



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Planning Commission Agenda
June 3, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.
Virtual Meeting

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

- William Hofman – Chairman
- James Whalen – Vice-Chairman
- Douglas Austin
- Dennis Otsuji
- Ken Malbrough
- Matthew Boomhower
- Kelly Moden

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During the current State of Emergency and in the interest of public health and safety, most – and possibly all – of the Planning Commissioners will be participating in Planning Commission meetings by teleconference. In accordance with the Executive Order, there will be no members of the public participating in person at the Planning Commission Meetings.

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When the Chairman indicates it is your turn to speak, click the unmute prompt that will appear on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or dial *6 on your phone.

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Comment on Agenda Items may be submitted (no later than 8 AM day of meeting in order to participate) using the [webform](#) indicating the agenda item number for which you wish to submit your comment. Comments received by the start of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission. All webform comments are limited to 200 words. Comments received after the start of the meeting 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.

Non-Agenda Public Comment may be submitted using the [webform](#), checking the appropriate box. Comments received by the start of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission. 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.

Written Materials. If you wish to submit written materials for submission into the record or have an attachment to your comment, you may email it to planningcommission@sandiego.gov or submit via U.S. Mail to 1222 First Avenue, MS 501 San Diego, CA 92101. Materials submitted via e-mail will be distributed to the Planning Commission in accordance with the deadlines described above. Materials submitted via U.S. Mail will need to be received the business day prior for it to be distributed to the Planning Commission.

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- **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 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** 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 Request to Speak form 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the Public should provide materials to the Planning Commission via the Planning Commission Secretary so they are able to thoroughly review and consider materials prior to the day of the hearing by email to planningcommission@sandiego.gov.

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.

Comments may be submitted using the [webform](#), checking the appropriate box. Comments received by the start of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission. 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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

COMMISSION COMMENT

DISCUSSION AGENDA

ITEM-1 *PARKING POLICY REFORM – TRANSIT PRIORITY AREA NON-RESIDENTIAL LAND USES

City Council District: Citywide

Plan Area: All

Staff: Tanner French

The project proposes a code amendment to eliminate minimum development parking requirements for a majority of non-residential land uses within transit priority areas, and for neighborhood serving commercial land uses citywide.

The project follows a similar project, completed in 2019, which eliminated minimum development parking requirements for a multi-family housing land uses within transit priority areas.

The project is complimentary to other City initiatives, such as Complete Communities and the Climate Action Plan, and is aimed at reducing dependency on single occupancy vehicle use and greenhouse gas emissions and supporting investments in transit and active transportation.

[Report No. PC-21-024](#)

- [Attachment 1 – Parking Policy Reform Non-Residential Technical Report](#)
- [Attachment 1a – Peer City Memo](#)
- [Attachment 1b – iCommute TDM Memo](#)
- [Attachment 1c – CAPCOA Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measures](#)
- [Attachment 1d – TCRP 95 Parking Management and Supply](#)
- [Attachment 1e – SANDAG Parking Strategies for Smart Growth June 2010](#)

- [Attachment 2 – Ch 11 Art 03 Div 01 Draft Update](#)
- [Attachment 3 - Ch 14 Art 02 Div 05 Draft Update](#)
- [Attachment 4 - Ch 15 \(multiple sections\) Draft Update](#)
- [Attachment 5 - Environmental Memo Parking Policy Reform Non-Residential May 2021](#)
- [Attachment 5a - NOE Parking Policy Reform May 2021](#)
- [Attachment 6 – Map of Parking Policy Reform](#)

PROPOSED ACTION

Process 5. Recommend to City Council to approve or deny the project.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommend to City Council to approve the project

ITEM-2

ETHICS TRAINING

City Council District: Citywide

Plan Area: All

The City of San Diego's Ethics Commission will provide a training session to assist the Planning Commission with a basic understanding of the City's Ethics Ordinance.

The ethics training will provide an overview of the Ethics Ordinance in the San Diego Municipal Code, including discussion of laws related to gifts and conflicts of interest. The training will be presented by Executive Director Sharon Spivak and Education Program Manager Ryan O'Connor.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY:

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION:

ADJOURNMENT