approval:

FINDINGS:

- 1. The proposed split of the property into three parcels is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare;
- 2. The proposed action is in compliance with the Sutter Creek General Plan goals, policies, and RSF designation.
- 3. The proposed action will not impair the integrity and character of the zoning district because the use is consistent with activities within the R-1 Zone, which allows a lot split in which the area of the resulting lots is greater than 7,000 square feet.
- 4. The proposed action would not be detrimental to public health, safety or general welfare.
- 5. The proposed split of the property implements the Sutter Creek General Plan and the purposes of the Planning Title.

Findings per Subdivision Code 17.30.010 to allow lot frontage widths less than 60 feet:

- 1. There are special circumstances or conditions affecting the property. While there is more than adequate square footage to meet the minimum lot area requirements for each lot, the total street frontage of 100.67 feet will not allow for two lots at 60-foot widths due to the existing dimensions. Allowing a smaller frontage width avoids the creation of a flag lot.
- 2. The exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the petitioner. The exception will allow for the creation of lots sized appropriately for the R-1 zone/RSF land use designation rather than continuing an oversized lot for this designation/zoning.
- 3. Granting the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the territory in which the property is situated. The neighboring residences have frontages that are around the same size and configuration, and these sites would be consistent with other lots in the area. The reduced lot frontage would not be noticeable or detrimental to public welfare or other properties. Adjacent homes on Spanish Street and on nearby streets have frontages under 60'. The overall minimum square footage of each lot would be met.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

All conditions shall be met as appropriate, prior to or concurrent with the recording of a Parcel Map.

1. The Parcel Map shall be in substantial compliance with the Tentative Parcel Map as approved by the Planning Commission and on file at the offices of the City of Sutter Creek.

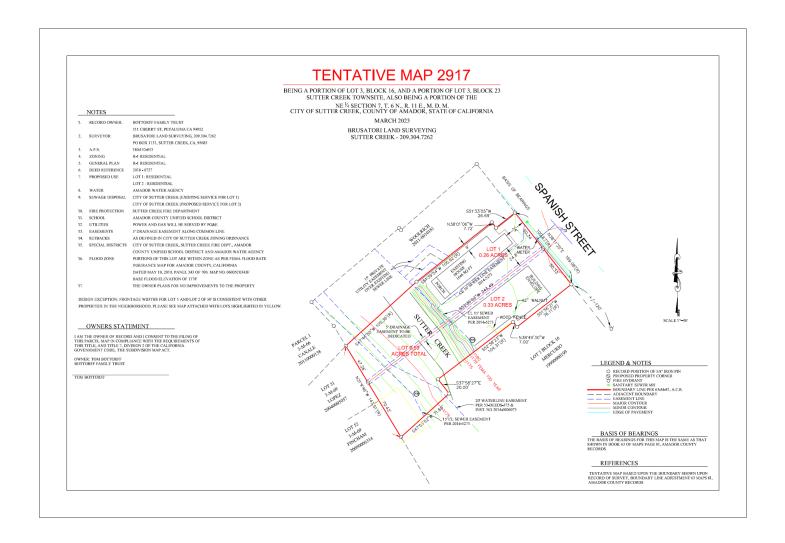
- 2. Upon approval of the Planning Commission, a Parcl Map shall be prepared and processed in accordance with City Code Chapter 17.22 "Parcel Maps."
- 3. The Subdivider shall continue to meet the requirements of the City Subdivision Ordinance, Zoning Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, Noise Ordinance, Tree and Landscape Ordinance, and Park Dedication and In Lieu Fee Ordinance, unless otherwise specifically superseded by these Conditions of Approval.
- 4. The ordinance requirements of the Amador Water Agency shall continue to be met.
- 5. The Applicant shall obtain a Will Serve letter from AWA prior to the Final Map.
- 6. Sewer service locations shall be verified by City Public Works staff and field marked.
- 7. The ordinance requirements of the Sutter Creek Fire District shall continue to be met.
- 8. The Applicant shall pay the \$50.00 Notice of Exemption filing fee to the Amador County Recorder.
- 9. This subdivision shall consist of a maximum of two Residential Single-Family parcels.
- 10. The Tentative Parcel Map is valid for an initial period of 24-months from the date of approval, with extension requests filed prior to the expiration of the map.
- 11. The ordinance requirements of the Amador Fire Protection District shall be met by participation in the annexation to the County's Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 for fire protection services.
- 12. All improvements shall be made to City Improvement Standards.
- 13. The applicant shall pay to the City all appropriate fees and shall submit to the City grading detail, drainage studies, tree removal plans, and any other documentation required by the City prior to the issuance of development permits.
- 14. Any structural development on the parcels shall comply with the CBC and Title 24 regulations, as well as demonstrate defensible space.
- 15. The FEMA 100-year flood limit shall be identified on the map.
- 16. All easements of record shall be noted on the Parcel Map.
- 17. A private, 5- foot wide drainage easement should be dedicated down the common lot line between the proposed parcels.
- 18. Authorization by the City Council for an exception to the requirements of Subdivision section 17.16.100, allowing a lot frontage of less than 60 ft.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact directly.

