



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
October 17, 2023

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- To make a general public comment or comment on a specific agenda item, you may also submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to the Community Development Director at cdoan@cityofsignalhill.org not later than 5:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 and your comment will be read into the record.

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(1) CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

CHAIR WILSON
VICE CHAIR SAVOULIAN
COMMISSIONER BELL
COMMISSIONER MILLER
COMMISSIONER PARKER

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(4) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA

(5) PRESENTATIONS

- THE CITY'S CONSULTANT, JKA, WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROCESS AND STATUS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPTUAL DRAFT DESIGNS FOR THE CIVIC CENTER MASTER PLAN.
- PUBLIC WORKS WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON THE STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF ORANGE AVENUE AND EAST SPRING STREET, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.

(6) DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY UPDATE

Summary:

On April 26, 2023, the City released a Notice of Funding Availability to solicit proposals from qualified affordable housing developers for workforce housing development at Orange Bluff and Walnut Bluff, with a due date of June 29, 2023. A total of six proposals were received and reviewed, and all but one of the firms was selected to proceed to the interview process. Two firms were selected to host tours of operating affordable housing projects. At the October 10, 2023, City Council meeting the Council approved a recommendation to select National Community Renaissance (National CORE) and 501(c)(3) not-for-profit benefit corporation. Staff will provide a summary of the selection procedure and a status report and next steps.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

b. 2023-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Summary:

At the September 26, 2023, City Council meeting, the Council adopted the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan (Attachment A). The City's Strategic Plan guides the City's vision and goals, serving to accomplish the community's long-term vision, priorities, and objectives, while enabling coordinated efforts among departments. The Strategic Plan also establishes clear benchmarks and performance metrics for accountability that track important milestones and assess the efficacy of programs. Staff will present highlights from the Plan.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

(7) CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Commission at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Commissioner or member of the audience for discussion.

a. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Summary:

Regular meeting of September 19, 2023.

Recommendation:

Approve.

b. CITY COUNCIL FOLLOW UP

Summary:

A brief summary of the City Council's actions from the last City Council meeting(s).

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

c. DEVELOPMENT STATUS REPORT

Summary:

Attached for your review is the monthly Development Status Report which highlights current projects.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

d. IN THE NEWS

Summary:

Articles compiled by staff that may be of interest to the Commission.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

(8) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER PARKER
COMMISSIONER MILLER
COMMISSIONER BELL
VICE CHAIR SAVOULIAN
CHAIR WILSON

(9) ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. (hybrid meeting format, including in-person, and video and teleconference participation options). Instructions to participate in the meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda.

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