



PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 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.

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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, June 10 & 24, 2016

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."

~ William Arthur Ward ~

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 June 9, 2016.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 18, 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. PRE15-00009: TOMARO DESIGN GROUP (ROBERTO DIGENOVA)
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 located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 202 Via Anita. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction. (Res. No. 16-028)

- B. MOD15-00012 (EAS16-00002): DAVID KELLY (TORRANCE MINI PARTNERS)
Planning Commission consideration for adoption of a Negative Declaration and for approval of a Modification of a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP96-0002) and Precise Plan of Development (PRE96-0003) to allow an expansion of an existing self-storage facility on property located in the M1-PP Zone at 23711 Crenshaw Boulevard. (Res. No. 16-003)

11. WAIVERS

12. FORMAL HEARINGS

- A. PRE16-00008, WAV16-00007: SHAWN QUESTA (JOHN BENGHERNO)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow additions and renovations to an existing two-story single family residence, including the demolition of the existing garage and basement, in conjunction with a Waiver of the maximum building height and side yard setback requirements, on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 330 Via Colusa. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities and 15305 – Minor Alterations. (Res. Nos. 16-053, 16-054)

13. RESOLUTIONS

14. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS

15. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A. Planning Commission Elections

B. Community Development Director Weekly Summary Report (s)

1. May 26, 2016
2. June 3, 2016

C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2)

One Case: The denial of MHE 15-00071 by the Planning Commission on May 18, 2016 after the approval of MHE 15-00071 by the Planning Commission on January 20, 2016.

D. MHE15-00071: JOHN ERNST

Planning Commission consideration of a request to reconsider their decision to deny without prejudice a Minor Hillside Exemption to allow an as-built rooftop air conditioner unit on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 112 Via Colusa.

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