



PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013
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.

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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, August 9 and 23, 2013
Monday, September 2, 2013 (Labor Day)

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."

Thomas Jefferson

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, August 16, 2013.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** July 17, 2013
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. MOD13-00001: HOME DEPOT (CA TORRANCE CROSSROADS, INC)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Modification of a previously approved Planned Development (PD90-2) to allow truck rentals as an ancillary use to the existing Home Depot store on property located in the PD Zone at 24451 Crenshaw Boulevard. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301a – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 13-028)
- B. CUP13-00007: ANGEL BINS (SIMON PROPERTY GROUP)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the installation and operation of donation bins on properties located in the H-DA1 Zone at 3520 and 3525 Carson Street, 21741 Del Amo Circle East, and 3635 Fashion Way. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301e(1) – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 13-014)

11. WAIVERS

12. FORMAL HEARINGS

- A. CUP13-00017: JUSTIN MEDINA (H&A PROPERTIES, LP)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a hookah smoking lounge serving non-alcoholic beverage, in conjunction with a joint use parking agreement, on property located in the H-NT Zone at 17240 Hawthorne Boulevard. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301a – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 13-034)
- B. LUS13-00003: CITY OF TORRANCE
Planning Commission consideration of the 2014-2021 Housing Element. The Housing Element, one of seven State mandated elements, sets forth the programs and policies for creation and preservation of housing based on the needs of the community. The City is in the process of updating the General Plan Housing Element, as required by State Law, for the Fifth Housing Element Cycle covering 2014 to 2021. An Addendum to the General Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) (SCH No. 2008111046) has been prepared to address the minimal changes that are being proposed as part of the update.

13. RESOLUTIONS

14. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS

15. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A. Community Development Director Weekly Summary Report(s)

1. August 2, 2013
2. August 8, 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