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Planning Commission to tackle hot topics today

The Auburn area's possible first Walgreens pharmacy and an appeal of the planning director's determination on the Chevreux Aggregates plant in Meadow Vista are on the agenda for today's Placer County Planning Commission meeting.

The Walgreens would be located at the southeast corner of Highway 49 and New Airport Road. The owners Saca Development are asking for approval of a conditional use permit to build a 14,450 square-foot drugstore with a drive-up pharmacy. Also in the plan is an adjoining site to allow for a future 6,000 square-foot retail building. The hearing is slated for 11 a.m.

The Chevreux appeal on Planning Director Michael Johnson's determination that found Chevreux's use of its Meadow Vista site has been consistent with the county's understanding of the use as it was originally permitted and can't lapse. The Chevreux plant is located east of Combie Lake in the Meadow Vista area. Nearby residents contend the site is a non-conforming use. The appeal is scheduled to be heard at 11:25 a.m.

The Planning Commission meeting will be held in the Planning Commission Chambers, 3091 County Center Drive, Suite 140, in North Auburn. -- Gus Thomson



Meadow Vista residents, Judy Powers, left, and Tyrone Gorre stand on the corner of Marguerite Mine Road and Highway 49 Wednesday morning, protesting asphalt production in their hometown. "We're out here today because of the traffic and pollution from the semi-trucks due to the asphalt production in Meadow Vista, not to mention everyone's safety," Powers said. . Photo by Ben Furtado/Auburn Journal

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