



# 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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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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**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, May 3, 17, and 31, 2013  
Monday, May 27, 2012 (Memorial Day)

# CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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but their hearts forever."*

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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 Friday, April 26, 2013.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
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**

ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_ Watson \_\_\_\_\_ Gibson \_\_\_\_\_ D'anjou \_\_\_\_\_ Rizzo \_\_\_\_\_ Polcari \_\_\_\_\_ Skoll \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson Weideman

**10. CONTINUED HEARINGS**

- A. 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, and 3635 Fashion Way.  
(Res. No. 13-014)

**11. WAIVERS**

- A. WAV13-00004: NICHOLAS NED LEONE  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Waiver to allow an as-built over-height block wall on property located in the R-1 Zone at 22603 Hickory Avenue. (Res. No. 13-017)

**12. FORMAL HEARINGS**

- A. PCR13-00001: BENJAMIN ARCHER  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Planning Commission Review to allow a two-unit project to exceed a 0.50 Floor Area Ratio on property located within the Small Lot, Low-Medium Overlay District in the R-2 Zone at 2031 Andreo Avenue.  
(Res. No. 13-015)

**13. RESOLUTIONS**

**14. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS**

- A. Planning Commission Community Workshop to review the Draft 2014-2021 Housing Element.

**15. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

- A. Community Development Director Weekly Summary Report(s)
  - 1. March 29, 2013
  - 2. April 4, 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**