



PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014
7:00 P.M.

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public. Speakers are asked to complete a "Speaker Information" card (available at the meeting) and deposit it in the box at the podium. No new items will be discussed after 11:00 p.m. If there are items remaining they will be heard at the next regular meeting.

General Plan Amendments, Zone Changes and Variances require a public hearing before the Planning Commission and the City Council. They will automatically be submitted to City Council for hearing approximately 45 days after the Planning Commission hearing.

Actions of the Community Development Director or Planning Commission may be appealed by the applicant, City Council, City Manager, or other interested parties by filing a written notice of appeal along with the required appeal fee with the City Clerk within 15 days of the action.

Staff reports are available for review at the Community Development Department, Civic Center Main Library and the City Clerk's Office. Questions or concerns may be directed to Planning Manager Gregg Lodan at 310.618.5990. Agendas and Minutes are posted on the City of Torrance Home Page www.TorranceCA.Gov.

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[28CFR 35.102-104 ADA Title II]

HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday through Friday from
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Offices are closed alternate Fridays.

City Hall will be closed:
Friday, April 4 and 18, 2014

*"When one tugs at a single thing in nature,
he finds it attached to the rest of the world."*

~ John Muir ~

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **FLAG SALUTE**
3. **ROLL CALL / MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
4. **REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**
The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard on Friday, April 11, 2014.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 20, 2013, February 19, 2014, March 5, 2014 and March 19, 2014
6. **REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS**
7. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #1**
Comments on this portion of the agenda are limited to items not on the agenda and to no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from taking action or engaging in discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.
8. **TIME EXTENSIONS**
9. **SIGN HEARINGS**

10. CONTINUED HEARINGS

- A. PRE14-00001: TAREK ABDEL-GHAFFAR (CATHLEEN AND DON CLAY)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow additions and remodeling of an existing one-story single family residence on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 2617 Highcliff Drive. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 14-016)

11. WAIVERS

12. FORMAL HEARINGS

- A. MOD14-00002: STARBUCKS COFFEE (NORTH TORRANCE PLAZA, LLC)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Modification of a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP99-0002) to allow on-sale beer and wine at an existing restaurant on property located in the C-2 Zone at 5050 190th Street. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 14-021)

13. RESOLUTIONS

14. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS

15. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- A. Community Development Director Weekly Summary Report(s)
1. March 28, 2014
 2. April 3, 2014

16. REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON PLANNING MATTERS

17. LIST OF TENTATIVE PLANNING COMMISSION CASES

18. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #2

19. ADJOURNMENT