

**COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022
30 MUIR ROAD
MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553**

**SPECIAL MEETING
*** 5:00 P.M. *****

CHAIR: Kevin Van Buskirk
VICE-CHAIR: Bhupen Amin
COMMISSIONERS: Jeffrey Wright, Donna Allen, Bob Mankin, Ross Hillesheim, Sanjiv Bhandari

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****** 5:00 P.M.******

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS
2. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a. SPIEKER SENIOR CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY PROJECT; LOEWKE PLANNING ASSOCIATES (Applicant); DIABLO GLEN WC CCRC LLC (Owner); County Files #CDGP20-00001, CDRZ20-03255, CDMS20-00007, CDDP20-03018, and CDLP20-02038. The applicant proposes the construction of the Spieker Senior Continuing Care Retirement Community Project. The Project includes: a General Plan amendment to amend the Land Use Element of the County General Plan to change the designation of the project site from Single-Family Residential, Medium Density (SM) to Congregate Care/Senior Housing (CC); a rezone of the project site from a General Agricultural (A-2) district to a site specific Planned Unit (P-1) district; a tentative map to reconfigure the two existing parcels that comprise the site from approximately 13 and 17 acres in area to 25 and 5 acres in area with refined legal descriptions; a land use permit to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages within the proposed clubhouse; a preliminary and final development plan to allow the construction of a continuing care retirement community consisting of the following primary components: 1) 354 independent living units and amenities for residents not needing daily assistance, 2) a health care center for 100 residents and non-residents requiring daily assistance or medical attention, 3) a maintenance building, 4) associated drainage, access, and utility improvements, and 5) approximately 225,000 cubic yards of cut and approximately 150,000 cubic yards of fill grading activities resulting in a net export of 75,000 cubic yards of soil from the site; and a tree permit to allow the removal of up to 353 code-protected trees. An environmental impact report has been prepared for the Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The project is located at 850 Seven Hills Ranch Road in the unincorporated Walnut Creek area. The County Planning Commission will consider making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to certify the environmental impact report and approve the Project. (Zoning: General Agricultural, A-2) (Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 172-150-012 and 172-080-007) ST
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3. STAFF REPORT
4. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS
5. COMMUNICATIONS

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022, AT 6:30 P.M.