



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
December 17, 2019

The City of Signal Hill appreciates your attendance. Citizen interest provides the Planning Commission with valuable information regarding issues of the community. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Meetings are audio-recorded and recordings are available through the City Clerk's Office.

Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

The agenda is posted 72 hours prior to each meeting on the City's website and outside of City Hall and is available at each meeting. The agenda and related reports are available for review online and at the Community Development office and the Signal Hill Community Center on the Friday afternoon prior to the Commission meeting. Agenda and staff reports are also available at our website at www.cityofsignalhill.org.

During the meeting, the Community Development Director presents agenda items for Commission consideration. The public is allowed to address the Commission on all agenda items. The Chair may take agenda items out of order and will announce when the period for public comment is open on each agenda item. The public may speak to the Commission on items that are not listed on the agenda. This public comment period will be held at the beginning of the public portion of the meeting. You are encouraged (but not required) to complete a speaker card prior to the item being considered, and give the card to a City staff member. The purpose of the card is to ensure speakers are correctly identified in the minutes. However, completion of a speaker card is voluntary, and is not a requirement to address the Commission. The cards are provided at the rear of the Council Chamber. Please direct your comments or questions to the Chair.

Planning Commission Members are compensated \$125.00 per meeting.

(1) CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER BELL
COMMISSIONER BENSON
COMMISSIONER PARKER
VICE CHAIR RICHÁRD
CHAIR WILSON

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

(5) DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

a. NEW CALIFORNIA HOUSING LEGISLATION

Summary: Per the Commission's request, staff will provide a summary of new California housing legislation, with an emphasis on changes to Accessory Dwelling Unit laws which will become effective January 1, 2020.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

b. UPDATE ON SENATE BILL 2 PLANNING GRANT FUNDS TO ACCELERATE FUTURE PRODUCTION OF HOUSING

Summary: The State Department of Housing and Community Development has established the Senate Bill 2 Planning Grants Program which is intended to accelerate housing production. The Year One funding provides non-competitive grants to all eligible municipalities that apply. The City has submitted a grant application requesting \$160,000, which is the full amount available based on the City's population. The funds will be used for consultant assistance to identify potential housing sites to accommodate the next Housing Element update, prepare zoning ordinances, and establish procedures to accelerate the production of housing.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

c. SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2020 HOMELESS COUNT EVENT

Summary: The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) sponsors an annual regional homeless count. The 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count event will be held over the course of three days. The Signal Hill portion of the count will be conducted on *Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.* The Community Development Department will host the event and provide coordination and training. The Police Department will provide drivers and unmarked vehicles.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

(6) 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. Minutes of the Following Meeting

Regular Meeting of November 19, 2019.

Recommendation: Approve.

b. City Council Follow-Up

Summary: Below for your review is 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: Attached for review are articles compiled by staff that may be of interest to the Commission.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

(7) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER BELL
COMMISSIONER BENSON
COMMISSIONER PARKER
VICE CHAIR RICHÁRD
CHAIR WILSON

(8) ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at City Hall.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

If you need special assistance beyond what is normally provided to participate in City meetings, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please call the City Clerk's office at (562) 989-7305 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.