



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Planning Commission

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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. 26-384 [Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2026](#)

Recommendation: Approve the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of the March 11, 2026 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. 26-415 [Continuance of the Third Zoning Code Cleanup Ordinance and Rezoning of Properties Currently Designated TN \(Transit Neighborhood\) to R6 \(Transit Neighborhood Residential\)](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommend that the Planning Commission open the public hearing on this item and then immediately continue the proposed project to May 20, 2026.

3. **26-246** [Action on the Revised El Camino Real Specific Plan, General Plan Amendment for the creation of five new General Plan land use designations, creation of the El Camino Real Zoning Districts, and an Environmental Impact Report and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program](#)

Recommendation:

1. Adopt a resolution recommending that the City Council certify the EIR and related CEQA documents.
2. Adopt a resolution recommending that the City Council approve the El Camino Real Specific Plan, a specific plan consistent with CA Government Code Sections 65450-65457.
3. Adopt a resolution recommending that the City Council approve General Plan text amendment creating the Regional Corridor Mixed Use (55-100 DU/AC; 0.2 Commercial FAR); Corridor Mixed Use (45-65 DU/AC); Corridor Residential (26-45 DU/AC); Corridor Residential - Low (12-25 DU/AC); and Ground Floor Commercial Overlay land use designations, and amending the General Plan Land Use diagrams for Phases II and III to reflect the land use designations in the El Camino Real Specific Plan and remove the El Camino Real Focus Area.
4. Recommend that the City Council approve the ordinance amending the zoning code to create the El Camino Real Zoning districts.

4. 26-173 [Action on an Ordinance of the City of Santa Clara, California, Authorizing the Installation of Supergraphic Signs on Building Surfaces in the Vicinity of Levi's Stadium During a Limited Time Period Surrounding FIFA World Cup 2026 Special Events](#)

Recommendation:

1. Determine the project to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) formal pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1 - Existing Facilities); and
2. Recommend that the City Council approve an Ordinance in substantially the form presented Authorizing the Installation of Supergraphic Signs on Building Surfaces in the Vicinity of Levi's Stadium During a Limited Time Period Surrounding FIFA World Cup 2026 Special Events.

5. 26-370 [Planning Commission Input on the Charter Revision Process](#)

Recommendation:

Provide consolidated comments to staff on Planning Commission relevant charter revisions for the Charter Review Committee and City Council to consider as a part of the "Charter Project" Charter Review Process. The Commission also has the option of appointing a representative to present these comments to the Subcommittee on Boards and Commissions.

REPORTS OF COMMISSION/BOARD LIAISON AND COMMITTEE:

1. Announcements/Other Items
2. 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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