



## **PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

**Regular & General Plan  
Commencing at 6:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers  
First Floor, City Hall Wing  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San José, California**

Virtual Meeting: <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/84325178536>

**Justin Lardinois, Chair  
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Louis Barocio      Melissa Bickford  
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Jorge A. Garcia      Pierluigi Oliverio  
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  - b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
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  - d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

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## SUMMARY OF HEARING PROCEDURES

If you want to address the Commission, please fill out a speaker card located on the table near the Audio Visual Technician and deposit the completed card in the basket. There are also speaker cards in the back of the Chambers and at the side entrance.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- After staff's presentation, applicants and/or appellants may make up to a 5-minute presentation.
- During the public comment period, the chair will call out names on the submitted speaker cards in the order received for those members of the public who attend in person. As your name is called, line up in front of the microphone at the front of the Chamber.
- For members of the public who attend by teleconference: The meeting technician will connect those persons who desire to speak to the commission so they may be heard.
- Generally, each speaker will be given up to two minutes for public testimony, and speakers using a translator will have up to four minutes. At the discretion of the Chair, the time allotted to each speaker may be changed depending on the number of items on the agenda, number of speakers, and other factors. Speakers using a translator will have double the time allotted.
- After the public testimony, the applicant and/or appellant may make closing remarks for up to an additional five minutes.
- Planning Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. Response to Commissioner questions will not reduce the speaker's time allowance.
- The public hearing will then be closed, and the Planning Commission will take action on the item. The Planning Commission may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions, and discuss the item.

**If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.**

**The Planning Commission's action on re-zonings, pre-zonings, General Plan Amendments and Code Amendments is only advisory to the City Council. The City Council will hold public hearings on these items.** Section 20.120.400 of the Municipal Code provides the procedures for legal protests to the City Council on re-zonings and pre-zonings. The Planning Commission's action on Conditional Use Permits is appealable to the City Council in accordance with Section 20.100.220 of the Municipal Code. Agendas and all staff reports for this meeting may be accessed at: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/commissions-hearings-and-developers-roundtable/planning-commission/planning-commission-agendas-minutes>.

**AGENDA**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**WELCOME**

Welcome to the Planning Commission Meeting. Please remember to turn off your cell phones. The parking validation machine for the garage under City Hall is located at the rear of the Chambers.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**SUMMARY OF HEARING PROCEDURES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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Public comments to the Planning Commission on non-agendized items. For members of the public who attended in person, please fill out a speaker's card and give it to the technician. For members of the public who joined by teleconference, please use the 'raise hand' feature in Zoom or press \*9 on your phone to raise a hand to speak. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to two minutes. The commission cannot take any formal action without the item being properly noticed and placed on an agenda. In response to public comment, the Planning Commission is limited to the following options:

- Responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
- Requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
- Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda.

**3. DEFERRALS AND REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

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Any item scheduled for hearing this evening for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order to be heard first on the matter of deferral or removal.

Staff will provide an update on the items for which deferral and removal is being requested. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended or speak to the question of deferring or removing these or any other items, you should say so at this time. For members of the public who joined by teleconference, please use the 'raise hand' feature in Zoom or press \*9 on your phone to raise a hand to speak.

- a. **GP23-007, C23-099, GPT23-001 & ER23-031:** A Privately Initiated General Plan Diagram Amendment (GP23-007) to amend the land use designation for 390 Spar Avenue from Residential Neighborhood to Mixed Use Neighborhood, and Conforming Rezoning (C23-099) to change the zoning district from R-1-8 Single-Family to MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood on an approximately 0.22-gross-acre site. A privately-initiated General Plan Text Amendment (GPT23-001) to amend The Santana Row/Valley Fair Urban Village Plan to change the height diagram of the 0.55-gross acre 425 South Winchester Boulevard subject site from 65 feet to 85 feet; change the setback for new development from 40 feet to 20 feet when adjacent to residential land use designations; and to change the setback plane from 45 degrees to 55 degrees for new development adjacent to residential land use designations located at 425 South Winchester Boulevard and 390 Spar Avenue (Weber Phyllis D Trustee, Owner). Council District: 1. **CEQA:** Mitigated Negative Declaration for the 425 South Winchester Boulevard Project.

