



City of Costa Mesa

PLANNING COMMISSION

Agenda

Monday, November 28, 2022

6:00 PM

**City Council Chambers
77 Fair Drive**

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PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 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: (Next Page)

1. [PLANNING APPLICATION 21-33 FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 22-962 TO OPERATE A RETAIL CANNABIS STOREFRONT BUSINESS LOCATED AT 675 PAULARINO AVENUE, SUITES 5, 6, AND 7 \(STIIIZY\)](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends 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 21-33, subject to conditions of approval.

- Attachments:** [1. Agenda Report](#)
[2. Draft Planning Commission Resolution](#)
[3. Applicant Letter](#)
[4. Vicinity Map](#)
[5. Zoning Map](#)
[6. Site Photo](#)
[7. Project Plans](#)

2. [PLANNING APPLICATION 21-34 FOR A RETAIL CANNABIS 22-963 STOREFRONT BUSINESS LOCATED AT 2332 NEWPORT BOULEVARD \(FLOWER FACTORY\)](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends 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 21-34, subject to conditions of approval.

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[8. Public Comment](#)

3. [PLANNING APPLICATION 22-21 FOR A RETAIL CANNABIS 22-964 STOREFRONT BUSINESS LOCATED AT 2001 HARBOR BOULEVARD, SUITES 101-103 \(SOUTH COAST SAFE ACCESS\)](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends 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 22-21, subject to conditions of approval.

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OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

2. DEVELOPMENT SERVICES REPORT

CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS:

1. CITY ATTORNEY

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Planning Commission regular meeting, December 12, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.