



AGENDA

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING  
PLANNING COMMISSION

Council Chambers  
211 Hillcrest Avenue  
Marina, California

VISION STATEMENT

Marina will grow and mature from a small town bedroom community to a small city which is diversified, vibrant and through positive relationships with regional agencies, self-sufficient. The City will develop in a way that insulates it from the negative impacts of urban sprawl to become a desirable residential and business community in a natural setting. **(Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006)**

MISSION STATEMENT

The City Council will provide the leadership in protecting Marina's natural setting while developing the City in a way that provides a balance of housing, jobs and business opportunities that will result in a community characterized by a desirable quality of life, including recreation and cultural opportunities, a safe environment and an economic viability that supports a high level of municipal services and infrastructure. **(Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006)**

1. CALL TO ORDER 
2. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM (Planning Commission Members)  
Katherine Biala, David Bielsker, David Burnett, Margaret Davis, Tim Ledesma, Virgil Piper, Adam Urrutia
3. MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Please stand)
4. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR:  
*Announcements of special events or meeting of interest as information to Board and Public. At this time any person may comment on any item, which is not on the agenda. Please state your name and address for the record. Action will not be taken on an item that is not on the agenda. If it requires action, it will be referred to staff and/or placed on the next agenda. Planning Commission members or City staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed as permitted by Government Code Section 54954.2. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please limit comments to a maximum of Four (4) minutes. Any member of the public may comment on any matter listed on this agenda at the time the matter is being considered by the Planning Commission.*

5. CONSENT AGENDA: *Background information has been provided to the Planning Commission on all matters listed under the Consent Agenda, and these items are considered to be routine. All items under the Consent Agenda are normally approved by one motion. If discussion is requested by anyone on any item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed at the end of Other Action Items if separate action is requested.*
  - a. None
  
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Time will be set aside during the Public Hearing to receive oral comments on all items listed as Public Hearings. Staff will present the project brought forth for Planning Commission consideration and possible action and answer questions from the Planning Commissioners. The applicant will then have the opportunity to raise any issues. The public will then be invited to approach the podium to provide up to four (4) minutes of public testimony.
  - a. None
  
7. OTHER ACTION ITEMS: *Action listed for each Agenda item is that which is brought forth for Planning Commission consideration and possible action. The Planning Commission may, at its discretion, take action on any items. The public is invited to approach the podium to provide up to four (4) minutes of public comment.*
  - a. None
  
8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
  - a. Discussion of Planning Principles
  
9. COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:
  - a. City Council, Design Review Board, Tree Committee and other meetings of note.
  - b. Upcoming items scheduled for future meetings.
  - c. Ad Hoc Committee
  
10. CORRESPONDENCE:
  - a. None
  
11. ADJOURNMENT

#### CERTIFICATION

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTES:

1. The Marina Planning Commission regularly meets at 6:30 P.M. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
2. The Planning Commission follows procedures intended to allow for project applicants and members of the public the fullest possible opportunity to be heard, while enabling the Commission to complete its meetings within a reasonable time.
3. Copies of staff reports are available to the public on the Friday afternoon, prior to the Thursday meetings at the Community Development Department office located at 209 Cypress Avenue.
4. Planning Commission subcommittees include the Marina Design Review Board (DRB) and Tree Committee. The DRB regularly meets at 6:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month and the Tree Committee meets quarterly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of January, April, July and October... All meetings take place in the Council Chambers unless otherwise noticed... Public notices and agendas are posted at the following locations: Monterey County Library Marina Branch, Kiosk at the corner of Del Monte Blvd. and Reservation Rd., and Marina City Council Chambers Bulletin Board.
5. The public is invited and encouraged to participate in all meetings of the Planning Commission and its subcommittees.
6. ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE CITY OF MARINA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. Meetings are broadcast on cable channel 25 and recordings of meetings can be provided upon request. To request assistive listening devices, sign language interpreters, readers, large print agendas or other accommodations, please call (831) 884-1278 or e-mail: [marina@ci.marina.ca.us](mailto:marina@ci.marina.ca.us). Requests must be made at least **48 hours** in advance of the meeting.



To: Planning Commission

From: Fred Aegerter, Director, Community Development Department

Date: September 16, 2016

Re: **Discussion Items for the September 22, 2016 Planning Commission Meeting ( Item 8a)**

During our meeting of September 22, I would like to discuss the following items with you. I will present information, but need to hear thoughts from each of you about these concepts. What is taking place in the right-of-way is a typical place to start and then we will move to discussing the site finally the buildings or structures located on the site at future meetings. This will be very helpful to me to better understand Marina.

**Traditional Community Building Principles**

1. **An interconnected system of streets**
2. **Street function and size**
3. **Properly sized blocks surrounded by public streets**
4. **Pedestrian sidewalks**
5. **Parkstrips**