

# Planning & Transportation Commission Regular Meeting Agenda: May 27, 2020

Virtual Meeting 6:00 PM

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Meeting ID: 937 5511 7621

Phone number: 1 669 900 6833

# \*\*\*\*BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY\*\*\*

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of Covid-19, this meeting will be held by virtual teleconference only, with no physical location. The meeting will be broadcast live on Cable TV Channel 26 and Midpen Media Center at https://midpenmedia.org/local-tv/watch-now/.

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# Call to Order / Roll Call

#### **Oral Communications**

The public may speak on items not on the agenda. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three (3) minutes per speaker. 1,2,3

## Agenda Changes, Additions, and Deletions

The Chair or Commission majority may modify the agenda order to improve meeting management.

# **City Official Reports**

1. Directors Report, Meeting Schedule and Assignments.

#### **Study Session**

Public Comment is permitted. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to five (5) minutes per speaker.<sup>1,3</sup>

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2. Study Session to Review and Discuss the FY 20-21 Parking Work Plan Including Policy Options for the Residential Preferential Parking Program.

#### **Action Items**

Public Comment is permitted. Applicants/Appellant Teams: Fifteen (15) minutes, plus three (3) minutes rebuttal. All others: Up to five (5) minutes per speaker. <sup>1,3</sup>

- 3. PUBLIC HEARING/LEGISLATIVE: Recommendation on an Updated Ordinance Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units: Amending Palo Alto Municipal Code Sections 16.58.030 (Development Impact Fees), and 18.04.030 (Definitions), and Deleting Section 18.42.040 and Adding a New Chapter 18.09 (Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units). Environmental Assessment: Exempt From Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17 and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15282(h), 15301, 15302 and 15305. Note: Adoption of This Ordinance Would Repeal the Interim Urgency Ordinance Council Adopted January 13, 2020 Which is Otherwise in Effect Until January 31, 2021.
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING. Recommendation on an Ordinance Amending Palo Alto Municipal Code Chapters 18.52 and 18.54 Adjusting Parking Stall Requirements to Facilitate EVSE Installation, Parking Substitutions, Parking Lot Re-striping and Maintenance, Compliance with Accessibility Requirements, State Law AB 1100, and Associated Code Clean Up for Consistency with the Above Changes. Environmental Assessment: Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Sections 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15061(b)(3). Zone District: Citywide. For More Information Contact the Project Planner Samuel Gutierrez at samuel.gutierrez@cityofpaloalto.org

## **Approval of Minutes**

Public Comment is Permitted. Three (3) minutes per speaker. 1,3

5. April 29, 2020 Draft PTC Meeting Minutes

#### **Committee Items**

Commissioner Questions, Comments, Announcements or Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

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# **Palo Alto Planning & Transportation Commission**

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Material related to an item on this agenda submitted to the PTC after distribution of the agenda packet is available for public inspection at the address above.

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  - A. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
  - B. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
  - C. When you wish to speak on an agenda item, click on "raise hand". The moderator will activate and unmute attendees in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. The Zoom application will prompt you to unmute your microphone when it is your turn to speak.
  - D. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.
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