

CITY OF BELMONT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING



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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

City Hall, One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, California

MEETING ATTENDANCE:

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3. ZOOM <https://belmont-gov.zoom.us/> **Meeting ID: 968 6972 2514**

Attend the meeting in the Council Chambers, Belmont City Hall 2nd floor

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Public in the Council Chambers present the Administrative Assistant a request to speak slip found at the table at the rear of the chamber.

2. If participating virtually use the Raise Hand feature to request to speak.

For dial-in comments, call *67 1-(669) 900-6833 (your phone number will appear on the live broadcast if *67 is not dialed prior to the phone number), enter **Meeting ID: 968 6972 2514**, and press *9 to request to speak.

All public comments are subject to a **3-minute time limit** unless otherwise determined by the Chair.

If you wish to submit a written public comment, you may send an email to cdev@belmont.gov before the Commission considers the item. Please indicate the agenda item topic or agenda item number you wish to comment on in your email's subject line. Any public comment regarding agenda items that are received from the time of publication of the agenda through 4p.m. of the public hearing date will be distributed to the Commission prior to the meeting and made part of the meeting record. Any public comment received after 4p.m. on the meeting date will be made part of the meeting record but will not be read during the Commission meeting. The Chair has the authority to rule any speaker out of order, including speakers during the Public Comment period if:

- 1.) The subject raised is not within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission during a public hearing or a general business item; or
- 2.) The speaker is not presenting testimony or evidence relevant to the matter or if the speaker becomes disruptive to the proceedings and conduct of the meeting.

The Chair also has the authority to order any person who willfully interrupts the meeting to be removed. All persons are expected to conduct themselves with civility and courtesy at all times. All persons giving comments shall speak directly to the Commission and address issues, not individuals. Personal attacks, cursing and outbursts from the audience in support or opposition to a speaker are not tolerated in order to foster an environment where everyone feels welcome to speak.

1. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. COMMUNITY FORUM

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Body on any City matter not on the agenda. The period for public comment at this point in the agenda is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per speaker. State law prohibits the Body from acting on non-agenda items.

4. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AGENDA AMENDMENTS

5. CONSENT BUSINESS

Consent Calendar items are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Commissioner or staff request specific items to be removed for separate action.

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Recommendation: Approve minutes as presented for December 16, 2025.

Attachment(s):

[December 16, 2025 Minutes](#)

6. STUDY SESSION

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. The Charles Armstrong School - 1405 Solana Drive - Conceptual Development Plan (CDP), Detailed Development Plan (DDP), Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Design Review, Grading Plan, and Tree Removal Permit

The proposed development project would allow constructing buildings in two phases. Phase 1 will consist of an approximately 11,900-square-foot Academic Wing (two buildings with a connecting roof and a small stand-alone building), and Phase 2 consists of an approximate 11,100-square-foot Athletics Building.

The project also includes proposed school operation modifications to: increase the maximum allowed enrollment from the current cap of 260 students to a cap of 290 students, extend hours of operation by one hour during weekdays, allow weekend campus access, and increase faculty staff by approximately 11 new members.

Project Location: 1405 Solana Drive; **Assessor's Parcel Number (APN):** 045-122-190

General Plan Designation: PCF – Public/Community Facilities; **Zoning:** PD - Planned Development; **Applicant:** The Charles Armstrong School

Environmental Determination: Per Section 21084 of the Public Resources Code, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines includes a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines Section 15314 - Minor Additions to Schools, or Class 14, consists of projects characterized as minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds meeting the condition: *“the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than twenty-five (25) percent or ten (10) classrooms, whichever is less.”* The project scope (proposed new buildings in phases, and school operation modifications) qualifies for this exemption under CEQA.

Attachment(s):

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment 1 - CDP Resolution & Cat-Ex](#)

[Attachment 2 - Resolution DR - CUP - DDP - GRD - TRP](#)

[Attachment 3 - Radius Maps](#)

[Attachment 4 - Performance Standards and COAs](#)

[Attachment 5 - Conceptual Development Plan](#)

[Attachment 6 - Detailed Development Plan](#)

[Attachment 7 - Categorical Exemption](#)

[CatEx - Attachment A - Air Quality Health Risk Assessment](#)

[CatEx - Attachment B - Arborist Report](#)

[CatEx - Attachment C - CNDDDB Search Results Memo](#)

[CatEx - Attachment D - Archaeological Resources Assessment Report](#)

[CatEx - Attachment E - Geotech Report](#)

[CatEx - Attachment F - Noise and Vibration Study](#)

[Attachment 8 - Public Outreach Communications](#)

8. OTHER BUSINESS AND UPDATES

9. ADJOURNMENT

If you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Board Secretary (650) 595-7417.

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