



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

December 1, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

City Administration Building, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101

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### PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

- William Hofman – Chair
- Dennis Otsuji
- Ken Malbrough
- Matthew Boomhower
- Kelly Modén - Vice-Chair
- Ted Miyahara
- Carmen Vann

### **CURRENT PLANNING COMMISSION DOCKETS AND BROWN ACT COMPLIANCE - COVID-19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MEETING ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT.**

Until further notice, Planning Commission meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code section 54953(e), added by Assembly Bill 361, which allows the Planning Commission to use teleconferencing and to provide the public an opportunity to address the Planning Commission via a call-in option or an internet-based service option, during a proclaimed state of emergency. On November 1, 2022, the San Diego City Council declared an existing proclaimed state of emergency and under amended Assembly 361 that their findings apply to all boards, commissions, and committees of the City of San Diego.

Members of the public in attendance at the Planning Commission meetings are encouraged to maintain social distancing in Chambers. Additionally, we are continuing to provide alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in Planning Commission meetings.

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may also participate and provide comment via telephone, ZOOM, using the Planning Commission [webform](#), or via U.S. Mail of written materials, as follows:

### HYBRID MEETING

**The link to join the webinar by computer, tablet, or smartphone is:**

<https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1602771962>

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Dial 1-669-254-5252 or (Toll Free) 1-833-568-8864

When prompted, input **Webinar ID: 160 277 1962**

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Please fill out a speaker slip located at the entrance to Council Chambers. Indicate the item you wish to speak on as well as other requested information. Then submit it to the Chairperson at the box indicated near the speaker's lectern at the front of the room.

**VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM**

When the Chairperson introduces the item, you would like to comment on (or indicates it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by either tapping the "Raise Your Hand" button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or by dialing \*9 on your phone. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only speak once on a particular item.

When the Chairperson indicates it is your turn to speak, unmute your phone by tapping the Unmute button on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or dial \*6 on your phone.

**WRITTEN COMMENT THROUGH WEBFORM:**

**Comment on Agenda Items, Non-Agenda Public Comment** may be submitted using the [webform](#) indicating the comment type and item number (if relevant) for which you wish to submit your comment. Comments received by 7:00 AM the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission and posted online with the meeting materials. All webform comments are limited to 200 words but may include attachments. Comments received after the deadlines described above but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item. Please go to the Planning Commission website for further instructions.

**Written Materials.** Instead of submitting written materials as an attachment to the [webform](#), you may submit via U.S. Mail to the Planning Commission at 1222 First Avenue, MS 501 San Diego, CA 92101. Materials submitted via U.S. Mail must be received the business day prior for it to be distributed to the Planning Commission.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Requests For Accessibility Modifications Or Accommodations:** As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above, may be made by calling 619-321-3208 or emailing [planningcommission@sandiego.gov](mailto:planningcommission@sandiego.gov) at least two business days before the meeting. The City is committed to resolving all accessibility requests swiftly.

**Items Marked with Asterisks:** Those items with an asterisk (\*) will include consideration and adoption/approval of the appropriate environmental document. For additional information please

see [California Environmental Quality Act \(CEQA\) Notices and Documents](https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa) at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa>.

**Consent Agenda:** The Commission may take one vote to approve one or more items identified as being part of a Consent Agenda. If an item is approved in that manner, the action approved is as stated in Staff's recommendation, which is normally set forth in the agenda and the Report to Planning Commission, and which Staff may modify prior to the vote by informing the Commission verbally or in writing.

The Consent Agenda may be voted on quickly, so if you wish to be heard, please submit your [webform](#) hour prior to the start of the meeting. Comments received by 7:00 AM the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission and posted online with the meeting materials. All webform comments are limited to 200 words but may include attachments. Comments received after the deadlines described above but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/NON-AGENDA 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.

Comments may be submitted using the [webform](#) checking the appropriate box. Comments received by 7:00 AM the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission and posted online with the meeting materials. All webform comments are limited to 200 words. Comments received after the start of the meeting but before Non-agenda comment is called will be submitted into the written record for the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Commission on any issue brought forth under Announcements/Public Comment

#### **REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN**

#### **REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- [September 8, 2022](#)
- [September 22, 2022](#)
- [October 13, 2022](#)

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **COMMISSION COMMENT**

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

**ITEM 1: *Appeal of Hearing Officer on 9/21/2022***  
**K-4 RESIDENCE – PROJECT NO. 522708**

**City Council District:** 1 **Plan Area:** La Jolla  
**Staff:** Bryan Hudson

An appeal of the Hearings Officer's decision from September 21, 2022 to approve Coastal Development Permit, Site Development Permit and Easement Vacation for the demolition of an existing dwelling unit and the construction of a 7,695-square-foot, two-story over basement single-family dwelling unit and 643-square-foot attached garage. The project is located within environmentally sensitive lands and proposes to vacate a public utility easement located at 7595 Hillside Drive. The 0.79-acre site is within the Single Family (SF) Zone of the La Jolla Shores Planned District and Coastal (Non-Appealable) Overlay Zone within the La Jolla Community Plan. This project was determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15332 (In-Fill Development) Report No. HO-22-037. [Report No. PC-22-062](#) & [Memo](#).

**PROPOSED ACTION**

Process 3. Grant or Deny the Appeal

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Deny the Appeal

**ITEM 2: *Appeal of Staff Decision on 9/1/2022***  
**PROKOPENKO RESIDENCE – PROJECT NO. 635117**

**City Council District:** 1 **Plan Area:** Pacific Beach  
**Staff:** Will Rogers

An appeal of Staff's decision to approve a Process 2 Coastal Development Permit for the remodel and additions to an existing single-story 1,923-square-foot single-family residence, including a new attached garage and second-story addition with a combined total of 3,697 square-feet. In addition, a new 1,122-square-foot accessory dwelling unit (ADU) in the rear yard facing Ingraham Street. The 0.2-acre site is located at 3535 Promontory Street, north of La Cima Drive and south of La Mancha Drive within RS-1-7 Zone, the Coastal Overlay Zone (Non-Appealable) and the Pacific Beach Community Plan. Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 (new construction) and Section 15301 (minor additions to existing facilities). [Report No. PC-22-063](#)

**PROPOSED ACTION**

Process 2. Grant or Deny the Appeal

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Deny the Appeal

**ITEM 3: VERIZON MAR PLAZA- PROJECT NO. 670742**

**City Council District:** 5 **Plan Area:** Black Mountain Ranch  
**Staff:** Nilia Safi

Verizon is proposing to continue to conceal six (6) antennas for a Wireless Communication Facility attached to the light pole inside a new 11-foot tall and 38-inches round Fiberglass Reinforced Panel (FRP) radome; placement of a 10-foot by 4-foot tall metal mesh box to house six (6) Remote Radio Units (RRUs) at the base of the pole and maintain the existing 296-square-foot equipment enclosure on the ground adjacent to Nighthawk Lane. The project is located at 16601 Nighthawk Lane, in the AR-1-1 Zone of the Black Mountain Ranch Community Plan.

The project was determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act Section 15302 (existing or replacement).

[Report No. PC-22-061](#)

**PROPOSED ACTION**

Process 4. Approve or Deny Project.

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Project.

**ADJOURNMENT**