

**MARIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Marin County Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 328, San Rafael, California  
**Thursday, March 30, 2023 –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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CONVENE AS THE MARIN COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION (ALUC)

- 1:00 P.M.    1. INITIAL TRANSACTIONS
- a. Minutes – January 9, 2023
  - b. Communications
2. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- a. Election of 2023 Officers
  - b. Preliminary Agenda Discussion Items
3. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION (LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER)
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RECESS AS THE MARIN COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION (ALUC) AND CONVENE AS THE MARIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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- 1:00 P.M.    1. INITIAL TRANSACTIONS
- c. Minutes – December 12, 2022, January 5 and January 9, 2023
  - d. Communications
2. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- c. Election of 2023 Officers
  - d. 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. **WORKSHOP ON THE MARIN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CODE 2023 AMENDMENTS**

Planner: Michelle Levenson

This is a workshop to discuss a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding various amendments to Marin County Code Title 22 (Development Code). The Development Code is the combined zoning and subdivision code for the unincorporated areas of Marin County that are inland of the Coastal Zone.

The topics addressed in the proposed Development Code amendments will include the following: (1) clarifications and corrections; (2) internal consistency with County code and policy; (3) new allowable land use; (4) signs; (5) design review exemption and agricultural retail structures; and (6) accessory dwelling units. Beyond the proposed modifications to the ADU provisions, the amendments do not include changes to address recent State housing laws. The proposed amendments to the ADU provisions are the only component of the code update that would be applicable in the coastal areas of the County.

For more information about the Development Code amendments, please visit the Planning Division's long range planning initiatives webpage at:

<https://www.marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/planning/long-range-planning-initiatives/page-data/dev-code-amendments-2022>



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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.

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| A. Planning Division staff report  | 5-10 minutes       |
| B. Applicant's presentation  | 10 minutes maximum |
| C. Appellant's presentation<br>(applies only if public hearing is required to act on a valid appeal) | 10 minutes maximum |
| 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 greatly 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: <a href="mailto:planningcommission@marincounty.org">planningcommission@marincounty.org</a> 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](mailto: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.

### III. NOTICE REGARDING BUS SERVICE

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<http://www.marincounty.org/planningcommission>