



## AGENDA

### Planning Commission

**Planning Commissioners:**

Zoë Chafe	Chair
Henry Symons	Vice Chair
Al Dram	Commissioner
Jack Ghizzoni	Commissioner
Rod Henmi	Commissioner
David Mourra	Commissioner
Jordan Wax	Commissioner

### REGULAR MEETING

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**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

**6:30 PM**

**Teleconference**

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The Commission will further adhere to the means otherwise prescribed by the Brown Act, which allows members of the public the right to observe and offer public comment during the public meeting, consistent with the public's rights of access and public comment otherwise provided for by the Brown Act, as applicable (including, but not limited to, the requirement that such rights of access and public comment be made available in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act).

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The speaker's time is limited to 3 minutes and can only be extended upon approval of the Presiding Officer. If you are submitting your comments using the online comment card, please be aware that they will be read aloud into the record and will still be limited to the 3-minute time limit.

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The AGENDA for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **COMMISSION MATTERS**
  - 3.1 [Resolution Declaring the Need for the Planning Commission to Continue to Meet Remotely in Order to Ensure the Health and Safety of the Public](#)
  - 3.2 [Consideration of Planning Commission Meeting Schedule for 2023](#)
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
5. [APPROVAL OF ACTION MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2022](#)
6. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
7. **DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**
8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
  - 8.1 [Sidewalk Café and Parklet Regulation Amendments \(ORD22-002\)](#) – Consideration of amendments to Article 15 of Chapter 5 of the Planning Regulations in Title 9 of the Emeryville Municipal Code to make permanent certain temporary regulations pertaining to sidewalk cafes and parklets that were enacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to make other related amendments. CEQA Status: The proposed amendments are exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, which applies to minor alterations to existing facilities with negligible expansion of use, and the “common sense exemption” at Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment.
9. **PLANNING COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M. VIA TELECONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 OR IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 IF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN LIFTED.**