



City of Costa Mesa

PLANNING COMMISSION

Agenda

Monday, July 11, 2022

6:00 PM

**City Council Chambers
77 Fair Drive**

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PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.

BYRON DE ARAKAL
Chair

JON ZICH
Vice Chair

DIANNE RUSSELL
Planning Commissioner

RUSSELL TOLER
Planning Commissioner

ADAM ERETH
Planning Commissioner

JOHNNY ROJAS
Planning Commissioner

JIMMY VIVAR
Planning Commissioner

TARQUIN PREZIOSI
Assistant City Attorney

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.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. [PLANNING APPLICATION 22-13 FOR A CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION 22-798 FACILITY \(“HERA DISTRIBUTION LLC”\) AT 3505 CADILLAC AVENUE, UNIT F3](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

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 22-13, subject to conditions of approval.

Attachments: [1. Draft Planning Commission Resolution](#)

- [2. Applicant Letter](#)
- [3. Vicinity Map](#)
- [4. Zoning Map](#)
- [5. Site Photos](#)
- [6. Measure X Maps](#)
- [7. Project Plans](#)
- [8. Flow Diagram](#)

2. [PLANNING APPLICATION 21-25 FOR A RETAIL CANNABIS 22-795 STOREFRONT BUSINESS WITH DELIVERY LOCATED AT 2801 HARBOR BOULEVARD, SUITE C, D, AND E \(OFF THE CHARTS\)](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

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 21-25, subject to conditions of approval.

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- [2. Applicant Letter](#)
- [3. Vicinity Map](#)
- [4. Zoning Map](#)
- [5. Site Photos](#)
- [6. Project Plans](#)

3. [PLANNING APPLICATION 21-24 FOR A RETAIL CANNABIS 22-783 STOREFRONT BUSINESS WITH DELIVERY LOCATED AT 2275 NEWPORT BOULEVARD](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

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 21-24, subject to conditions of approval.

Attachments: [1. Draft Planning Commission Resolution](#)
[2. Applicant Letter](#)
[3. Vicinity Map](#)
[4. Zoning Map](#)
[5. Site Photos](#)
[6. Project Plans](#)
[7. Photometric Plan](#)

4. [PLANNING APPLICATION 21-20 FOR A RETAIL CANNABIS 22-796 STOREFRONT BUSINESS WITH DELIVERY LOCATED AT 124 EAST 17TH STREET](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

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 21-20, subject to conditions of approval.

Attachments: [1. Draft Planning Commission Resolution](#)
[2. Applicant Letter](#)
[3. Vicinity Map](#)
[4. Zoning Map](#)
[5. Site Photos](#)
[6. Applicant Correspondence with Title Reports](#)
[7. Project Plans](#)
[8. Public Comment](#)

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- 1. PUBLIC SERVICES REPORT**
- 2. DEVELOPMENT SERVICES REPORT**

CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS:

- 1. CITY ATTORNEY**

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Planning Commission regular meeting, Monday July 25, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.