



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Planning Commission

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

6:00 PM

**Hybrid Meeting
City Hall Council
Chambers/Virtual
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050**

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6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values**Roll Call****DECLARATION OF COMMISSION PROCEDURES****CONTINUANCES/EXCEPTIONS****CONSENT CALENDAR**

Consent Calendar items may be enacted, approved or adopted, based upon the findings prepared and provided in the written staff report, by one motion unless requested to be removed by anyone for discussion or explanation. If any member of the Planning Commission, staff, the applicant or a member of the public wishes to comment on a Consent Calendar item, or would like the item to be heard on the regular agenda, please notify Planning staff, or request this action at the Planning Commission meeting when the Chair calls for these requests during the Consent Calendar review. Items listed on the Consent Calendar with associated file numbers constitute Public Hearing items.

1. 25-1629 [Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of October 8, 2025](#)

Recommendation: Approve the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of the October 8, 2025 Meeting.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Members of the public may briefly address the Commission on any item not on the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING

Items listed above under Items for Council Action will be scheduled for Council review following the conclusion of hearings and recommendations by the Planning Commission. Due to timing of notices for Council hearings and the preparation of Council agenda reports, these items will not necessarily be heard on the date the minutes from this meeting are forwarded to the Council. Please contact the Planning Division office for information on the schedule of hearings for these items.

- 2. **25-1109** [Public Hearing: Recommendation on a General Plan Amendment to the City’s Open Space Element to Add Policies to Address Climate Resilience and Other Co-benefits of Open Space; to Help to Increase Access to Open Space for Everyone; and to Preserve, Enhance, and Expand a Network of Open Spaces.](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommends based on Senate Bill 1425, that the Planning Commission recommend the City Council:

- 1. Find that the Addendum to the 2010-2035 General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the project complies with CEQA, and that the adoption of the Open Space Element Update would not result in environmental impacts beyond those described in the General Plan EIR and no further analysis is required.
- 2. Adopt the General Plan Text Amendment and find that it satisfies the SB 1425 requirements to update open space programs to include policies addressing climate resilience and other co-benefits of Open Space; and that the necessary text edits are consistent with the Parks, Open Space, and Recreation Goals and Policies in the General Plan.

- 3. **25-996** [Study Session on Draft Citywide Objective Design Standards](#)

REPORTS OF COMMISSION/BOARD LIAISON AND COMMITTEE:

- 1. Announcements/Other Items
- 2. Board and Commission Dinner Recognition Event Discussion - requested by Commissioner Saleme
- 3. Commissioner Travel and Training Reports, Requests to attend Trainings

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS:

- 1. Planning Commission Budget Update
- 2. Upcoming Agenda Items
- 3. City Council Actions

ADJOURNMENT:

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