



CITY OF ATASCADERO PLANNING COMMISSION

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CITY OF ATASCADERO PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, October 1, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

**City Hall Council Chambers
6500 Palma Avenue, 4th Floor
Atascadero, California 93422**

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: Chairperson Tori Keen
Vice Chairperson Jeff van den Eikhof
Commissioner Jason Anderson
Commissioner Victoria Carranza
Commissioner Greg Heath
Commissioner Randy Hughes
Commissioner Dennis Schmidt

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT (This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda and over which the Commission has jurisdiction. Speakers are limited to three minutes. Please state your name for the record before making your presentation. The Commission may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.)

CONSENT CALENDAR (All items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial by City staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Commission or public wishes to comment or ask questions.)

1. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT MINUTES OF AUGUST 6, 2024

- **Recommendation:** Commission approve the August 6, 2024 Minutes.

PLANNING COMMISSION BUSINESS

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF REPORTS

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

(For each of the following items, the public will be given an opportunity to speak. After a staff report, the Chair will open the public hearing and invite the applicant or applicant's representative to make any comments. Members of the public will be invited to provide testimony to the Commission following the applicant. Speakers should state their name for the record and can address the Commission for three minutes. After all public comments have been received, the public hearing will be closed, and the Commission will discuss the item and take appropriate action(s).

DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS:

Prior to a project hearing, Planning Commission Members must disclose any communications they have had on any quasi-judicial agenda items. This includes, but is not limited to, Tentative Subdivision Maps, Parcel Maps, Variances, Conditional Use Permits and Planned Development Permits. This does not disqualify the Planning Commission Member from participating and voting on the matter, but gives the public and applicant an opportunity to comment on the ex parte communication.

2. 6370 ATASCADERO AVE, EL CAMINO HOMELESS ORGANIZATION (ECHO)

The project is a request for an Amendment to the Emergency Shelter Overlay Zone text, the ECHO Operations and Management Plan, and the Conditional Use Permit (PLN 2014-1492) to increase the number of client serving beds from 60 to 90, increase the number of meal program participants from 80 to 100, and increase the shower program operation to 15 hours per week on APN 030-341-013. This Amendment would facilitate the construction of a 7,600 SF 2-story addition to the existing shelter facility. (AMND24-0060)

- CEQA: The project is covered by the general rule exemption (CEQA Section 15061(3)(b)) and categorical exemption Class 1 (CEQA Section 15301(c)(2)).
- Recommendation: Staff's recommendation is for the Planning Commission to adopt the Draft Resolution recommending that the City Council take the following actions:
 - i. Introduce an ordinance for first reading, by title only, that would approve amendments to the Atascadero Municipal Code Title 9 Chapter 3 Article 23 ES (Emergency Shelter) Overlay Zone text;
 - ii. Approve amendments to Conditional Use Permit (PLN 2014-1492);
 - iii. Amend the Operations and Management Plan for the El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO) to allow for an expansion of an existing shelter and programs located at 6370 Atascadero Avenue; and take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be on October 15, 2024 at City Hall, Council Chambers, 6500 Palma Ave., Atascadero, CA.

Please note: Should anyone challenge in court any proposed development entitlement listed on this Agenda, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, this public hearing.

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WELCOME TO THE ATASCADERO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

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TO SPEAK ON SUBJECTS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Under Agenda item, "PUBLIC COMMENT", the Chairperson will call for anyone from the audience having business with the Commission to approach the lectern and be recognized.

1. Give your name for the record (not required).
2. State the nature of your business.
3. All comments are limited to 3 minutes.
4. All comments should be made to the Chairperson and Commission.
5. No person shall be permitted to make slanderous, profane or negative personal remarks concerning any other individual, absent or present.

This is when items not on the Agenda may be brought to the Commission's attention. A maximum of 30 minutes will be allowed for Public Comment Portion (unless changed by the Commission).

TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS (from Title 2, Chapter 1 of the Atascadero Municipal Code)

Members of the audience may speak on any item on the agenda. The Chairperson will identify the subject, staff will give their report, and the Commission will ask questions of staff. The Chairperson will announce when the public comment period is open and will request anyone interested to address the Commission regarding the matter being considered to step up to the lectern. If you wish to speak for, against or comment in any way:

1. You must approach the lectern and be recognized by the Chairperson.
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If you wish to use a computer presentation to support your comments, you must notify the Community Development Department at (805) 461-5035 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Digital presentations brought to the meeting should be on a USB drive or CD. You are required to submit to the Recording Secretary a printed copy of your presentation for the record. Please check in with the Recording Secretary before the meeting begins to announce your presence and turn in the printed copy.

The Chairperson will announce when the public comment period is closed, and thereafter, no further public comments will be heard by the Commission.

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