



## PLANNING COMMISSION

### AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 PM

MEETING PARTICIPATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE  
AGENDA

**IN PERSON INFORMATION:**

CIVIC CENTER MEETING HALL  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1016 S. LIVERMORE AVENUE

Steven Dunbar, Chair

Daniel Leary, Vice Chair

Jacob Anderson, Commissioner

Evan Branning, Commissioner

John Stein, Commissioner

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

### ROLL CALL

Commissioner Jacob Anderson

Commissioner Evan Branning

Commissioner John Stein

Vice Chairperson Daniel Leary

Chairperson Steven Dunbar

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 2. CITIZENS FORUM

- In conformance with the Brown Act, no Planning Commission action can occur on items presented during Citizens Forum.
- To provide public comment, please submit a speaker card. When your name is called, walk to the lectern to address the Planning Commission.
- Comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person, per item. The Chair may reduce the amount of time based on the number of persons wishing to speak.
- Citizens Forum will conclude after 30 minutes; however, if there are additional speakers, Citizens Forum will reconvene after Matters for Consideration.

## 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and are acted upon by the Planning Commission with a single action. Members of the audience wishing to provide public input must submit a speaker card.

## 4. PROJECT REVIEW

## 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.1 Hearing to consider Development Code (Code) Amendment (DCA) 22-002 for amendments relating to warehousing and distribution facilities.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council find the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061(b)(3), in that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and that the City Council approve Development Code Amendment (DCA) 22-002.

### **Staff Report**

### **Attachments:**

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Exhibit A - Proposed Amendments](#)

- 5.2 Hearing to consider amendments to Livermore Development Code Section 6.02.060.A Home Occupations, exempting home occupations that do not see clients at the home or have employees other than the household member from the requirement for a home occupation permit. Exempt home occupations are subject to other Home Occupation standards in the

Development Code. Cottage food operations are not exempt from obtaining a home occupation permit.

**Recommendation:**

City of Livermore staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council find the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Section 15301, minor alterations of existing facilities, and Section 15061(b)(3) the common sense exemption, and that the City Council approve Development Code Amendment (DCA) 22-001.

**Staff Report**

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit A - Proposed Home Occupation Ordinance Revisions

5.3 **THE PREVIOUSLY NOTICED ITEM HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO THE NOVEMBER 1, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING.**

Hearing to receive a tracking update on the Isabel Neighborhood Specific Plan progress and consider amendments to the Specific Plan including new and clarified policies, revised development and design standards, and text clarifications.

6. **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION**

7. **MATTERS INITIATED BY PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

To a regular Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm, Civic Center Meeting Hall, City Council Chambers, 1016 S. Livermore Avenue.

9. **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING**

You can participate in the meeting in a number of ways:

**Citizens Forum** is an opportunity for the public to speak regarding items not listed on the agenda. Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To address the Planning Commission you must submit a speaker card to the Planning Commission Liaison prior to the start of that item. Please note that the Planning Commission is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Planning Commission may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Planning Commission on the issue.

**Public Hearings** - The topic of the hearing is typically summarized by staff, followed by a presentation by the applicant, and then questions from the Planning Commission. The Chair will then open the hearing to the public and offer an opportunity for public comments. Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To address the Planning Commission, you must submit a speaker card to the Planning Commission Liaison prior to the start of the presentation of the item.

**Other Agenda Items** are also open for public input including Consent Calendar or Matters for Consideration items. These comments are also subject to the 3-minute limit.

**Special Meetings, Workshops** - The public will have the opportunity to address the Planning Commission regarding the item that is the subject of the special meeting or workshop. Public comments are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person.

#### Submission of Comments Prior to the Meeting:

**Email Comments** may be submitted by the public to the Planning Commission Liaison ([planning@LivermoreCA.gov](mailto:planning@LivermoreCA.gov)). Items received no later than 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting will be provided to the Commission and available on the City website prior to the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record.

**eComments** may be submitted by the public using the eComment link [here](#). Comments may be up to 1000 characters in length and will be accepted up until 6:00 pm the day of the meeting. These items will NOT be read into the record and are viewable by the the Commission and the public upon submittal.

#### Submission of Comments During the Meeting:

Speakers are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes per person. To submit a comment in person, you must complete a speaker card for each item. Speaker cards are available in the Civic Center Meeting Hall lobby. Indicate on the card the item number you wish to comment on and submit the card directly to the Planning Commission Liaison prior to the start of the item. Please note that the Planning Commission is prohibited by State law from taking action on any items that are not listed on the agenda. However, if your item requires action, the Planning Commission may place it on a future agenda or direct staff to work with you and/or report to the Planning Commission on the issue.

If you would like to deliver written materials to the Commission as part of your public comments, please provide 8 copies of to the Planning Commission Liaison with your speaker card.

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