



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

County Government Center
Covington Chambers
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Agenda for Thursday, December 19, 2024

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First Supervisorial District

Commissioner Matthew Slowik
Second Supervisorial District

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Third Supervisorial District

Commissioner Suket Dayal
Fourth Supervisorial District

Commissioner Kareem Gongora
Fifth Supervisorial District

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*Public comments may be submitted via U.S. Mail to:

Land Use Services Department, Planning Commission Secretary
385 N. Arrowhead Ave, 1st Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Morning items begin at 9:00 A.M. – Afternoon items begin at 1:00 P.M. The agenda items are normally heard in their scheduled order; however, the Commission may choose to hear the items out of the scheduled order. Items scheduled for the morning session which cannot be heard before 12:00 noon, will be heard first after reconvening for the afternoon session at 1:00 P.M. Items scheduled for the afternoon session, which cannot be heard before 5:00 P.M. will be heard at the next available session.

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If you challenge any decision regarding any of the below proposals in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the public testimony period regarding that proposal or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the public hearing. To address the Planning Commission regarding an item on the agenda, or an item within its jurisdiction but not on the agenda, complete and submit a request to speak by utilizing the speaker kiosk available at the meeting location. Requests must be submitted before the item is called for consideration. Speakers may address the Planning Commission for up to three (3) minutes total on each discussion item, and up to three (3) minutes total on Public Comment. Due to time constraints and the number of persons wishing to give testimony, time restrictions may be placed on oral testimony regarding the proposals on the agenda. You may wish to make your comments in writing to assure that you are able to express yourself adequately.

The Planning Commission meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require a reasonable modification or accommodation for a disability, requests should be made through the Planning Commission Secretary at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. The Secretary's telephone number is (909) 387-8311 and the office is located at 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor, San Bernardino, California, 92415-0187

9:00 A.M. – CONVENE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

1. a. **ADVANCE SCHEDULE**
- b. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
- c. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

2. Continued Public Hearing

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| APPLICANT: | Radiant BMT |
| COMMUNITY: | Helendale |
| PROJECT NO: | PROJ-2019-00057 |
| LOCATION: | 29510 Corral Road, Helendale |
| STAFF: | Luis Rodriguez |
| PROPOSAL: | A Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 3.0-megawatt community solar photovoltaic array on approximately 23-acre portion of a 58.51-acre vacant parcel. |
| CEQA RECOMMENDATION: | Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration |
| EST. TIME: | 15 minutes |

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3. Public Hearing

APPLICANT: dks architects (Randy Dettmer)
COMMUNITY: San Bernardino
PROJECT NO: PROJ-2022-00173
LOCATION: 4164 4th Avenue
STAFF: Oliver Mujica
PROPOSAL: Conditional Use Permit to expand an existing licensed behavioral/physical health center containing 18,714 square feet for 78 recovering patients with the construction and operation of a new licensed mental health rehabilitation center containing 71,713 square feet for 198 resident patients on a 5.9-acre project site, and Major Variances to reduce the required parking spaces from 138 to 86 and increase the maximum wall height from six (6) feet to ten (10) feet.

CEQA RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration

EST. TIME: 30 minutes

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4. Public Hearing - IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

APPLICANT: RPCA 15 Solar, LLC (Lear Solar)
COMMUNITY: Twenty-Nine Palms (Desert Heights)
PROJECT NO: PROJ-2023-00170
LOCATION: Generally located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Mesa Drive and Lear Avenue in southern San Bernardino County
STAFF: David Mack, AICP, Planner
PROPOSAL: A Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a single-axis tracker, ground-mounted photovoltaic community solar and battery energy storage system with up to 9.9 megawatts.

CEQA RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration

EST. TIME: 30 minutes

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5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This is an opportunity for the public to speak on issues that are not on the agenda but are within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. The chairman may limit the time allowed for such comments. No action will be taken at this meeting on comments. Any person wanting to address the Commission must submit a Request to Speak form to the Secretary.

6. ADJOURNMENT