

**SAN DIEGO PLANNING COMMISSION**

**DOCKET FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

**9:00 A.M., JULY 19, 2012**

**CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**202 C STREET, 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

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**ITEM - 1: ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT** - This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Comments relating to items on today's docket are to be taken at the time the item is heard.

Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair; however, comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes **total per subject** regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Submit requests to speak to the Commission Secretary **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by Council on any issue brought forth under "Announcements/Public Comment."

**ITEM - 2: REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN.**

ITEM - 3:     **REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA.**  
 The Chair may entertain a motion by a Commissioner to approve certain non-controversial agenda items as consent agenda items at the beginning of the meeting. Items approved on consent are in accordance with Staff's recommendation as stated in the Report to Planning Commission.

ITEM - 4:     **DIRECTOR'S REPORT.**

ITEM - 5:     **COMMISSION COMMENT.**

ITEM – 6:     *Continued from March 15, 2012; Continued from April 26, 2012 and Trailed from June 28, 2012*

**QUAIL BRUSH COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT INITIATION –  
 PROJECT NO. 270282**

City Council District: 7

Plan Area: East Elliott

Staff: Daniel Monroe

This is a request to initiate an amendment to the East Elliot Community Plan to redesignate a portion of a 22 acre parcel from open space to industrial. The site is located at 8506 1/3 Mast Blvd within the East Elliot Community Planning Area. Approval of this initiation request in no way confers adoption of a community plan amendment. Approval of this request would allow staff to fully analyze the proposal to develop a 100 megawatt intermediate/peaking load energy generation facility. A staff recommendation regarding the adoption of an amendment to the East Elliot Community Plan will be developed once the project has been fully analyzed.

The initiation of a community plan amendment is not a "project" under the definition set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. The California Energy Commission is the lead agency (for licensing thermal power plants 50 megawatts and larger) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has a certified regulatory program under CEQA. Under its certified program, the Energy Commission is exempt from having to prepare an environmental impact report. Its certified program, however, does require environmental analysis of the project, including an analysis of alternatives and mitigation measures to minimize any significant adverse effect the project may have on the environment. Environmental Analysis of the project would occur pursuant to the Energy Commission's certified regulatory program with either approval or denial of the initiation request. Report No. – PC-12-027

**TODAY'S ACTION IS:**

Approve or deny the amendment initiation.

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the amendment initiation.