



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

January 09, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
HYBRID MEETING/IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

City Administration Building, 12th Floor,
202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101

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The Planning Commissioners will be in person, and the meeting will be open for in-person testimony. Additionally, we continue providing alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in Planning Commission meetings.

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Please Note: Approximately one hour prior to the start of the Planning Commission meeting, the documents will be available just outside the Council Chambers in the lobby of the 12th floor of the City Administration Building in a binder labeled "Late-Arriving Materials." Late-arriving materials received during the Planning Commission meeting are available for review by verbally requesting Legislative staff.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND HOW TO PROVIDE MATERIAL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS AGENDA

THURSDAY, January 09, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL**ANNOUNCEMENTS/NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT****REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONTINUED AND/OR WITHDRAWN****REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- [December 19, 2024](#)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**DIRECTOR'S REPORT****COMMISSION COMMENT****AGENDA ITEMS**

ITEM 1: EXPEDITE – OCEANVIEW TERRACE – PRJ # 1091403

Staff: Sarah Hatinen
City Council District: 4
Plan Area: Encanto Neighborhoods

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT and TENTATIVE MAP for a proposed small lot subdivision, and construction of 19 three-story "townhome style" single dwelling units located at the northeast corner of South Willie James Jones Avenue and Ocean View Boulevard (APN 548-242-1700). The site was previously approved for a 19-unit apartment project under Project No. PTS-6051075. The project designates two units (10 percent) as for sale units affordable to households at or below 120 percent of the area mean income. The project is requesting one deviation from the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) to reduce the exterior open space requirement from 200 square feet per unit to 159 square feet per unit (SDMC Section 143.0365(d)(1)). The 0.71-acre site is in the RM-2-5 Zone, Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zone A, and the Promise Zone within the Encanto Neighborhoods community planning area.

This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects.

[Report No. PC-25-001](#)

PROPOSED ACTION

Process 4. Approve or Deny the Project.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Project.

**ITEM 2: *Appeal of Hearing Officer on September 18th, 2024*
GARCIA RESIDENCE – PRJ # - 0697754**

Staff: Martin Mendez
City Council District: 1
Plan Area: La Jolla

An appeal of the Hearing Officer's decision on September 18, 2024, to approve a Coastal Development Permit and a Site Development Permit for the demolition of a 3,723-square-foot existing single-dwelling unit and the construction of a new two-story, 5,250-square-foot single-dwelling unit with a 1,648 square-foot basement (total of 6,898 square feet), a new attached 408-square-foot Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit (JADU), a new attached 1,200-square-foot Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), a new attached 888-square-foot garage, a new pool, spa and exterior decks and associated site improvements on a 0.51-acre site located at 812 Havenhurst Point within the La Jolla community planning area. Council District 1.

This project is categorically exempt per CEQA Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction.

[Report No. PC-25-007](#)

[Attachment 1-7](#)

[Attachment 8-11](#)

PROPOSED ACTION

Process 3. Approve or Deny the Appeal.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Deny the Appeal.

ITEM 3: MID-CITY COMMUNITIES PLAN UPDATE WORKSHOP

Staff: Alex Frost

City Council District: 4, 9

Plan Area: City Heights, Eastern Area, Kensington-Talmadge, Normal Heights

This is a workshop for the Planning Commission to discuss the Mid-City Communities Plan Update and provide input on the *Public Engagement Summary*, *Mid-City Atlas: Existing Conditions Report*, *Existing Conditions Mobility Assessment*, and *Historic Context Statement*. No action is required on the part of the Planning Commission at this time.

[Report No. PC-25-003](#)

[Attachment 1](#)

[Attachment 2-6](#)

[Attachment 7-8](#)

PROPOSED ACTION

A workshop is to be given. The Planning Commission will take no action.

ADJOURNMENT

HOW TO SPEAK TO A PARTICULAR ITEM DURING PUBLIC COMMENT

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 the Chairperson at the box indicated near the speaker's lectern at the front of the room.

Virtual Platform for Agenda Items and Non-Agenda Public Comment:

When the Chairperson introduces the item (or indicates it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by either tapping the "Raise Your Hand" button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone or by dialing *9 on your phone.

When the Chairperson 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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For Agenda Items and Non-Agenda Public Comment:

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Written Materials:

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

The Consent Agenda may be voted on quickly; if you wish to be heard, please submit your [webform](#) 2 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Comments received by 7:00 a.m., the day of the meeting, will be distributed to the Planning Commission and posted online with the meeting materials. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission. 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](#) by checking the appropriate box. Comments received by 7:00 a.m., the day of the meeting, will be distributed to the Planning Commission and posted online with the meeting materials. All webform comments are limited to 200 words. Comments received after the start of the meeting but before the non-agenda comment is called will be submitted into the written record for the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Commission shall take no discussion or action other than a referral on any issue brought forth under Announcements/Public Comment.