*PROJECT MANAGER, RINA HORIE*

**Staff recommendation:**

1. **Drop to be renoticed to the December 6, 2023, Planning Commission meeting per applicant request.**

## 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of individual Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Commission requests debate, separate vote or recusal on a particular item, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar by the Chair and considered separately. The public may comment on the entire Consent Calendar and any items removed from the Consent Calendar by the Chair.

Staff will provide an update on the consent calendar. If you wish to speak on one of these items individually, please come to the podium at this time. For members of the public who joined by teleconference and wish to speak on one of these items individually, please use the 'raise hand' feature in Zoom or press \*9 on your phone to raise a hand to speak.

- a. [Review and Approve Action Minutes from November 8, 2023.](#)
- b. [CP23-012 & ER23-098 \(Administrative Hearing\)](#): Conditional Use Permit to allow the continued use of an existing 51-foot-tall monopole telecommunication tower (monopine) with nine (9) wireless communication antennas and associated ground equipment within a 269-square-foot equipment compound, a modification of an existing wireless facility by adding three (3) wireless communication antennas, and the construction of a 77-square-foot compound extension for additional equipment on an approximately 31.93-gross-acre site located easterly of the intersection of Marten Avenue and Flint Avenue (3434 Marten Avenue) (Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District, Owner). Council District: 8. **CEQA**: Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 for Existing Facilities.

*PROJECT MANAGER, JASON LEE*

**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission take all of the following actions:**

1. Consider a categorical exemption in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(a) for Existing Facilities; and
2. Adopt a resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Conditional Use Permit to allow the continued use of an existing 51-foot-tall monopole telecommunication tower (monopine) with nine (9) wireless communication antennas and associated ground equipment within a 269-square-foot equipment compound, a modification of three (3) additional wireless communication antennas, and the construction of a 77-square-foot compound extension for additional equipment on an approximately 31.93-gross-acre site located easterly of the intersection of Marten Avenue and Flint Avenue (3434 Marten Avenue).

## 5. PUBLIC HEARING

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Generally, the Public Hearing items are considered by the Planning Commission in the order in which they appear on the agenda. However, please be advised that the Commission may take items out of order to facilitate the agenda, such as to accommodate significant public testimony, or may defer discussion of items to later agendas for public hearing time management purposes.

- a. [PP22-002](#): An ordinance of the City of San José amending various sections of Title 20 (Zoning Ordinance or Zoning Code) of the San José Municipal Code to: (A) Eliminate commercial space requirement for "100% deed-restricted affordable housing" and incorporate those references within (a) Chapter 20.40, 'Commercial Zoning district and Public/ Quasi-Public district,' Section 20.40.100; (b) Chapter 20.55, 'Urban Village and Mixed-use Zoning district,' Sections 20.55.100 and 20.55.203; (c) Chapter 20.70, 'Downtown Zoning Regulations,' Section 20.70.100; (d) Chapter 20.75, 'Pedestrian oriented Zoning districts,' Section 20.75.200; and (B) Repeal Sections 20.30.460, 20.30.470, 20.30.480, and 20.30.490 related to Accessory Dwelling Units from Part 4.5, amend the Title of Part 4.5 to 'Tiny Home on Wheels (THOW);' and incorporate minor reference edits to Table 20-50, Section 20.30.100, Chapter 20.30, and Section 20.55.201, Chapter 20.55; add new Part 2.75,

“Accessory Dwelling Units,” in Chapter 20.80, ‘Specific Use Regulations;’ and (C) Amend Chapter 20.200, ‘Definitions,’ to add new Sections 20.200.547, ‘Housing, Affordable Deed Restricted Housing;’ 20.200.549, ‘Housing, Employee,’ and incorporate minor edits to Section 20.200.324, ‘Dwelling-Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit or JADU; and to make other technical, non-substantive, or formatting changes within those sections of Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code (Citywide) (City of San Jose, Owner). Council District: Citywide. **CEQA:** Determination of Consistency with the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the City of San Jose 2023-2031 Housing Element Update (Resolution No. RES2023-262).

