



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

July 13, 2020

Pre-Meeting Agenda Review begins at **5:30 PM**
Planning Commission Meeting begins at **6:00 PM**

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Newsom has issued Executive Orders that temporarily suspend requirements of the Brown Act which allows Planning Commission Members to attend Planning Commission meetings telephonically. Given the health risks associated with COVID-19, the City Council Chambers will be closed to the public until further notice.

If you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

1. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meetings live on COSTA MESA TV (SPECTRUM CHANNEL 3 AND AT&T U-VERSE CHANNEL 99) AND ONLINE AT [youtube.com/costamesatv](https://www.youtube.com/costamesatv).
2. Zoom Webinar – July 13, 2020 **5:30 PM** Pre-Meeting Agenda Review and **6:00 PM** Planning Commission meeting will use the same link below.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/92978963127?pwd=M0NsbFhNWWhiZyt2V2RmRkxKNk4zUT09>

Or sign into [Zoom.com](https://zoom.com) and “Join a Meeting”

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- If Zoom is not already installed on your computer, click “Download & Run Zoom” on the launch page and press “Run” when prompted by your browser. If Zoom has previously been installed on your computer, please allow a few moments for the application to launch automatically.
- Select “Join Audio via Computer.”

- The virtual conference room will open. If you receive a message reading, “Please wait for the host to start this meeting,” simply remain in the room until the meeting begins.
- During the Public Comment Period, use the “raise hand” function located in the participants’ window and wait for city staff to announce your name and unmute your line when it is your turn to speak. Limit comments to 3 minutes, or as otherwise directed.

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During the Public Comment Period, press *9 to add yourself to the queue and wait for city staff to announce your name/phone number and unmute your line when it is your turn to speak. Limit comments to 3 minutes, or as otherwise directed.

3. Members of the public who wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item may submit your comment via email to PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov. Comments received by **12:00 PM** on the date of the meeting will be provided to the Planning Commission, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record.
4. Please know that it is important for the City to allow public participation at this meeting. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the processes set forth above, please contact the City Clerk at 714-754-5225 or cityclerk@costamesaca.gov and we will attempt to accommodate you. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City’s website.
5. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at 714.754.5225. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. [28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II]. Language translation services are available for this meeting by calling 714.754.5225 at least 48 hours in advance. Habrá servicio de interpretación disponible para éstas juntas llamando al 714.754.5225 por lo menos con 48 horas de anticipación.

The City of Costa Mesa thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID-19 virus.

**JULY 13, 2020
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM**

BYRON DE ARAKAL
Chair

JEFFREY HARLAN
Vice Chair

KEDARIOUS COLBERT
Planning Commissioner

DIANNE RUSSELL
Planning Commissioner

MARC PERKINS
Planning Commissioner

JON ZICH
Planning Commissioner

JENNA TOURJE
Planning Commissioner

BARRY CURTIS
Director of Economic and Development Services

TARQUIN PREZIOSI
Assistant City Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS – MATTER NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

CONSENT CALENDAR: None

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. **A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL GIVE FIRST READING TO AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 OF THE COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL (ZONING CODE) TO CLEAN UP INTERNAL INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE ZONING CODE AND TO CONFORM TO RECENT REVISIONS TO AND REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW (CODE AMENDMENT CO-2020-02)**

Project Description: Zoning Code update (CO-2020-02) amending Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code to clean up internal inconsistencies between various

chapters of the Zoning Code and to conform to recent revisions to and requirements of State law. The update includes revisions to the following chapters:

- Chapter I, Article 2: Definitions
- Chapter III, Planning Applications
- Chapter IV, Land Use Matrix
- Chapter V, Residential Development Standards
- Chapter V, Commercial and Industrial Development Standards
- Chapter V, Planned Development – Master Plan
- Chapter VI, Off-site Parking Standards
- Chapter VII, Landscape Standards
- Chapter VIII, Sign Standards
- Chapter IX, Wireless Antennas

This item was continued from the June 22, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.

Environmental Determination: The ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule).

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

1. Find that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)(General Rule exemption); and
2. Recommend that the City Council give first reading to an Ordinance approving Code Amendment CO-2020-02, amending Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code (Zoning Code).

[Click here for public correspondence received on this item](#)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. [PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION OF SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY AND THE FORMATION OF A SUBCOMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THIS TOPIC](#)

Description: At the Planning Commission meeting of June 22, 2020, the Planning Commission directed staff to work with the Chair and Commissioner Perkins to develop a summary letter (Attachment 1) to the City Council requesting the formation of a Human Relations and Equity Committee and to establish a Planning Commission working group to work with the City's Housing Element consultant to ensure that the issues of equity and equal opportunity for housing in Costa Mesa are addressed. The Planning Commission directed staff to bring the letter back to the Commission at its next meeting regarding the formation of a Human Relations and Equity Committee for consideration by the entire Commission.

v.1, 7/09/2020

Recommended Action: This item is at the pleasure of the Planning Commission; therefore, staff has no recommendation on this item. The Commission may, upon a majority vote, approve the letter as written, direct staff to revise the language of the letter or take other action related to the letter in its discretion.

[Click here for public correspondence received on this item](#)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. **Public Services Report**
2. **Development Services Report**

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT:

1. **City Attorney**

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Planning Commission meeting, July 27, 2020, 6 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

Costa Mesa Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 77 Fair Drive.

The Planning Commission and staff hold an Agenda Review Study Session at 5:30 PM, prior to the regular meeting. 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 – MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA:

1. Members of the public desiring to comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email at PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov or as otherwise described on Pages 1 and 2 of this agenda.
2. In accordance with City Council Policy 000-11, and among other requirements, any pictures, PowerPoints, and videos 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. Please email PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON.**

AGENDA REPORTS:

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Note regarding agenda-related documents provided to a majority of the Planning Commission after distribution of the Planning Commission agenda packet (GC §54957.5):

Any related documents provided to a majority of the Planning Commission after distribution of the Planning Commission agenda packets will be made available to the public on the City's website at www.costamesaca.gov.

Please note that records submitted by the public will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information.

APPEAL PROCEDURE:

Unless otherwise indicated, the decision of the Planning Commission is final at 5:00 PM, seven (7) days following the action, unless an affected 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 through the City Clerk's office; please call 714.754.5225 for additional information.

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