

PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Council Chamber

3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California

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AGENDA

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Tuesday
January 27, 2026



5:30 PM Regular Meeting

Kathy Weremiuk, Chair
Lauri Aylaian, Vice Chair
Carl Baker
Scott Miller
David Murphy
Robert Rotman
John Morrill
Megan Hernandez, Alternate

Staff Liaisons:

Christopher Hadwin, Planning Director
Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist
Tari Williams, Attorney
Rick Minjares, Engineering Associate

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

REPORT OF POSTING OF AGENDA: Agenda available for public access at the City Hall exterior bulletin board (west side of Council Chamber) and the Planning Services counter by 9:00 pm on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA: The Planning Commission will discuss the order of the agenda, may amend the order, note abstentions and request Consent Calendar items be removed from the consent calendar for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Planning Commission on Consent Calendar and other agenda items; and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please note that the Planning Commission is prohibited from taking action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Three (3) minutes is allowed for each speaker. Testimony for Public Hearings may be offered at this time or at the time of the hearing. **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON CONSENT OR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS ARE DIRECTED TO COMMENT UNDER THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA.**

1. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

The following routine matters may be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Commission for separate discussion at this time.

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JANUARY 13, 2026**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: Items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion are considered at this time.

2. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **A REQUEST BY SISTER CITY INVESTMENTS, INC. FOR A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT EIGHT (8) DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES ('PUEO PALM SPRINGS') ON PREVIOUSLY SUBDIVIDED PARCELS AT A 2.53-ACRE UNDEVELOPED SITE LOCATED AT 2700 EAST ALEJO ROAD, ZONE R-1-C, SECTION 12 (CASE NO. DP-2025-0009). (NK)**

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) ACCEPT THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) AS AN ADEQUATE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND ASSOCIATED IMPACTS; AND
- 2) APPROVE THE APPLICATION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

- B. **A REQUEST BY PACIFIC WEST COMMUNITIES, INC., OWNER, FOR A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT ONE HUNDRED- FIFTEEN (115) 100% AFFORDABLE APARTMENT UNITS PER SECTION 93.23.17 OF THE PALM SPRINGS ZONING CODE FOR A DENSITY BONUS ON A 4.04-ACRE UNDEVELOPED PARCEL LOCATED AT THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF WEST SAN RAFAEL DRIVE AND MCCARTHY ROAD, ZONE R-2 (CASE NO. DP 2025-0013) (GM).**

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM CEQA AS A CLASS 96 “AFFORDABLE HOUSING” DEVELOPMENT PROJECT RESULTING IN APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORTS, REQUESTS AND COMMENTS: Brief general comments and/or other issues of concern from members of the Planning Commission.

PLANNING DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Update the Planning Commission on important items.

ADJOURNMENT: The Planning Commission will adjourn to 5:30 pm, Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist, Department of Planning Services, City of Palm Springs, certify this Agenda was posted at or before 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2026, as required by established policies and procedures.

/s/ Anita Fields
Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist
Department of Planning Services