*PROJECT MANAGER, DAVID FONG*

**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend the City Council to take all of the following actions:**

1. Consider the Determination of Consistency with the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the City of San Jose 2023- 2031 Housing Element Update (Resolution No. RES2023-262) in accordance with CEQA, and
2. Adopt an ordinance of the City of San José amending various sections of Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance or Zoning Code) to:
  - a. Eliminate commercial space requirement for “100% deed-restricted affordable housing” and incorporate those references within (a) Chapter 20.40, ‘Commercial Zoning district and Public/ Quasi-Public district,’ Section 20.40.100; (b) Chapter 20.55, ‘Urban Village and Mixed-use Zoning district,’ Sections 20.55.100 and 20.55.203; (c) Chapter 20.70, ‘Downtown Zoning Regulations,’ Section 20.70.100; (d) Chapter 20.75, ‘Pedestrian oriented Zoning districts,’ Section 20.75.200; and
  - b. Repeal Sections 20.30.460, 20.30.470, 20.30.480, and 20.30.490 related to Accessory Dwelling Units from Part 4.5, amend the Title of Part 4.5 to ‘Tiny Home on Wheels (THOW);’ and incorporate minor reference edits to Table 20-50, Section 20.30.100, Chapter 20.30, and Section 20.55.201, Chapter 20.55; add new Part 2.75, “Accessory Dwelling Units,” in Chapter 20.80, ‘Specific Use Regulations;’ and
  - c. Amend Chapter 20.200, ‘Definitions,’ to add new Sections 20.200.547, ‘Housing, Affordable Deed Restricted Housing;’ 20.200.549, ‘Housing, Employee,’ and incorporate minor edits to Section 20.200.324, ‘Dwelling-Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit or JADU; and to make other technical, non-substantive, or formatting changes within those sections of Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code.

## **6. CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2023 GENERAL PLAN HEARING (2023 CYCLE 4)**

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## **7. GENERAL PLAN CONSENT CALENDAR**

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- a. **GP22-004, C22-015 & ER23-055**: General Plan Amendment (GP22-004): Privately-initiated General Plan Amendment to change the Envision San José 2040 Land Use Transportation Diagram designation from Public/Quasi-Public to Light Industrial, Rezoning (C22-015): Privately-initiated Conforming Rezoning to change the Zoning District from R-1-8 Single-Family Residence to LI Light Industrial on a 1.10-gross-acre site located on the Northeast corner of Doyle Road and Lawrence Expressway (VOP Doyle LLC, Owner). Council District: 1. **CEQA**: Doyle Road General Plan Amendment Project Initial Study/Negative Declaration.

*PROJECT MANAGER, LAURA MAURER*

**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend the City Council to take all of the following actions:**

1. Adopt a resolution adopting the Doyle Road General Plan Amendment Project Negative Declaration, for which an Initial Study was prepared, all in accordance with CEQA, as amended; and
  2. Adopt a resolution approving the General Plan Amendment to change the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram land use designation from Public/Quasi-Public to Light Industrial; and
  3. Adopt an ordinance approving the Conforming Rezoning of certain real properties situated on the northeast corner of the intersection of Doyle Road and Lawrence Expressway (APN 381-19-015) from the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District to the LI Light Industrial Zoning District on an approximately 1.1-gross-acre site.
- b. **GP23-006**: A City-Initiated General Plan Amendment to change the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Land Use designation for 12 mobile home parks from the Residential Neighborhood General Plan Land Use designation to the Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use designation and one mobile home park from the Neighborhood Community/Commercial General Plan Land Use designation to the Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use designation located at 411 Lewis Road (Caribbees Investors Limited Et Al, Owner). Council District: Citywide. **CEQA**: Determination of Consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041) and the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77617), and Addenda thereto.

*PROJECT MANAGER, JUSTIN DANIELS*

**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend the City Council to take all of the following actions:**

1. Consider the Determination of Consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041), Supplemental Environmental Impact Report to the Envision San José General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77617), and Addenda thereto in accordance with CEQA; and
2. Adopt a resolution amending the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Land Use designation for 12 mobilehome parks from the Residential Neighborhood General Plan Land Use designation to the Mobilehome Park General Plan Land Use designation and one mobilehome park from the Neighborhood Community/Commercial General Plan Land Use designation to the Mobilehome Park General Plan Land Use designation (File No. GP23-006).

