



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Huntington Park City Hall
City Council Chambers
6550 Miles Avenue
Huntington Park, California 90255

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Chair Graciela Ortiz
Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal
Commissioner John Estrada
Commissioner Mario Gomez
Commissioner Adrian Tarango

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

For both open and closed sessions, each speaker will be limited to three minutes per Huntington Park Municipal Code Section 2-1.207. Time limits may not be shared with other speakers and may not accumulate from one period of public comment to another or from one meeting to another. This is the only opportunity for public input except for scheduled public hearing items.

CONSENT ITEMS

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items before the time the Commission votes on the motion unless members of the Commission, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

1. MINUTES APPROVAL FOR DECEMBER 18, 2024, PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARING

1. **HOUSING ELEMENT IMPLEMENTATION: DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT AND HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS - AMENDMENT TO THE DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN AND TITLE 9, ZONING, OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPLEMENT HOUSING ELEMENT PROGRAMS 7, 10, AND 13 (Case No. 2024-01). CARRIED OVER FROM DECEMBER 18, 2024 MEETING.**

RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION:

1. Receive a presentation of the Project from City staff
2. Open the public hearing and receive public testimony
3. Provide comments on the Project
4. Render a decision based on the Staff Report and Resolution

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1. No Items

STAFF COMMENTS

PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Huntington Park Planning Commission will adjourn until the next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

I, Paul Bollier hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing notice and agenda were posted at the City of Huntington Park City Hall and made available at www.hpca.gov not less than 72 hours before the meeting.



Paul Bollier
Planning Commission Acting Secretary/
Planning Manager



MINUTES

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

**Huntington Park City Hall
City Council Chambers
6550 Miles Avenue
Huntington Park, California 90255**

Commissioner Graciela Ortiz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Chairperson Graciela Ortiz, Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal, Commissioner Adrian Tarango

ABSENT: Commissioner Mario Gomez, Commissioner John Estrada

STAFF PRESENT: Community Development Director, Steve Forster, Associate Planner, Lemessis Quintero

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Graciela Ortiz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

CONSENT ITEMS – Approve Planning Commission Meeting Minutes:

1. Regular Planning Commission Meeting held on November 20, 2024.

MOTION: Commissioner Adrian Tarango to approve the Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Graciela Ortiz. Motion **passed 2-0-1**, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Commissioner Adrian Tarango
Chairperson Graciela Ortiz

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal

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PUBLIC HEARING

1. CASE NO. 2024-03 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) – A REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A CHURCH USE AT 3034 E. GAGE AVENUE WITH ANCILLARY OFFICE USE AT 3052 E. GAGE AVENUE BOTH PARCELS LOCATED WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL GENERAL (C-G) ZONE.

Lemessis Quintero, Associate Planner, presented a detailed PowerPoint presentation to the Commission requesting a conditional use permit (CUP) to allow a church use at 3034 E. Gage Avenue with ancillary office use at 3052 E. Gage Avenue both parcels located within the commercial (C-G) zone. She provided in-depth information about the site, zoning map, project details, and current conditions. After careful analysis, Ms. Quintero determined that all six necessary findings for CUP approval were met and recommended that the Planning Commission approve PC Case No. 2024-03 CUP.

Donna Neval, founder of Praise Chapel church, mentions that they moved into the building in 1988 and since they have helped the community by providing classes, clothing, food, crisis counseling, children activity and many more. She also thanked the city staff and commissioners for their time helping them through the CUP process.

Chairperson Graciela Ortiz thanks Praise Chapel for everything they do within the community by providing back to the community whether they are members or not. Steve Forster, Community Development Director, thanks Praise Chapel for working well with the community and going through the proper steps as well for what they do for the community which he has witnessed attending previous food drives. Commissioner Tarango and Commissioner Carvajal also thank Praise Chapel for their work and ability to help the community.

Chairperson Graciela Ortiz motioned to **Approve CASE NO. 2024-03 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP)**, seconded by Commissioner Adrian Tarango. Motion passed 3-0-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal
Commissioner Adrian Tarango
Chairperson Graciela Ortiz

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): None

2. **HOUSING ELEMENT IMPLEMENTATION: DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT AND HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS - AMENDMENT TO THE DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN AND TITLE 9, ZONING, OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPLEMENT HOUSING ELEMENT PROGRAMS 7, 10, AND 13 (Case No. 2024-01)**

Steve Forster, Community Development Director, recommends tabling item on the agenda to the next scheduled Planning Commission meeting which will talk about rezoning of the downtown specific plan. Due to the current absence of Commissioners, it would be in the public's best interest if the item has more public participation as well as the entire planning commission.

Chairperson Graciela Ortiz motioned to Table item till the next scheduled meeting, seconded by Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal. Motion passed 3-0-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal
 Commissioner Adrian Tarango
 Chairperson Graciela Ortiz

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): None

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STAFF COMMENTS

Director Steve Foster would like to wish the commission happy holidays. Steve would like to adjourn the meeting in honor of Commissioner Carvajal's brother Daniel Jr. Caravel.

PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Adrian Tarango sends out his condolences to Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal. He wishes everyone happy holidays and thanks the staff for their work.
2. Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal would like to thank the staff and commissioners as well as Chairperson Gaciela Ortiz for her leadership. He would like to thank Director Steve Forster and Mayor Karina Macias for attending his brother's ceremony.

3. Chairperson Graciela Ortiz wishes everyone happy holidays and expresses her condolences to Commissioner Eduardo Carvajal.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:57 p.m. the City of Huntington Park Planning Commission adjourned to a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in memory of Daniel Jr. Carvajal.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paul Boller

Acting Planning Commission Secretary