



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**FEBRUARY 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.
HEARING OFFICER AGENDA
HYBRID MEETING**

**Civic Center Plaza, 14th Floor,
1200 Third Avenue, San Diego, California 92101**

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MEETING ACCESS

Until further notice, Hearing Officer meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code section 54953(a), as amended by Assembly Bill 2249.

Effective February 10, 2023, the Hearing Officer will be in person and the meeting will be open for in-person testimony. Additionally, we are continuing to provide alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in Hearing Officer meetings.

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When prompted, input **Webinar ID: 160 335 8740**

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In Person for Agenda Items and Non-Agenda Public Comment: Please fill out a speaker slip located at the entrance to the meeting. Indicate the item you wish to speak on as well as other requested information. Then submit it to City staff.

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dialing *9 on your phone. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only speak once on a particular item.

When the Hearing Officer indicates it is your turn to speak, unmute your phone by tapping the unmute button on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or dial *6 on your phone.

Please Note: Members of the public who wish to provide virtual testimony must enter the virtual queue by raising their hand before the queue closes. The queue will close when the last virtual speaker finishes speaking or five minutes after in-person testimony ends, whichever happens first.

Those participating virtually may NOT cede time to others participating in person or virtually.

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Items Marked with Asterisks: Those items with an asterisk (*) will include consideration and adoption/approval of the appropriate environmental document. For additional information please see **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notices and Documents at:** <https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa>.

Consent Agenda: The Hearing Officer may vote to approve one or more items identified as being part of a Consent Agenda. If an item is approved in that manner, the action approved is as stated in Staff's recommendation, which is normally set forth in the agenda and the Report to the Hearing Officer, and which Staff may modify prior to the vote by informing the Hearing Officer verbally or in writing.

The Consent Agenda may be voted on quickly, if you wish to be heard, please submit your [webform](#), the business day prior for it to be distributed to Hearing Officer. All webform comments are limited to 200 words but may include attachments. Comments received after the deadlines described above but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item.

HEARING OFFICER ASSIGNED TO TODAY'S HEARING: Patricia Bautista

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Hearing Officer on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Hearing Officer. Comments relating to items on today's docket are to be taken at the time the item is heard.

Comments may be submitted using the [webform](#) checking the appropriate box. All webform comments are limited to 200 words but may include attachments. Comments received after the start of the meeting but before Non-Agenda comment is called will be submitted into the written record for the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Hearing Officer on any issue brought forth under Announcements/Public Comment.

REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 1: *CANNABIS 21+ SORRENTO VALLEY – PROJECT NO. 696758

Staff: Francisco Mendoza

City Council District: 6

Plan Area: Torrey Pines

Conditional Use Permit (CUP)/Coastal Development Permit (CDP) Amendments to CUP No. 1927100 and CDP No. 2173348 for the expansion on an existing Cannabis Outlet from 3,475 square feet to 6,250 square feet within an existing 50,248-square-foot commercial building located at 10150 Sorrento Valley Road. The 12.04-acre site is in the IL-3-1 Zone, the Coastal Overlay (Appealable and Non-Appealable), the MCAS Miramar Airport Influence Area (Review area 1 and Accident Potential Zone 2), the FAA Part 77 Noticing Area, the Prime Industrial Lands, the Parking Impact Overlay (Coastal and Campus), the Special Flood Hazard Area (100-year Floodplain and Floodway), and the Transit Priority Area Overlays of the Torrey Pines Community Plan and Council District 1. Addendum No. [696758](#), Addendum to Negative Declaration No. [545299](#). Report No. [HO-23-010](#).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the project.

ADJOURNMENT