## **8. GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING**

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- a. **GP22-005, C23-100, C23-101, C23-102 & C23-103**: General Plan Amendment (GP22-005): City-initiated General Plan Amendment to change the Envision San José 2040 land use designation of 35 parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Neighborhood/Community Commercial, 17 parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Mixed Use Neighborhood, two parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Residential Neighborhood, and two parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Open Space, Parkland, and Habitat within or directly adjacent to the Willow St. Neighborhood Business District (Calle Willow); Rezoning: City-initiated Conforming Rezoning to change the Zoning District to (C23-100): CP Commercial Pedestrian for four parcels; (C23-101): MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood for 17 parcels; (C23-102): R-1-8 Single-Family Residence for two parcels; and (C23-103): OS Open Space for two parcels located within and adjacent to Willow Street Neighborhood Business District (City Wide). Council District: 3. **CEQA**: Determination of Consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041) and the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77617), and Addenda thereto.

*PROJECT MANAGER, LAURA MAURER*

**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend the City Council to take all of the following actions:**

1. Consider the Determination of Consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041) and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report to the Envision San Jose General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77617) and Addenda thereto, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act as amended; and
  2. Adopt a resolution approving the General Plan Amendment to amend the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram land use designation of 35 parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Neighborhood Community Commercial, 17 parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Mixed Use Neighborhood, two parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Residential Neighborhood, and two parcels from Mixed Use Commercial to Open Space, Parkland, and Habitat within or directly adjacent to the Willow Street Neighborhood Business District (Calle Willow); and
  3. Adopt an ordinance approving the Conforming Rezoning of three parcels from MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District to CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District, one parcel from R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District to CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District, four parcels from MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District to MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood Zoning District, 13 parcels from CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District to MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood Zoning District, two parcels from MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District to R-1-8- Single Family Residence Zoning District, and two parcels from MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District to OS Open Space Zoning District located on those certain real parcels in various locations within or adjacent to the Willow Street Neighborhood Business District (Calle Willow) in the City of San José.
- b. **GP23-005 & GPT23-005**: City-Initiated General Plan Amendment, Zoning Ordinance Update, amendment to the Zoning Map to create new and to modify existing Housing Overlay Districts on certain property in North San Jose (Citywide) (City of San Jose, Owner). Council District: 4 & 6. **CEQA**: Determination of Consistency with the City of San Jose 2023-2031 Housing Element Update Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. RES2023-262).

*PROJECT MANAGER, EDWARD SCHREINER*



**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend the City Council to take all of the following actions:**

1. Consider the Determination of Consistency with the City of San Jose 2023-2031 Housing Element Update Supplemental Environmental Impact Report in accordance with CEQA; and
  2. Adopt a resolution amending the Envision San José 2040 General Plan to add AHO Affordable Housing Overlay and MIHO Mixed Income Housing Overlay to Chapter 5 “Special Land Use Designations and Overlays;” and make clarifying edits to Chapter 5 “Transit Employment Center;” and
  3. Adopt a resolution amending the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan Land Use/Transportation Diagram to add the AHO Affordable Housing Overlay to five parcels, change the Overlay from TERO to AHO on five parcels, add the MIHO Mixed Income Overlay to 13 parcels, as well as remove the TERO Transit Employment Residential Overlay from two parcels in North San Jose; and
  4. Approve ordinances amending San José Municipal Code Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance) to amend Chapter 20.65 “Overlay Districts” to establish the “AHO Affordable Housing Overlay District,” and the “MIHO Mixed Income Housing Overlay;” amending the Zoning District Map to add the AHO Affordable Housing Overlay to five parcels, change the Overlay from TERO to AHO on five parcels, add the MIHO Mixed Income Overlay to 13 parcels, as well as remove the TERO Transit Employment Residential Overlay from two parcels in North San Jose in North San Jose.
- c. [GPT23-007, PP23-006 & C23-108](#): Ordinances of the City of San José amending Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance) to amend Chapter 20.65 “Overlay Districts” and establish the “HERO Housing Element Residential Overlay District,” and amending the Zoning District Map to include the Housing Element Residential Overlay District. An ordinance amending Chapter 20.195 regarding “Ministerial Approvals” to include “Agricultural Employee Housing” and establish “Local Ministerial Approvals” for housing development receiving entitlement under the zoning overlay districts. City-initiated General Plan Text Amendment to the Envision San José 2040 General Plan to modify the Residential Neighborhood Land Use Designation to increase density for sites included in the HERO Housing Element Residential Overlay District (Citywide) (City of San Jose, Owner). Council District: Citywide. **CEQA:** Determination of Consistency with the City of San Jose 2023-2031 Housing Element Update Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. RES2023-262).

