



PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

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, November 11, 2016

"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote."

~ George Jean Nathan

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 October 27, 2016.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** October 5, 2016
6. **REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS**
7. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #1 (Limited to a 30 minute period)**
This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Planning Commission cannot act on items raised during public comment, but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under Orals are limited to either Oral Communications #1 or Oral Communication #2 and no longer than 3 minutes per speaker.

8. TIME EXTENSIONS

9. SIGN HEARINGS

10. CONTINUED HEARINGS

A. PRE14-00010, WAV14-00007: FARIBA AND MORTEZA DANESH

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow first and second story additions to an existing two-story single family residence, in conjunction with a Waiver of the side yard setback requirement, on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-3 Zone at 449 Paseo de la Playa. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities and 15305 – Minor Alterations. (Res. No's. 16-004, 16-005)

11. WAIVERS

A. WAV16-00011: TERRENCE MCCARTHY

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Waiver of the rear yard setback requirement in conjunction with one- and two-story additions to an existing one-story single family residence on property located in the R-1 Zone at 19509 Flavian Avenue. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Sections 15305 – Minor Alterations. (Res. No 16-091)

12. FORMAL HEARINGS

A. CUP16-00025: OBELISK ARCHITECTS (TORRANCE BUSINESS CENTER)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a church on property located in the M1-PP Zone at 3555 Lomita Boulevard, Suite D. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 16-092)

B. PRE16-00014, WAV16-00010: KIRK ATTOIAN

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow one and two-story additions to an existing two-story single family residence, in conjunction with a Waiver of the front yard setback and garage setback requirement, on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 140 Vista del Parque. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities and 15305 – Minor Alterations. (Res. No's. 16-093, 16-094)

13. RESOLUTIONS

14. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS

15. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A. Community Development Director Weekly Summary Report (s)

1. October 7, 2016
2. October 13, 2016
3. October 21, 2016

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