

MARIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Marin County Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 328, San Rafael, California

Monday, February 05, 2024 –1:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Agenda items will be heard at the time specified or later, depending on the progress of the meeting.

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- 1:00 P.M. 1. INITIAL TRANSACTIONS
- a. Call to order and roll call.
 - b. Minutes – January 08, 2023
 - c. Communications
2. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- a. Preliminary Agenda Discussion Items
3. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION (LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER)
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1:00 P.M. 4. **2024 DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENTS**

Principal Planner: Immanuel Bereket

Planning staff is proposing a set of amendments to the Marin County Development Code to (1) implement the recent amendments to the Countywide Plan; (2) ensure consistency with recent State housing-related legislation; (3) cure internal inconsistencies within the Development Code; and (4) amend the Form Based Code to modify standards, rules, and procedures for the development of certain types of housing projects. The Development Code (Title 22) establishes zoning and subdivision regulations in the unincorporated areas of Marin County. No amendments are proposed to the Coastal Zoning Code (Title 20). For more information about the application, please visit the Planning Division's project webpage at:

<https://www.marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/planning/long-range-planning-initiatives/page-data/dev-code-amendments-2024>



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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING PROTOCOLS

I. PLANNING COMMISSION VOTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. For the following actions, four (4) affirmative votes from the Planning Commission membership must be cast:
 - 1. Adopt recommendation to adopt or amend a general, community, or specific plan.
 - 2. Adopt a recommendation on zoning text or zoning district amendments.
 - 3. Reverse or modify a previous decision of the Director or Hearing Officer for Zoning Code or Subdivision Code matters.
- B. Any other action by the Planning Commission requires a majority (for a minimum of three (3) affirmative votes). Failure to obtain a majority vote to approve an action shall be deemed a denial of the action; however, failure to reach a majority vote to deny any matter shall not constitute approval.

II. GUIDELINES FOR TIME LIMITS ON PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The Planning Commission's general meeting procedure and time limit guidelines are as follows. These guidelines may be modified at the discretion of the Commission Chair in particular cases.

- A. Planning Division staff report 5-10 minutes
- B. Applicant's presentation 10 minutes maximum
- C. Appellant's presentation 10 minutes maximum
(applies only if public hearing is required to act on a valid appeal)
- D. Public Testimony (depending on the number of speakers) 3-5 minutes each
Members of the audience may not allocate their testimony time to other speakers.

Written testimony is appreciated and should be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday prior to the date of the hearing. Please send ten (10) copies of written testimony to:

Marin County Planning Commission Marin County CDA, Ana Hilda Mosher 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 308 San Rafael, CA 94903	e-mail: planningcommission@marincounty.org Fax: (415) 473-7880
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When written testimony is submitted, the text of the testimony will automatically become part of the record. It is not necessary to read the entire text into the minutes.

- E. Electronic Presentations
If you wish to make an electronic presentation at the meeting, please advise the Planning Commission Secretary at 473-6269 or planningcommission@marincounty.org. Your presentation should be submitted on a flash drive at least two (2) business days (by 12:00 noon on the Thursday prior to a Monday hearing) in advance of the hearing to be checked for viruses and pre-loaded on County computer equipment. Non-County computers cannot be connected to the County Network. Please contact the Commission Secretary to discuss your equipment needs.
- F. Close public hearing
When the public hearing is closed, no further discussion between the applicant, the public, and the Commission is appropriate unless the majority of the Commission agrees to hear new information only.

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