



**SPECIAL MEETING  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
Wednesday, September 9, 2020  
4:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS**

Felicia Williams, Chair, Mayor  
Steven Olivas, Vice-Chair, District 3  
Donald C. Nanney, Secretary, District 4  
David Coher, Representative, District 1  
Tim Wendler, Representative, District 5  
Ali Barar, Representative, District 6  
Michael Coppess, At Large, District 4  
Jason Lyon, Representative, District 7  
Blair Miller, Representative, District 2

**STAFF**

David M. Reyes, Director of Planning & Community Development  
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Tess Varsh, Recording Secretary

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**AGENDA**  
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1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. **August 12, 2020**
3. **NEW ITEM**
  - A. **Update to CEQA Transportation Performance Thresholds of Significance**  
Discussion and recommendation regarding potential changes to the City's
4. **PUBLIC HEARING**
  - A. **Zoning Code Amendment: Single-Family Residential Development Standards:**  
The proposed project consists of Zoning Code amendments responding to community concerns regarding single-family residential development perceived to be out of scale or character with existing neighborhoods. The amendments would revise existing development standards related to single-family dwellings within the RS-1, RS-2, RS-4, and RS-6 zones.  
It is recommended that the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council:
    - 1) Find that the proposed Zoning Code Amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15305 (Class 5, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) and Section 15308 (Class 8, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment);
    - 2) Approve the Findings for the Zoning Code Amendment; and
    - 3) Approve the proposed Zoning Code Amendment to the RS-1, RS-2, RS-4, and RS-6 single-family residential zones
  - B. **Proposed Amendment to the Historic Preservation Ordinance**  
It is recommended that the Planning Commission continue this item to the September 23, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.
5. **REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT (RHNA) DISCUSSION**  
Update of the City's RHNA and possible recommendation to the City Council regarding potential appeal of the City's allocated dwelling units.
6. **COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**
  - A. **Design Commission** – Commissioner Barar
  - B. **Board of Zoning Appeals** – Chair Coppess, Commissioners Coher, Lyon, Miller and Nanney

## 7. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

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