



CITY OF COSTA MESA

PLANNING COMMISSION

Agenda

Monday, December 8, 2025

6:00 PM

**City Council Chambers
77 Fair Drive**

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PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**DECEMBER 8, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.****JEFFREY HARLAN
CHAIR****JON ZICH
VICE CHAIR****ANGELY ANDRADE
PLANNING COMMISSIONER****ROBERT DICKSON
PLANNING COMMISSIONER****KAREN KLEPACK
PLANNING COMMISSIONER****DAVID MARTINEZ
PLANNING COMMISSIONER****JOHNNY ROJAS
PLANNING COMMISSIONER****TARQUIN PREZIOSI
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY****CARRIE TAI
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:**

1. [**NOVEMBER 10, 2025, UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES**](#) [**25-607**](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Planning Commission approve the regular meeting minutes of November 10, 2025

Attachments: [**NOVEMBER 10, 2025 UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES**](#)

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. [CALL TO REVIEW \(PAPL-25-0004\) ZONING ADMINISTRATOR 25-611 APPROVAL OF A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT \(PMCP-24-0029\) FOR A NEW WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY AT 2065 PLACENTIA AVENUE](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission continue this item to the Planning Commission meeting of March 23, 2026.

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)

1. [Continuance Letter](#)

2. [DESIGN REVIEW \(PDES-25-0002\) AND TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP 25-608 2025-141 FOR A RESIDENTIAL SMALL LOT SUBDIVISION TO CREATE TWO PARCELS, EACH CONTAINING A NEW TWO-STORY DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AND AN ATTACHED TWO-CAR GARAGE AT 2396 ORANGE AVENUE](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution to:

1. Find that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15315 (Class 15) Minor Divisions of Land, and Section 15303 (Class 3) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. In addition, this project is statutorily exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.66 (Housing Development Projects); and
2. Approve Parcel Map No. 2025-141 and Design Review PDES-25-0002 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. [Project Plans](#)

3. [AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE COSTA MESA 25-609 MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW FOR MINISTERIAL APPROVAL OF TWO-UNIT SMALL LOT ORDINANCE PROJECTS \(PCTY-25-0007\)](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution to:

1. Find that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3); and
2. Recommend that the City Council adopt an Ordinance approving Code Amendment PCTY-25-0007, amending Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code (Zoning Code) pertaining to two-unit Small Lot Ordinance projects.

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)

- [1. Draft Resolution](#)
- [2. Track-Changes-Redline Version](#)
- [3. Checklist](#)

OLD BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. [STUDY SESSION TO INTRODUCE THE APPROACH TO THE 25-612 NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE WE ALL BELONG \(HOUSING ELEMENT AND MEASURE K REZONING\) - PCTY-25-0008](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission receive a presentation from staff and provide feedback regarding the approach to the Neighborhoods Where We All Belong (Housing Element programs and Measure K) rezoning effort.

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)

- [1. Rezoning Map](#)
- [2. Additional Development Regulations of Measure K Sites Map](#)
- [3. Approach to Urban Plans Overlays Specific Plans](#)
- [4. Example Draft MOUD for Housing Element Sites](#)

2. [REVIEW AND APPROVE THE 2026 PLANNING COMMISSION 25-610 MEETING CALENDAR](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission review and approve the proposed 2026 Planning Commission Meeting Calendar.

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)

[1. Draft 2026 Planning Commission Meeting Dates](#)

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:

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