



Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Laguna Niguel Planning Commission

**REGULAR MEETING OF
October 10, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.**

WELCOME TO YOUR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING!

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30111 Crown Valley Parkway.

Any person wishing to address the Planning Commission on any matter, whether or not it appears on this agenda, is required to complete a "Request to Speak" form available on the counter near the door. Please submit the completed form to the Recording Secretary prior to being heard by the Commission. Each individual will be allowed three (3) minutes, unless extended by the Chair. For each separate agenda item, the Chairman may limit the total time for public testimony. No action will be taken on any items not on the agenda, unless the Planning Commission makes a determination that an emergency exists or that there is a need for immediate action and the need to take action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the agenda being posted.

If you challenge the proposed action of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

By Planning Commission policy, no new agenda items will be commenced after 11:00 p.m. If items remain after that time, they will be automatically continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission. Any documents that are provided to the Planning Commission regarding items on this agenda less than 72 hours prior to this meeting will be available for public inspection at the public review table that is located in the reception area on the first floor of City Hall at 30111 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, California 92677, until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the Planning Commission meeting. After 5:00 p.m., the documents will be available at the counter that is located inside the City Council Chambers at 30111 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, California 92677.

Thank you for attending your Planning Commission meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

[APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 9, 2023](#)

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

1. [Zoning Code Amendment ZCA 23-02 \(Objective Development and Design Standards\) - PUBLIC HEARING](#) - An amendment to Laguna Niguel Municipal Code Section 9-1-95 to establish multifamily and mixed-use residential objective development and design standards for projects that qualify for streamlined ministerial review under state law; and determining the action to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

Recommended Action: That the Planning Commission open the public hearing, take public testimony, close the public hearing, and then take the following actions:

- A. Find that adoption of Zoning Code Amendment ZCA 23-02 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) because it is an administrative activity that will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment and thus is not a “project” under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (see State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15060(c)(2) and (3)). Alternatively, even if adoption of ZCA 23-02 did qualify as a project under CEQA, find that it is exempt from CEQA pursuant State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which provides that a project is exempt from CEQA where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.
- B. Adopt Resolution No. 23-11 (Attachment A) recommending that the City Council approve Zoning Code Amendment ZCA 23-02 amending Laguna Niguel Municipal Code Section 9-1-95; and determining the action to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

OTHER BUSINESS

1. **Cancellation of the November 28, 2023, and December 26, 2023, Planning Commission Meetings** – When the regularly scheduled second Planning Commission meeting in the month of November occurs near the Thanksgiving holiday, the meeting has traditionally been canceled. The regularly scheduled second meeting in December occurs on a City holiday.

Recommended Action: That the Planning Commission cancel the November 28, 2023, and December 26, 2023, Planning Commission meetings.

REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Planning Commission**
2. **Director/Staff Reports**

ADJOURNMENT

LAGUNA NIGUEL PLANNING COMMISSION

**Chair Roger Green
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Commissioner Karen Ferlauto
Commissioner Kathleen Hayes
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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

**COUNTY OF ORANGE)
CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL)**

I, Hannah Tamaddon, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT ANALYST FOR THE CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I caused the posting of this agenda by 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2023, at City Hall, 30111 Crown Valley Parkway, Crown Valley Community Park, 29751 Crown Valley Parkway, and Sea Country Senior and Community Center, 24602 Aliso Creek Road.

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