



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Planning Commission Agenda

August 18, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

Council Chamber, 12th Floor,
City Administration Building,
202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101

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.

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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 500 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.

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REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

COMMISSION COMMENT

AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 1: *LA JOLLA COMMONS REZONE – PROJECT NO. 698279

City Council District: 1 **Plan Area:** University

Staff: Oscar Galvez

Planned Development Permit (PDP), amending Planned Commercial Development No. 99-0762, to restrict the total amount of Research and Development uses on the site to be no more than 735,000 square feet and Rezone from CV-1-2 to CO-3-1. No construction is proposed with this action. The 17-acre site is located at 4707, 4727, 4747, 4750 and 4757 Executive Drive, in the CV-1-2 Zone and Parking Impact Overlay Zone of the University Community Plan area, Council District 1. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – Section 15162 Consistency Evaluation.

[Report No. PC-22-039](#)

PROPOSED ACTION

Process 5. Recommend that the City Council Approve or Deny the Project

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommend that the City Council Approve the Project

ITEM 2: CANNABIS EQUITY ASSESSMENT

City Council District: All **Plan Area:** Citywide

Staff: Lara Gates

The purpose of the City of San Diego’s first Cannabis Equity Program is to focus on creating equity and inclusion for individuals and communities negatively impacted by cannabis criminalization. In support of this, community stakeholders and City staff have prepared a draft Equity Assessment and are proposing the creation of a new Cannabis Social Equity and Economic Development (SEED) program.

[Report No. PC-22-018](#)

[Att. 1 Draft Cannabis Equity Assessment – Report Only](#)

[Att. 2 Preliminary Equity Applicant and Ownership Criteria](#)

INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

ADJOURNMENT