*PROJECT MANAGER, KENNETH CHOU*

**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend the City Council to take all of the following actions:**

1. **DROP Per City Staff Request:** Adopt a resolution approving the General Plan Text Amendment to amend the Envision San José 2040 General Plan to amend the Residential Neighborhood land use designation to increase density for sites included in the HERO Housing Element Residential Overlay District; and
2. Consider the Determination of Consistency with the City of San José 2023-2031 Housing Element Update Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. RES2023-262), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act as amended; and
3. Approve ordinances amending Chapter 20.65 “Overlay Districts” to include “HERO Housing Element Residential Overlay District,” and amending the Zoning District Map to include the “HERO Housing Element Residential Overlay District”; and
4. Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 20.195 “Ministerial Approvals” to establish “Local Ministerial Approvals” for housing development receiving entitlement under the zoning overlay district and to allow a streamlined ministerial approval process for housing occupied by

agricultural (farm) employees within Sections 20.195.010, 20.195.020, 20.195.030, and 20.195.050.

**9. CONTINUE THE GENERAL PLAN HEARING TO DECEMBER 6, 2023 (2023 CYCLE 4)**

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**10. REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR OTHER AGENCIES**

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**11. GOOD AND WELFARE**

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- a. Report from City Council
- b. Subcommittee Formation, Reports, and Outstanding Business
- c. Commission Calendar and Study Sessions.
- d. The Public Record

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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## 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Virtual Meeting
January 25	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Virtual Meeting
February 8	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Virtual Meeting
February 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Virtual Meeting
March 8	6:30 p.m.	Cancelled: Regular	
March 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Hybrid
April 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
April 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
May 10	5:00 p.m.	<i>Special Meeting</i>	<i>Hybrid</i>
<u>2023-2024 Capital Budget &amp; 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Program Special Meeting</u>			
May 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
May 24	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Hybrid
June 14	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
June 28	6:30 p.m.	Cancelled: Regular	
July 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
July 26	6:30 p.m.	Cancelled: Regular	
August 9	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
August 23	6:30 p.m.	Cancelled: Regular	
September 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
September 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular	Hybrid
October 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Hybrid
October 25	6:30 p.m.	Cancelled: Regular & General Plan	Hybrid
November 8	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Hybrid
November 15	6:30 p.m.	Regular & General Plan	Hybrid
December 6	6:30 p.m.	Regular	TBD
December 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular	TBD

