



# PLANNING COMMISSION

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.

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**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, January 11 and 25, 2013

Monday, Jan. 21, 2013 (Martin Luther King Jr.)

# CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is:  
"What are you doing for others?"*

*~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ~*

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## 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 Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** December 5, 2012
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. MOD12-00008: SAUERS LOPEZ CONSTRUCTION INC (JEFF LA PLANT)  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Modification of a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP00-00032) to allow additions and a new parking structure to an existing automobile dealership on property located in the C-2 Zone at 2900 Pacific Coast Highway. (Res. No. 12-072)

**11. WAIVERS**

**12. FORMAL HEARINGS**

- A. PRE12-00016: OBELISK ARCHITECTS (KIT KAISER)  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow the construction of a new two-story single family residence on property within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 412 Via Linda Vista.  
(Res. No. 13-001)
- B. CUP12-00020: SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL USA (PLAZA DEL AMO LLC)  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a church within an existing building on property located in the M-L Zone at 2340 Plaza del Amo. (Res. No. 13-002)

**13. RESOLUTIONS**

- A. PCR12-00001, WAV12-00005: ELPIDIO MANALO  
Planning Commission adoption of a resolution reflecting their decision to deny a Planning Commission Review to allow two units to exceed a 0.50 floor area ratio, in conjunction with a Waiver of the side yard setback on property located in the Small Lot, Low-Medium Overlay District in the R-2 Zone at 2212 Gramercy Avenue. (Reso. Nos. 12-046, 12-047)

**14. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS**

**15. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

A. Community Development Director Weekly Summary Report(s)

1. November 9, 2012
2. November 15, 2012
3. November 21, 2012
4. November 29, 2012
5. December 7, 2012
6. December 13, 2012
7. December 21, 2012
8. January 4, 2013
9. January 10, 2013

**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**