

MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF PLEASANT HILL PLANNING COMMISSION
JANUARY 24, 2023
6:30 PM
Via Teleconferencing

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1. Emailing comments to planning@pleasanthillca.org; or
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3. **Public participation in the public hearing has been changed.** Please see the last page of this agenda for instructions for public participation and provide live comments during the meeting. Note that there may be multiple hearing items on the same agenda.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

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MINUTES

Tentative Minutes - January 10, 2023

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. PLEASANT HILL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN, CITY-WIDE

A public hearing requesting the Commission to find the proposed draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP) consistent with the City of Pleasant Hill General Plan. The draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP), will serve as the City's policy and project planning document for the buildout of transportation projects and programs that focus on expanding and promoting connectivity of foot-powered travel modes.

CEQA: Exempt pursuant to Sections 21080.20 and 21080.25 of the California Public Resources Code

Project Planner: Anathan Kanagasundaram, 925-671-5261, ananthank@pleasanthillca.org

STUDY SESSIONS

1. MISCELLANEOUS ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS, CITY-WIDE

The Planning Commission is requested to hold a study session to provide preliminary input and direction to staff on several potential zoning ordinance amendments to address various ordinance provisions that have proven to be unclear, problematic to implement, inconsistent with other sections of the ordinance, or in conflict with newly adopted State regulations.

CEQA: N/A

Project Planner: Haley Croffoot, 925-671-5297, hcroffoot@pleasanthillca.org

DISCUSSION ITEMS1. REVIEW OF PENDING PLANNING DIVISION APPLICATIONS

Staff will provide the Planning Commission with a brief status report on active pending applications. At their discretion, Commissioners may ask questions and receive an update from staff regarding the status of any pending application.

2. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Staff may provide the Commission with a brief update on matters of general interest and/or suggest topics for consideration on future agendas.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjourn to a regular meeting of the Planning Commission on February 14, 2023, starting at 6:30 PM, via teleconference.



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January 24, 2023 @ 6:30PM
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- 2) Have a strong, reliable internet connection or cell phone signal.
- 3) Use the "Raise Hand" feature in Zoom so we know you wish to speak. (If you are calling on a telephone, please press *9 to virtually raise your hand in Zoom)
- 4) **Please wait your turn and once brought into the meeting, we ask that you state your name and city of residence for the record.**

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