



Planning & Transportation Commission Regular Meeting Agenda: December 14, 2022

Council Chamber & Zoom
6:00 PM

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Meeting ID: 916 4155 9499

Phone number: 1 669 900 6833

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TIME ESTIMATES

Listed times are estimates only and are subject to change at any time, including while the meeting is in progress. The Commission reserves the right to use more or less time on any item, to change the order of items and/or to continue items to another meeting. Particular items may be heard before or after the time estimated on the agenda. This may occur in order to best manage the time at a meeting or to adapt to the participation of the public.

Call to Order / Roll Call

1. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Use of Teleconferencing for Planning and Transportation Commission Meetings During Covid-19 State of Emergency

Oral Communications

The public may speak to any item not on the agenda. Three (3) minutes per speaker.^{1,2}

Agenda Changes, Additions, and Deletions

The Chair or Commission majority may modify the agenda order to improve meeting management.

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City Official Reports

2. Directors Report, Meeting Schedule and Assignments

Action Items

6:10 PM – 7:40 PM

Public Comment is Permitted. Applicants/Appellant Teams: Fifteen (15) minutes, plus three (3) minutes rebuttal. All others: Five (5) minutes per speaker.^{1,3}

3. LEGISLATIVE: Amendments to Palo Alto Municipal Code Title 18 Zoning, Chapters 18.04 (Definitions), 18.10 (Low-Density Residential), 18.12 (R-1 Zones), 18.13 (Multiple Family Residential Zones), 18.40 (General Standards and Exceptions), and 18.54 (Parking Facilities Design Standards) to Facilitate Implementation of Green Building Standards, Including Noise Standards and Placement of Obstructions Within Garages and Exterior Setback Encroachments for Electrification Equipment Such as Heat Pumps, Energy Storage Systems and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.

Approval of Minutes

7:40 PM – 7:45 PM

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4. October 26, 2022 Draft Verbatim Meeting Minutes
5. November 16, 2022 Draft Verbatim Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Questions, Comments, Announcements or Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

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Chair Ed Lauing
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Commissioner Bryna Chang
Commissioner Bart Hechtman
Commissioner Keith Reckdahl
Commissioner Giselle Roohparvar
Commissioner Carolyn Templeton

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2. **Spoken public comments using a computer** will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the Board, click on the link below. Please read the following instructions carefully.
 - You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser.
 - You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
 - When you wish to speak on an agenda item, click on “raise hand”. The moderator will activate and unmute attendees in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. The Zoom application will prompt you to unmute your microphone when it is your turn to speak.
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