



# **CITY OF COSTA MESA**

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

### **Agenda**

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**Monday, December 9, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**City Council Chambers  
77 Fair Drive**

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**PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

**DECEMBER 9, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.**

**ADAM ERETH  
CHAIR**

**RUSSELL TOLER  
VICE CHAIR**

**JOHNNY ROJAS  
PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

**ANGELY ANDRADE  
PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

**KAREN KLEPACK  
PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

**JON ZICH  
PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

**DAVID MARTINEZ  
PLANNING COMMISSIONER**

**TARQUIN PREZIOSI  
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**

**SCOTT DRAPKIN  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

**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:**

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. The public can make this request via email at [PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov](mailto:PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov) and should include the item number to be addressed. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be discussed and voted upon immediately following Planning Commission action on the remainder of the Consent Calendar.

- 1. **MINUTES** **25-103**

RECOMMENDATION:

Planning Commission approve the Unofficial Regular Meeting Minutes.

- Attachments:** [1. NOVEMBER 12, 2024 UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES](#)  
[2. OCTOBER 28, 2024 UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES](#)  
[3. OCTOBER 14, 2024 UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES](#)  
[4. APRIL 11, 2022 UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES](#)  
[5. JULY 24, 2023 UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES](#)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

1. [GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 25-102 LEASE OF A PORTION OF CITY PROPERTY, AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP \(2023-160\) TO SUBDIVIDE THE SUBJECT PROPERTY INTO TWO PARCELS, AND A MASTER PLAN \(PMAP-24-0001\) WITH DENSITY BONUS PURSUANT TO STATE LAW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 70-UNIT MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROJECT THAT INCLUDES 34 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS, 35 INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS AND ONE UNRESTRICTED MANAGER'S UNIT; LOCATED IN A PORTION OF THE PARKING LOT AT 695 WEST 19TH STREET \(COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER\)](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council:

1. Find that the lease and use of the City property for affordable senior housing purposes is in conformance with the General Plan in regard to location, purpose and extent pursuant to California Government Code Section 65402.
2. Find the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 (Class 32), In-Fill Development Projects; and
3. Recommend that the City Council approve the Master Plan (PMAP-24-0001) with Density Bonus, and Tentative Parcel Map 2023-160.

**Attachments:** [Agenda Report](#)

1. [Planning Commission Draft Resolution](#)
2. [Applicant Letter](#)
3. [Vicinity Map](#)
4. [Zoning Map](#)
5. [Site Pictures](#)
6. [Parking Demand Analysis \(LLG\)](#)
7. [Parking Demand Analysis \(LSA\)](#)
8. [Noise Study](#)
9. [ESA Phase I](#)
10. [Construction Parking Management Plan](#)
11. [Tentative Parcel Map](#)
12. [Master Plan](#)
13. [Affordable Housing Plan](#)
14. [Trip Generation](#)
15. [DDA and AHA and Ground Lease](#)

2. [CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT \(PCUP-23-0001\) AND TENTATIVE 25-101 PARCEL MAP TO CONVERT FOUR EXISTING OFFICE BUILDINGS INTO A NON-RESIDENTIAL COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENT; LOCATED AT 660 BAKER STREET](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution to:

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities and 15315 (Class 15), Minor Land Divisions; and
2. Approve Conditional Use Permit (PCUP-23-0001) and Tentative Parcel Map based on findings of fact and subject to conditions of approval.

**Attachments:** [Agenda Report](#)

- [1. Planning Commission Draft Resolution](#)
- [2. Applicant Letter](#)
- [3. Vicinity Map](#)
- [4. Zoning Map](#)
- [5. Site Photos](#)
- [6. Building Memo](#)
- [7. Fire Memo](#)
- [8. Reports](#)
- [9. DRAFT CC&Rs](#)
- [10. Plans](#)
- [11. Landscape Plans](#)

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE.**

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE.**

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT
2. DEVELOPMENT SERVICES REPORT

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS:**

1. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

**ADJOURNMENT**

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.

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