



**PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA  
AUGUST 23, 2021  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIRTUAL LOCATIONS  
77 FAIR DRIVE, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA  
REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M.**

The Planning Commission meetings are presented in a hybrid format, both in-person at City Hall and virtually via Zoom Webinar. The Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 suspend certain requirements of the Brown Act, and Planning Commission Members and staff may choose to participate in person or by video conference.

You may participate via the following options:

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3. Zoom Webinar: August 23, 2021, 6:00 p.m.  
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- During the Public Comment Period, use the “raise hand” feature 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. Comments are limited 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 press \*6 to unmute your line when it is your turn to speak. Comments are limited to 3 minutes, or as otherwise directed.

4. Members of the public who wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, may submit a written comment via email to [PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov](mailto:PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov). Comments received by **12:00 p.m.** 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.
5. 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](mailto:cityclerk@costamesaca.gov) and staff 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.

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**As a LEED Gold Certified City, Costa Mesa is fully committed to environmental sustainability. A limited number of hard copies of the agenda will be available in the Council Chambers. For your convenience, a binder of the entire agenda packet will be at the table in the foyer of the Council Chambers for viewing.**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021  
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.**

**BYRON DE ARAKAL**  
Chair

**JON ZICH**  
Vice Chair

**RUSSELL TOLER**  
Planning Commissioner

**TARQUIN PREZIOSI**  
Assistant City Attorney

**DIANNE RUSSELL**  
Planning Commissioner

**ADAM ERETH**  
Planning Commissioner

**JENNIFER LE**  
Director of Economic and Development Services

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**  
Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, or as otherwise directed.

**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. [PLANNING APPLICATION 21-06 FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE SERVICE AND REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN 200 FEET OF RESIDENTIALLY-ZONED PROPERTY AT 261-263 BRIGGS AVENUE](#)**

**Project Description:** Planning Application 21-06 is a request for a Conditional Use Permit to establish a motor vehicle service and repair facility for Rivian, an electric vehicle maker, within 200 feet of residentially-zoned property. The proposed facility will act as Rivian's pre-inspection and delivery center and provide minor vehicle service and repairs, such as wheel alignment, hardware replacement, and software

program updates. The proposed use would be a 24/7 operation and all service activities would take place inside the existing building, with the exception of outdoor vehicle storage.

**Environmental Determination:** The project is 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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities; and,
2. Approve Planning Application 21-06, subject to conditions of approval.

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

2. **ZONING APPLICATION 20-14 FOR A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING USE IN THE GENERAL INDUSTRIAL (MG) ZONE AND TO DEVIATE FROM PARKING REQUIREMENTS, LOCATED AT 1640 SUPERIOR AVENUE**

**Project Description:** Zoning Application 20-14 is a request for a Minor Conditional Use Permit to deviate from parking requirements due to unique operating characteristics for an individual and group counseling use (Tree House Recovery) located within an existing industrial building (8,155 square feet) at 1640 Superior Avenue.

**Environmental Determination:** The project is 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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities; and,
2. Approve Zoning Application 20-14, subject to conditions of approval.

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

**1. PUBLIC SERVICES REPORT**

## **2. DEVELOPMENT SERVICES REPORT**

### **CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS:**

#### **1. CITY ATTORNEY**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: Planning Commission regular meeting, September 13, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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.

Free Wi-Fi is available in the Council Chambers during the meetings. The network username available is: CM\_Council. The password is: cmcouncil1953.

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### **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:**

Costa Mesa Planning Commission meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

### **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 affected party files an appeal to the City Council, or a member of City Council requests a review. Applications for appeals are available through the City Clerk's Office; please call (714) 754-5225 for additional information.

### **CONTACT CITY STAFF:**

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