



**CITY OF COSTA MESA**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL AND HOUSING AUTHORITY\***  
**Agenda**

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**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

**5:00 PM**

**City Council Chambers**  
**77 Fair Drive**

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**SPECIAL STUDY SESSION**

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**SPECIAL STUDY SESSION MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.**

**JOHN STEPHENS**  
Mayor

**JEFFREY HARLAN**  
Mayor Pro Tem - District 6

**ANDREA MARR**  
Council Member - District 3

**MANUEL CHAVEZ**  
Council Member - District 4

**LOREN GAMEROS**  
Council Member - District 2

**ARLIS REYNOLDS**  
Council Member - District 5

**DON HARPER**  
Council Member - District 1

**KIMBERLY HALL BARLOW**  
City Attorney

**LORI ANN FARRELL HARRISON**  
City Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – ONLY MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA**  
Comments are limited to 2 minutes, or as otherwise directed.

**STUDY SESSION ITEM:**

1. [\*\*STUDY SESSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED IN-LIEU HOUSING 24-066 FEE, STATE DENSITY BONUS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGIES AND OPTIONS\*\*](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council receive the staff presentation and provide direction on proposed in-lieu housing fee amounts and subsequent fee resolution for potential future City Council adoption.

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

[1. KMA In-Lieu Fee Analysis](#)

[2. City Council Report 1-16-2024](#)

[3. Planning Commission Report 11-13-2023](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**