



County of Sonoma
Permit & Resource Management Department

Sonoma County Planning Commission Agenda

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June 29, 2022
Meeting No.: 22-13

In accordance with AB 361, Governor Newsom's March 4, 2020 State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sonoma County Public Health Officer's Recommendation for Teleconferenced Meetings, and the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Resolution 21-0399, the Planning Commission meeting will be held virtually."

Webinar Information

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- **Zoom Webinar:** [Join Meeting >>](#)
- <https://sonomacounty.zoom.us/j/93682420367?pwd=dG8xWTRLaXR1b3B5MEtzK1hLTGh5UT09>
- **Telephone:** 1 (669) 900-9128
- **Webinar ID:** 936 8242 0367
- **Password:** 703264

Roll Call

Commissioner District 1 Cornwall
Commissioner District 2 Reed
Commissioner District 4 Deas
Commissioner District 5 Koenigshofer
Commissioner District 2, Chair Ocana

Staff Members

Scott Orr, Deputy Director
Gary Helfrich, Staff
Chelsea Holup, Secretary
Verne Ball, Deputy County Counsel

Disability Accommodation

If you have a disability which requires an accommodation or an alternative format to assist you in observing and commenting on this meeting, please call (707) 565-6105 or email PlanningAgency@sonoma-county.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

Materials

Available digitally through the link in the Agenda. You can also email PlanningAgency@sonoma-county.org or the project planner to request materials.

1:00 PM Call to order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes March 28, 2022

Correspondence

Board of Zoning Adjustments/Board of Supervisors Actions

Commissioner Announcements

Planning Commission Regular Calendar

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Item No.: 1

Time: 1:05 PM

File: Sonoma County Local Coastal Plan Update (PLP13-0014)

Applicant: County of Sonoma

Owner: Not Applicable

Cont. from: July 26, 2021

Staff: Gary Helfrich

Env. Doc: The project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as per Section 15265, Adoption of Coastal Plans and Programs. CEQA does not apply to activities and approvals pursuant to the California Coastal Act by any local government, necessary for the preparation and adoption of a local coastal program.

Proposal: The State requires Sonoma County to develop and maintain a Local Coastal Program to regulate land use and protect coastal resources in compliance with the Coastal Act. In June of 2021, a revision to the *2019 Public Review Draft* of the Local Coastal Plan was released. This revision, the *2021 Revised Public Review Draft* was reviewed by the Sonoma County Planning Commission at their July 26, 2021 meeting. In response to public input the Planning Commission continued this hearing to October 7, 2021 to allow additional time for review and reopened the hearing to consider elements of the plan individually. As part of this extended review, involving 8 additional meetings, the California Coastal Commission provided a line-by-line review of the *2021 Revised Public Review Draft*. At the conclusion of the March 28, 2022 reopened hearing, the Planning Commission directed staff to prepare a revised plan incorporating Coastal Commission recommendations and input received from the Planning Commission.

At this hearing, the Planning Commission will hold its **final review** of the *May 2022 Planning Commission Draft Local Coastal Plan*, and consider public comments received since the *2021 Revised Public Review Draft* was released in June of 2021, as well as policy options based on these comments. The Planning Commission is anticipated to make their final recommendation to the Board of Supervisor for adoption of the Local Coastal Plan at the conclusion of this hearing. The Planning Commission Recommended Draft of the Local Coastal Plan will be considered for adoption by the Board of Supervisors at a future date to be determined.

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend and provide comments.

Vote:

Commissioner District 1 Cornwall

Commissioner District 2 Reed

Commissioner District 4 Deas

Commissioner District 5 Koenigshofer

Commissioner District 2, Chair Ocana

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

Permit Sonoma Hearing Waiver Calendar

This calendar serves only to notify the public of hearing waiver projects. The projects listed below are not on the current agenda. During the Sonoma County Shelter in Place order additional accommodations for digital file review of the waiver period are available by contacting the project planner prior to the "last day for public comment" date listed for each item.

None

Procedures

PC hearings begin at 1:00 PM and are recorded. Agenda items begin on or after the time stated on the agenda. County staff will give a presentation on the project followed by commissioner questions. A public hearing is then opened and the applicant gives a 10-minute project presentation followed by public comments. The time limit for public comments is at the Chair's discretion and is typically 3 minutes per speaker. Please state your name for the record when you are called upon. Questions raised by the public may be answered after all public comments are given. The Commission may request staff or the applicant to answer questions, and the applicant is given the opportunity to respond to any public comments. The public hearing is then closed and no further public comments are received. The commissioners discuss the project and make a decision by motion and roll call vote.

Uncontested Calendar: All items listed on the uncontested calendar are considered to be routine. The Chair will open the public hearing on all items simultaneously. If no one from the public addresses the PC, the hearing will be closed and the items may be acted upon with a single majority vote.

Public Appearances for Non-Agenda Items: Shortly after the hearing begins, the PC invites public participation regarding the affairs of the County. Any person desiring to speak on any matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so. Comments may be limited to three minutes, or as imposed at the discretion of the Chair. Under State Law, matters presented during public appearances cannot be discussed or acted upon by the PC commissioners.

Public Comments

Please follow the instructions below to submit a Public Comment in writing, email or in person via Zoom. The PC invites interested persons to submit comments which are entered into the permanent record. Written comments received prior to and during the hearing are distributed to the commissioners, staff, and are available to the public via the public copies link in the calendar section of this agenda. Written comments received after the package is made public may be read into the record.

Mail Public Comments: Address letters to: Permit Sonoma, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Attn: Planning Agency Secretary, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and include the project number. Please note, due to the office closure under the Sonoma County Shelter in Place order, longer than usual processing times for mailed in items may occur.

Email Public Comments: Email comments to: PlanningAgency@sonoma-county.org. Please provide your name and the project number. It is advised to email comments prior to the hearing date to give commissioners and staff review time.

Public Comments Using Zoom: Members of the public who join the Zoom meeting, either through the Zoom app or by calling in, may give a public comment when the Chair opens the public hearing for your item of interest. Please take the time to locate the raise hand feature in the app, press the Alt & Y keys together on your keyboard, or press *9 to raise and lower your hand when calling in. Your name, or phone number if you call in, will be announced when it's your turn to speak (1 public comment is allowed per person).

Please Be Respectful of others and the varying points of view. No clapping, booing, or speaking out of turn.

Please Be Courteous turn off cell phones and pagers while the meeting is in session.