



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY OF CONCORD
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010
6:30 p.m. – CANCELLED
7:00 p.m. – Council Chamber
1950 Parkside Drive, Concord**

Planning Commission Members:

Gene Sylls, Chair

Harmon West, Vice Chair

Kevin Costa, Commissioner

Robert Hoag, Commissioner

Ron Leone, Commissioner

STUDY SESSION CANCELLED

**REGULAR MEETING
7:00 p.m. – Council Chamber**

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

ADDITIONS / CONTINUANCES / WITHDRAWALS

CONSENT CALENDAR

A. 1/20/10 Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1. Concord Housing Element Update (GP 10-001)** – Public hearing to receive public comments on the revised Draft Concord Housing Element. Interested persons may appear, testify and provide comments. The Draft Housing Element includes a revised statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, land inventory, and schedule of programs for the preservation, improvement and development of housing on a Citywide basis. The Planning Commission will not take any action on the Housing Element at this meeting. The General Plan Amendment for adoption of the Draft Housing Element is tentatively scheduled for a public hearing with the Planning Commission on April 7, 2010. At that time the Planning Commission action will be a recommendation to the City Council. **Project Planner: Phillip Woods @ (925) 671-3284.**

COMMISSION CONSIDERATIONS**STAFF REPORTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS****COMMISSION REPORTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS****FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS****ADJOURNMENT**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC**ADA ACCOMMODATION**

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APEALS

Decisions of the Planning Commission on use permits, variances, major subdivisions, appeals taken from decisions of the Zoning Administrator or staff interpretations of the Zoning Code may be appealed to the City Council. Appeals and the required filing fee must be filed with the City Clerk within ten (10) days of the decision.

APPLICANT'S SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION

Submittal of information by a project applicant subsequent to the distribution of the agenda packet but prior to the public hearing may result in a continuance of the subject agenda item to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting, if the Commission determines that such late submittal compromises its ability to fully consider and evaluate the project at the time of the public hearing.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered by the Commission to be routing and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Commissioner prior to the time Commission votes on the motion to adopt.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence and writings received within 72 hours of the scheduled Planning Commission meeting that constitute a public record under the Public Records Act concerning any matter on the agenda is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Permit Center located at 1950 Parkside Drive, Concord. For additional information contact the Planning Division at (925) 671-3152.

HEARINGS

Persons who wish to speak on hearings listed on the agenda will be heard when the hearing is opened, except on hearing items previously heard and closed to public comment. Each public speaker should limit their comments to three (3) minutes or less. The Chair may grant additional time. The project applicant normally shall be the first person to make a presentation when a hearing is opened for public comment. The project applicant's presentation should not exceed ten (10) minutes unless the Chair grants permission for a longer presentation. After the public has commented, the item is closed to further public comment and brought to the Planning Commission level for discussion and action. Further comment from the audience will not be received unless requested by the Commission. No public hearing or hearing shall commence after 11:00 p.m. unless this rule is waived by majority vote of the Commission.

MEETING RECORDS

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NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED

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ROUTINE AGENDA ITEMS AND CONTINUED ITEMS

All routine and continued items will be considered by the Planning Commission at the beginning of the meeting. There will not be separate discussions of these items unless a request is made prior to the time the Planning Commission considers the motions.

SPEAKER'S CARD

Members of the audience who wish to address the Planning Commission should complete a speaker's card available in the lobby or at the front bench. Submit the completed card to staff before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins.

TELEVISED MEETINGS

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NEXT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

February 17, 2010:	6:30 pm – Permit Center Conference Room, Bldg. D – Study Session
	7:00 pm – Council Chambers – Regular Meeting
March 3, 2010:	6:30 pm – Permit Center Conference Room, Bldg. D – Study Session
	7:00 pm – Council Chambers – Regular Meeting
