



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## AGENDA

### Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:30 PM

30 Muir Road, Martinez

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COMMISSIONERS: Jeffrey Wright, Donna Allen, Bob Mankin, Ross Hillesheim, Sanjiv Bhandari

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1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 2a. BENIOT MCVEIGHT, DK ENGINEERING (Applicant), DOBBINS PROPERTIES, LLC (Owner), County File CDS23-09646, CDRZ23-03270, GDGP21-00004, CDDP23-03012: The applicant requests approval of the Camino Pablo Single-Family Residential Subdivision Project, which includes approval of the following applications: General Plan Amendment (CDGP21-00004), Rezone CDRZ23-03270, , Subdivision (CDS23-09646) and Development Plan (CDDP23-03012), to allow development of the southern 7.9 acres of the 23.9-acre project site consisting of a residential subdivision of 13 single-family residences with attached accessory dwelling units (ADUs) incorporated into 11 of the residences. The remaining 16 acres would remain as undeveloped land within a deed-restricted scenic easement. The project requires the following entitlements: 1) An 18-lot major subdivision including 13 residential lots (Lots 1- 13) and five open space lots (Lots A-E), 2) A general plan amendment to redesignate 7.9-acres from Agricultural Lands (AL) to Residential Low Density (RL) and to redesignate the remaining northerly 16.0 acres of the site from Agricultural Lands (AL) to Resource Conservation (RC), 3) A Rezone of the 7.9-acre residential development area from General Agricultural (A-2) district to a P-1 Planned Unit District, and 4) A development plan application for the proposed P-1 district authorizing development of 13 one- and two-story detached single-family residences on the individual lots. The project includes site improvements providing vehicular access onto Camino Pablo via a new access road terminating in a cul-de-sac which would have a sidewalk on the north/east side. Stormwater runoff from the site would be treated by bioretention basins and discharged into a proposed onsite storm drain system which directs stormwater flow offsite into an existing storm drain system that ultimately discharges to Moraga Creek. Additionally, portions of the Camino Pablo right-of-way fronting the project would be widened to 68 feet in width (present width varies from 46' to 59') and the existing 28' wide roadway would be expanded to 36 feet and include a curb and gutter on both sides. The existing curb and gutter on the west side of Camino Pablo would remain, while the existing 8-foot-wide sidewalk extending along the project frontage would be replaced with a new, slightly relocated 8-foot-wide sidewalk. The subject property consists of a vacant 23.9-acre parcel located at 0 Camino Pablo (immediately east of Camino Pablo/Tharp Drive intersection) in the unincorporated Moraga area of Contra Costa County. (APN: 258-290-029), Zoning A-2 General Agricultural District) AV

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- Attachments:** [01 CDS23-09646 Findings and COA](#)  
[02 PreOrdinance\\_RZ233270](#)  
[03 Maps and Plans](#)  
[04 Agency comments](#)  
[05 CDS23-09646 IS\\_Draft\\_121324](#)  
[06 CDS23-09646 MMRP\\_12.13.24](#)  
[07 CDS23-09646 Final MND](#)  
[08 CDS23-09646 Final MMRP\\_08.14.25](#)  
[09 CDS23-09646 CPC Presentation](#)

- 2b. THOMAS BIGGS (Applicant) - ROBEL ASEFAW (Owner) – DAVID AND SANDRA GERSTEL (Appellants), County File #CDDP24-03060: This is an appeal of the Zoning Administrator’s decision to approve a Development Plan and Design Review to allow for the construction of a new approximately 1,643-square-foot, two-story single-family residence with an approximately 54-square-foot covered front porch and an approximately 83-square-foot covered second story balcony. The project is located at 279 Colusa Ave, in the Kensington area of Contra Costa County. (Zoning: R-6 Single-Family Residential District, -TOV Tree Obstruction of Views, -K Kensington Combining District) (Assessor’s Parcel Number: 571-350-018) EL [25-3435](#)

**Attachments:** [Attachment A Findings and Conditions of approval CDDP24-03060](#)  
[Attachment B CDDP24-03060 Appeal Letter - Copy](#)  
[Attachment C CDDP24-03060 ZA Staff Report - Copy](#)  
[Attachment D CDDP24-03060 3.31.2025 plans - Copy](#)  
[Attachment E CDDP24-03060 Site Photographs - Copy](#)  
[Attachment F CDDP24-03060 PPT](#)

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 4. STAFF REPORT
- 5. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025.