



## CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL  
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
April 18, 2023

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Tuesday, April 18, 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 PARKER  
 VICE CHAIR SAVOULIAN  
 COMMISSIONER BELL  
 COMMISSIONER RICHÁRD  
 COMMISSIONER WILSON

**(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**(8) DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

a. GATEWAY CITIES AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST

Summary:

On March 28, 2023, the City Council authorized the execution of a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement to join the Gateway Cities Affordable Housing Trust.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

b. RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PRIORITIZE WATER SERVICE TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65589.7

Summary:

The City has begun implementation of the required programs in the 6th Cycle Housing Element Update (HEU). Pursuant to Government Code 65589.7 the Signal Hill Water Department must prepare a policy for adoption by the City Council to prioritize water service to affordable housing projects.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

c. GENERAL PLAN ELEMENTS UPDATE: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Summary:

The City of Signal Hill is updating its General Plan by preparing a new Environmental Justice Element and updating the existing Environmental Resources Element. The City and MIG Consultants attended the Spring Fest event held on April 8, 2023. Staff will provide a summary of the outreach event.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

d. PLANNING COMMISSIONER ACADEMY CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP

Summary:

Planning Commission Chair Parker and Vice Chair Savoulian attended the League of California Cities' 2023 Planning Commissioners Academy in March. They will share highlights and information from the conference.

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

**(9) 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 March 21, 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.

**(10) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS**

COMMISSIONER WILSON  
COMMISSIONER RICHÁRD  
COMMISSIONER BELL  
VICE CHAIR SAVOULIAN  
CHAIR PARKER

**(11) ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, May 16, 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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