## ABOUT THE PLANNING COMMISSION

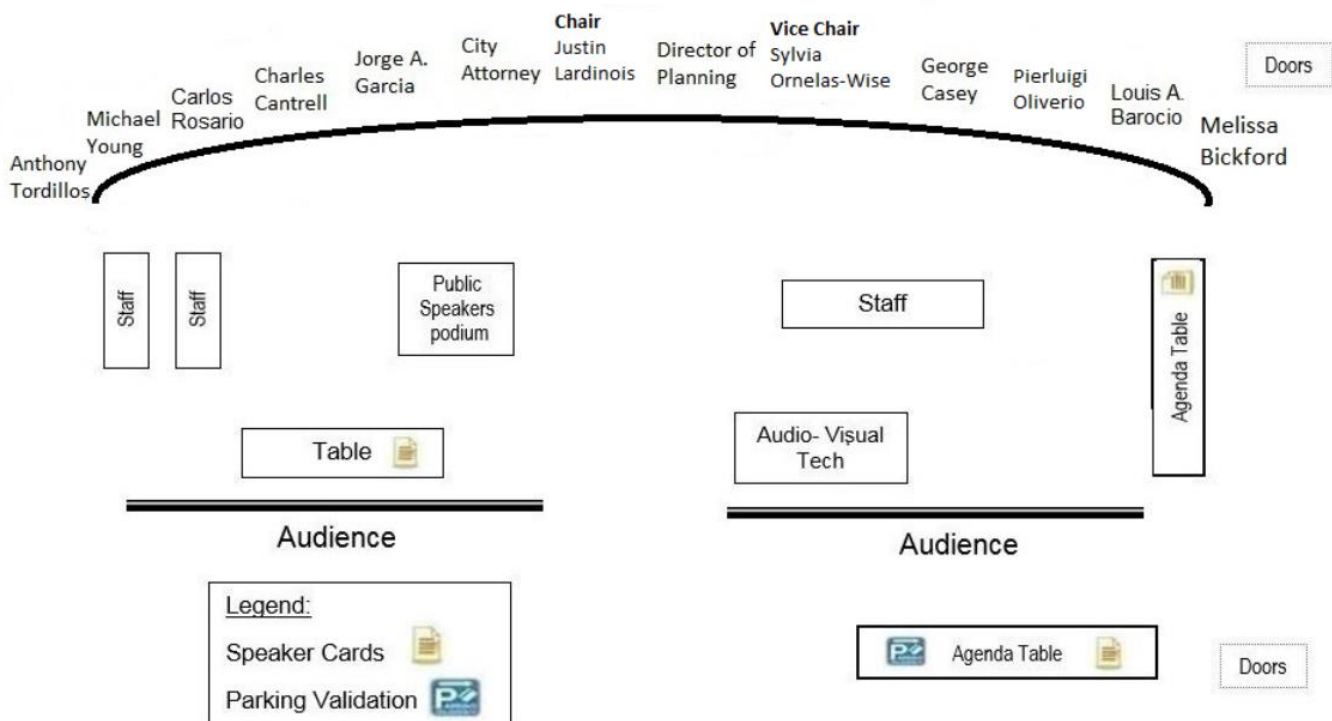
The Planning Commission is a eleven-member body, appointed by the City Council, which performs two types of actions:

- One type is “Quasi-Legislative” in nature in which the Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of general or specific plans, Zoning Code provisions, or regulations related to the land use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs.
- The second type of action is “Quasi-Judicial” in nature in which the Planning Commission applies previously adopted legislation to particular applications and acts as a decision-making or appellate body. Examples of these types of actions include Commission decisions on Conditional Use Permits, appeals of the Planning Director’s decisions on certain land use permits, and the certification of Environmental Impact Reports.

A notation of “Administrative Hearing” for an agenda item indicates that the item is a Quasi-Judicial action of the Commission in order to assist the public in understanding the role of the Planning Commission on a particular item.

To effectively manage the Planning Commission Agenda, and to be sensitive to concerns regarding the length of public hearing, the Planning Commission may determine to proceed with remaining agendized items past 11:00 p.m., or to continue this hearing to a later date, or to defer remaining items to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting date. The decision on how to proceed will be heard by the Planning Commission no later than 11:00 p.m.

### Seating Chart within the City Council Chambers:



The San José Planning Commission generally meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Agendas and Staff Reports for Planning Commission items may be viewed on the Internet at <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/commissions-and-hearings/planning-commission>

**The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public. The City Code of Ethics may be viewed on-line at <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showdocument?id=11915>**

All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public view by clicking the link associated specifically to documents on this agenda, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body. Any draft contracts, ordinances and resolutions posted on the Internet site or distributed in advance of the Council meeting may not be the final documents approved by the City Council. Contact the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 535-1260 or [CityClerk@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:CityClerk@sanjoseca.gov) for the final document. City Hall is currently closed due to the COVID-19 shelter-in-place and records are not available for in-person inspection.

Planning Commission hearings are video recorded and broadcasted live. To view the live broadcast or past hearing recordings go to the Internet website: [https://sanjose.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=51](https://sanjose.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=51)

If you have any agenda questions, please contact Support Staff at (408) 535-3505 or email [PlanningSupportStaff@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:PlanningSupportStaff@sanjoseca.gov). Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

#### **FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>CEQA</b>	California Environmental Quality Act
<b>CP</b>	Conditional Use Permit
<b>DA</b>	Development Agreement
<b>PD</b>	Planned Development Permit
<b>PDC</b>	Planned Development Zoning

## **CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS**

The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

### **1. Public Meeting Decorum:**

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior, which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

### **2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:**

- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
  - No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
  - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
  - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

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THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)**

3. Addressing the Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, Committee, Board or Commission:
- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
  - b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
  - c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.
  - d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners, or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
  - e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
  - f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
  - g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.