



# **PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA**

## **October 14, 2019**

\*Pre-Meeting Agenda Review begins at **5:30 p.m.** in Conference Room 1A  
\*\*Planning Commission Meeting begins at **6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers

### **CALL TO ORDER.**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.**

**ROLL CALL:** Chair: Byron de Arakal  
Vice Chair: Jeffrey Harlan  
Commissioners: Kedarious Colbert, Dianne Russell, Jenna Tourje, Jon Zich

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

To ensure fair and equal treatment of all who appear before the Planning Commission, and to expedite City business, speakers may be limited to three minutes during Public Comments to speak on any item within the Planning Commission's jurisdiction, which is not listed on the Agenda. This time may be extended for good cause by the Chair or by majority vote of the Planning Commission. In accordance with Costa Mesa Municipal Code, Sec. 2-64 (1): No person in the audience shall engage in disorderly, disruptive, disturbing, delaying or boisterous conduct.

### **PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Planning Commission, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed

from the Consent Calendar for discussion. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be discussed and voted upon immediately following Planning Commission action on the remainder of the Consent Calendar. Members of the public who wish to discuss Consent Calendar items should come forward to the microphone upon invitation by the Chair, state their name (optional), and item number to be addressed.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. **[GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY RESOLUTION FOR THE PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF AN EXISTING LANDSCAPE AND SIDEWALK EASEMENT ALONG THE AVENUE OF THE ARTS AT 3350 AVENUE OF THE ARTS](#)**

**Recommended Action:** Adopt a Resolution finding that the proposed vacation of a portion of an existing landscape and sidewalk easement along the Avenue of the Arts at 3350 Avenue of the Arts is in conformance with the City of Costa Mesa General Plan.

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### **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

*PROCEDURE: Announcement of Public Hearing Item, Report of Ex Parte Communications, Staff Report Presentation, Commission Questions for Staff, Open Public Hearing, Close Public Hearing, Motion*

1. **[PLANNING APPLICATION 19-17 FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A RESTAURANT and bar with LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO OPERATE AFTER 11 PM AT THE SHOPS AT MESA VERDE SHOPPING CENTER \(1555 ADAMS AVENUE, SUITE 100\)](#)**

**Project Description:** Planning Application 19-17 is a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a new restaurant and bar (Kenwood's Kitchen and Tap) located within 200 feet of residentially-zoned property to operate after 11 PM with occasional live entertainment. The restaurant and bar proposes to operate until 2 AM on Fridays, Saturdays, and holidays. The restaurant and bar would operate until 11 PM on the remaining days of the week (Sunday through Thursday).

This item was continued from the September 9, 2019 and the September 23, 2019 Planning Commission meetings.

**Environmental Determination:** The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities.

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution to:

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA per

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); and  
2. Approve Planning Application 19-17, subject to conditions of approval.

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2. **ZONING APPLICATION 19-23 FOR A PLANNED SIGNING PROGRAM FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR AND EVENT CENTER LOCATED AT 88 FAIR DRIVE**

**Project Description:** Zoning Application 19-23 is a request for a Planned Signing Program for the Orange County Fair and Event Center. Six new freestanding Light Emitting Diode (LED) signs are proposed, as well as three illuminated wall signs mounted to existing block walls to replace existing gate signage. All proposed signs are for the primary purpose of traffic support, wayfinding and gate identification.

**Environmental Determination:** The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15311 (Class 11), Accessory Structures.

**Recommended Action:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution to:

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA per CEQA Guidelines Section 15311 (Accessory Structures); and
2. Approve Zoning Application 19-23, subject to conditions of approval.

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**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. Public Services Report
2. Development Services Report

**CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT:**

1. City Attorney

**ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: Planning Commission special meeting, November 14, 2019, 6 PM, City of Costa Mesa Council Chambers, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California.

The Planning Commission regular meetings of October 28, 2019 and November 11, 2019 will not be held.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:**

Costa Mesa Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 77 Fair Drive. All Planning Commission meetings are open to the public.

The Planning Commission and staff hold an Agenda Review Study Session at 5:30 p.m., prior to the regular meeting, in Conference Room 1A. This session is open to the public. Each member of the public will be given the opportunity to speak for one (1) minute on study session items.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS – MATTER LISTED ON THE AGENDA:**

Members of the public desiring to speak during the Public Comments period on a matter listed on the agenda are not required to submit a speaker card but may choose to voluntarily complete a card for facilitation of the minutes and possible follow-up to their comments. Each speaker is limited to three minutes.

1. Any written communications, photos, or other materials for copying and distribution to the Planning Commission must be 10 pages or less and submitted to the Planning Department **NO LATER THAN 12:00 p.m.** on the day of the hearing. Materials can be e-mailed to [PlanningCommission@costamesaca.gov](mailto:PlanningCommission@costamesaca.gov). If the public wishes to submit written communication, photos, or other material for distribution to the Planning Commission at the meeting or AFTER 12:00 p.m. the day of the hearing, 10 copies will need to be provided for distribution. Please note that NO copies of written communication will be made AFTER 12:00 p.m. Any materials to be displayed on the overhead projector at the Planning Commission Meeting must be submitted to the Planning Department **NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING.**
2. **All cell phones and other electronic devices are to be turned off or set to vibrate.** Members of the audience are requested to step outside the Council Chambers to conduct a phone conversation.
3. In accordance with City Council Policy 000-11, and among other requirements, any video submitted for display at a public meeting must have been previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. A copy of this policy is available at City Hall during normal office hours.
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**APPEAL PROCEDURE:**

Unless otherwise indicated, the decision of the Planning Commission is final at 5:00 p.m., seven (7) days following the action, unless an aggrieved party files an appeal to the City Council, or a member of City Council requests a review of the action. Applications for appeals are available in the City Clerk's office.

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