

CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA



PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

5:00 PM – Special Meeting

David B. Roberts Council Chambers

City Hall

2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova

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All public comments will be limited to three-minutes.

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AGENDA

1. PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL

Planning Commission Members - Surender Devarapalli, Sergio Diaz, Lee Frechette, Anil Reddy Kondakrindi, Robert McGarvey, Cynthia Stauss, and Chair Leroy Tripette

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Chair will call on someone in attendance to lead the Pledge.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

At a special meeting, citizens wishing to address the Planning Commission for any matter on the agenda may do so at the time the matter is discussed. Under the provisions of the California Government Code, the City Council is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not on the agenda.

4. REGULAR CALENDAR ITEMS

- 4.1. **Subject:** Discussion and Possible Vote of No Confidence regarding Commissioner Diaz as a Potential Advisory Measure to the City Council.

Recommendation: There is no formal recommendation from staff.

5. ADJOURNMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL MEETINGS LISTED BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE/CANCELLATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Public documents related to items on the open session portion of this agenda, which are distributed to the Planning Commission less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, shall be available for public inspection at the time the documents are distributed to the Planning Commission. Documents are available for inspection at the Planning Office located in Rancho Cordova City Hall.

The agenda items are accessible on the City's website at www.cityofranchocordova.org on Fridays prior to the Regular Planning Commission Meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 13, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting
September 27, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting
October 11, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting
November 8, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting
December 13, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting

If you have any technical questions related to the agenda items, please contact City Hall at (916) 851-8700.

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Signed August 28, 2023 at Rancho Cordova, California.



Kelly Whitman
Planning Commission Clerk

MEMORANDUM



ITEM 4.1.

DATE: August 30, 2023
TO: Planning Commission Members
FROM: Darcy Goulart, Planning Manager
SUBJECT: **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE
REGARDING COMMISSIONER DIAZ AS A POTENTIAL ADVISORY
MEASURE TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

RECOMMENDATION

There is no formal recommendation from staff.

RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

There is no formal recommendation from staff. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the Planning Commission could make findings or determinations, and take a vote of no confidence in Commissioner Diaz to be provided to the City Council as an advisory recommendation or they can take no action.

BACKGROUND

During the August 23, 2023 Regular Planning Commission meeting, during the Commissioner's comments portion of the agenda, a Commissioner proposed, and the Planning Commission briefly discussed and gave direction to schedule this Special Meeting to Consider and possibly vote on a vote of no confidence in Commissioner Diaz' role as a Planning Commissioner. Concerns were raised about Commissioner Diaz's performance as a Planning Commissioner, and his views about the role of the Planning Commission as expressed in his letter to the Commission on August 9, 2023.

The Commission was advised that pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Rancho Cordova Municipal Code, the City Council appoints and has the ability to remove individual Commissioners. They were also informed that the Code is silent on, and would not prevent the Commission from expressing an opinion on or taking action to make a vote of no confidence of an individual member or removal of a Commissioner. Upon conclusion of the discussion, a Commissioner requested that a vote of no confidence that would be potential advisory to the City Council be placed on a future Commission agenda. There was a motion that was passed 5-0 to hold a Special Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 5:00PM to discuss and possibly act on the matter.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None