



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

January 28, 2019

*Pre-Meeting Agenda Review begins at **5:30 p.m.** in Meeting Room 102, Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 West 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California

Planning Commission Meeting begins at **6:00 p.m. in Grand Hall 1, Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 West 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California

CALL TO ORDER.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

ROLL CALL: Chair Stephan Andranian
Vice Chair Byron de Arakal
Commissioners: Jeffrey Harlan, Carla Navarro Woods, Jon Zich

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

To ensure fair and equal treatment of all who appear before the Planning Commission, and to expedite City business, speakers may be limited to three minutes during Public Comments to speak on any item within the Planning Commission's jurisdiction, which is not listed on the Agenda. This time may be extended for good cause by the Chair or by majority vote of the Planning Commission. In accordance with Costa Mesa Municipal Code, Sec. 2-64 (1): No person in the audience shall engage in disorderly, disruptive, disturbing, delaying or boisterous conduct.

PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Planning Commission, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be discussed and voted upon immediately following Planning Commission action on the remainder of the Consent Calendar. Members of the public who wish to discuss Consent Calendar items should come forward to the microphone upon invitation by the Chair, state their name (optional), and item number to be addressed.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2019

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes of a meeting of the Planning Commission held on January 14, 2019.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

PROCEDURE: Announcement of Public Hearing Item, Report of Ex Parte Communications, Staff Report Presentation, Commission Questions for Staff, Open Public Hearing, Close Public Hearing, Motion

1. CODE AMENDMENT CO-18-05 – AMENDMENT TO TITLE 13, CHAPTER VIII, TABLE 13-115 OF THE COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE

Description: Code Amendment CO-18-05 is a Zoning Code amendment related to non-commercial portable signs placed on private residentially-zoned property. As part of Code Amendment CO-16-01, City Council adopted specific time periods for the placement and display of non-commercial portable signs placed on private properties. This proposed amendment would remove the time limits solely for private properties in residential zones. No other changes are proposed.

Environmental Determination: The ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule).

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission:

1. Find that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule exemption); and
2. Recommend that the City Council give first reading to an Ordinance approving Code Amendment 18-05, amending portions of Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code (Zoning Regulations) to remove the time periods for placement and display of non-commercial portable signs on private residentially-zoned properties.

2. **PLANNING APPLICATION 18-45 – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A FULL BATHROOM IN A NEW DETACHED ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN AN R-1 ZONE LOCATED AT 466 EAST 18TH STREET**

Project Description: Planning Application 18-45 is a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a full bathroom in a new detached accessory structure located at 466 East 18th Street. The property is zoned R-1 and is developed with a 1,262-square-foot, single-story residence. The proposed accessory structure would contain a 440-square-foot two-car garage and 395 square feet of living area including one bedroom, one bathroom, an office/family room and a wine storage room (no kitchen is proposed).

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a Resolution to:

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; and
2. Approve Planning Application 18-45, subject to conditions of approval.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. **Public Services Report**
Recommended Action: Receive and file
2. **Development Services Report**
Recommended Action: Receive and file

CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE REPORT:

1. **City Attorney**
Recommended Action: Receive and file

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Planning Commission regular meeting, February 11, 2019, 6 PM, Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 West 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

Costa Mesa Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. While the Costa Mesa Council Chambers are under construction, the Planning Commission meetings will be held at the Costa Mesa Senior Center located at 695 West 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California. All Planning Commission meetings are open to the public.

The Planning Commission and staff hold an Agenda Review Study Session at 5:30 p.m., prior to the regular meeting, in Meeting Room 102 at the Costa Mesa Senior Center located at 695 West 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California. This session is open to the public. Each member of the public will be given the opportunity to speak for one (1) minute on study session items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – MATTER LISTED ON THE AGENDA:

Members of the public desiring to speak during the Public Comments period on a matter listed on the agenda are not required to submit a speaker card but may choose to voluntarily complete a card for facilitation of the minutes and possible follow-up to their comments. Each speaker is limited to three minutes.

1. Any written communications, photos, or other materials for copying and distribution to the Planning Commission must be 10 pages or less and submitted to the Planning Department **NO LATER THAN 12:00 p.m.** on the day of the hearing. Materials can be e-mailed to PlanningCommission@costamesaca.gov. If the public wishes to submit written communication, photos, or other material for distribution to the Planning Commission at the meeting or AFTER 12:00 p.m. the day of the hearing, 10 copies will need to be provided for distribution. Please note that NO copies of written communication will be made AFTER 12:00 p.m. **Please note that there is not an overhead projector available for this meeting.**
2. **All cell phones and other electronic devices are to be turned off or set to vibrate.** Members of the audience are requested to step outside the Costa Mesa Senior Center to conduct a phone conversation.
3. Free Wi-Fi is available at the Costa Mesa Senior Center during the meetings. The username is SCWIFI. Password is !@cmsc99

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APPEAL PROCEDURE:

Unless otherwise indicated, the decision of the Planning Commission is final at 5:00 p.m., seven (7) days following the action, unless an aggrieved party files: (1) an application for rehearing by the Planning Commission, or (2) an appeal to the City Council, or (3) a member of City Council requests a review of the action. Applications for appeals or re-hearings are available in the Planning Department and in the City Clerk's office.

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