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EXHIBIT A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP #2917



RESOLUTION 23-24-*

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK APPROVING VESTING TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP 2917 FOR APN 018-294-018 AT 81 SPANISH STREET

WHEREAS, on the Planning Commission of the City of Sutter Creek did on Monday February 12, 2024, hold a public hearing for Vesting Tentative Map 2917 to split APN 180-294-018 into two separate lots to hear public comments regarding the proposed lot split; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission did at said public hearing receive a report from the planning staff, receive input from the Applicant and members of the public in attendance at said public hearing, and at the closing of said public hearing did deliberate and consider the same; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission does find the proposal is exempt from environmental review as a Class 153332 Infill under CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Sutter Creek hereby approves Vesting Tentative Parcel Map 2917 based on the following Findings:

- 1. The proposed split of the property into three parcels is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare;
- 2. The proposed action is in compliance with the Sutter Creek General Plan goals, policies, and RSF designation.
- 3. The proposed action will not impair the integrity and character of the zoning district because the use is consistent with activities within the R-1 Zone, which allows a lot split in which the area of the resulting lots is greater than 7,000 square feet.
- 4. The proposed action would not be detrimental to public health, safety or general welfare.
- 5. The proposed split of the property implements the Sutter Creek General Plan and the purposes of the Planning Title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Sutter Creek recommend that the City Council authorize the Planning Commission to approve Tentative Map 2917 with an exception to lot frontage based on the following findings per Subdivision Code 17.30.010:

- 1. There are special circumstances or conditions affecting the property. While there is more than adequate square footage to meet the minimum lot area requirements for each lot, the total street frontage of 100.67 feet will not allow for two lots at 60-foot widths due to the existing dimensions. Allowing a smaller frontage width avoids the creation of a flag lot.
- 2. The exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the petitioner. The exception will allow for the creation of lots sized appropriately for the R-1 zone/RSF land use designation rather than continuing an oversized lot for this designation/zoning.
- 3. Granting the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the territory in which the property is situated. The neighboring residences have frontages that are around the same size and configuration, and these sites would be consistent with other lots in the area. The reduced lot frontage would not be noticeable or detrimental to public welfare or other properties. Adjacent homes on Spanish Street and on nearby streets have frontages under 60'. The overall minimum square footage of each lot would be met.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Planning Commission hereby approves Vesting Tentative Parcel Map 2917, subject to the following Conditions of Approval. All conditions shall be met as appropriate, prior to or concurrent with the recording of a Parcel Map.

- 1. The Parcel Map shall be in substantial compliance with the Tentative Parcel Map as approved by the Planning Commission and on file at the offices of the City of Sutter Creek.
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- 18. Authorization by the City Council for an exception to the requirements of Subdivision section 17.16.100, allowing a lot frontage of less than 60 ft.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the City of Sutter Creek on Monday the 12th day of February, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK
ATTEST:	Michael Kirkley, Chairman
Karen Darrow, City Clerk	