



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

7:00 P.M. – PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING

Community Chambers, Los Altos City Hall
One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the audience may bring to the Commission's attention any item that is not on the agenda. Please complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the Staff Liaison. Speakers are generally given two or three minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "the Brown Act") items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

These items will be considered by one motion unless any member of the Commission or audience wishes to remove an item for discussion. Any item removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion will be handled at the discretion of the Chair.

1. Planning and Transportation Commission Minutes

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2012 special study session and the September 6, 2012 regular meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Downtown Zoning Amendments

Recommend to City Council approval of ordinances that would:

1. Amend the public benefit findings contained in section 14.48.180 – Commercial Retail Sales District;
2. Amend the height measurement definition for commercial and multiple-family structures contained in section 14.66.230 Height Limitations – Measurement; and
3. Adopt a definition in chapter 14.02 – Definitions of what a building "parapet" is.

COMMISSION REPORTS AND DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL NOTICES TO PUBLIC

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If you wish to provide written materials, please provide the Community Development Department with **10 copies** of any document that you would like to submit to the Planning and Transportation Commission for the public record.

If you challenge any planning or land use decision made at this meeting in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing held at this meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Please take notice that the time within which to seek judicial review of any final administrative determination reached at this meeting is governed by Section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

For other questions regarding the meeting proceedings, please contact the Community Development Department