The Brown Act provides an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Planning Commission on any item of interest to the public before or during the Planning Commission's consideration of the item. If you wish to speak regarding an agenda item, please fill out a speaker's slip and give it to the minutes clerk who will forward it to the chairman.

Electronic Media: Electronic media that members of the public want to be used during any public comment period should be submitted to the Planning Division at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The electronic media will be subject to a virus scan and must be compatible with the City's existing system. The media must be labeled with the applicable agenda item and the name and contact information of the person presenting the media.

The time used to present any electronic media will be considered as part of the maximum time limit provided to speakers. City staff will queue the electronic information when the applicable speaker is called upon to speak. Materials shown to the Commission during the meeting are part of the public record and will be retained by the City.

The City of Escondido is not responsible for the content of any material presented, and the presentation and content of electronic media shall be subject to the same protocol regarding decorum and presentation as are applicable to live presentations.

If you wish to speak concerning an item not on the agenda, you may do so during the designated time for "Oral Communications." All persons addressing the Planning Commission are asked to state their names for the public record. If you wish to submit a written comment online please do so at https://escondido-ca.municodemeetings.com/bc-citycouncil/webform/public-comment

Availability of supplemental materials after agenda posting: Any supplemental writings or documents provided to the Planning Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the Planning Division located at 201 N. Broadway during normal business hours, or in the Council Chambers while the meeting is in session.

The City of Escondido remains committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Qualified individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in City programs, services, or activities and who would need accommodations are invited to present their requests to the City by filling out a Request for Accommodations Form or an Inclusion Support Request Form for Minors, or by calling 760-839-4643, preferably at least 72 hours in advance of the event or activity. Forms can be found on the City’s website at: https://www.escondido.org/americans-with-disabilities-act
E. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Under state law, all items under Written Communications can have no action, and will be referred to the staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

A letter from the Escondido Chamber of Citizens in regard to agenda item G1 was provided to Commissioners prior to the meeting.

F. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

Under state law, all items under Oral Communications can have no action, and may be referred to the staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

This is the opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any item of business within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

G. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Senate Bill 9 Implementing Ordinance (PL22-0363):

REQUEST: An amendment to the Escondido Zoning Code to create objective development standards for the implementation of Senate Bill 9 (“SB 9”). The request includes amendments to Articles 1 (General Provisions and Definitions), 6 (Residential Zones), and 61 (Administration and Enforcement) of the Zoning Code to establish appropriate provisions.

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: Citywide

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Pursuant to Government Code sections 65852.21(j) and 66411.7(n), the adoption of provisions by local agencies to implement SB 9 is exempt from CEQA.

APPLICANT: City of Escondido

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval to the City Council

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Vice-Chair Paul, seconded by Commissioner Barber, to approve Senate Bill 9 Implementing Ordinance (PL22-0363) with modifications. Motion carried (5-0). Ayes: Barba, Barber, Mecaro, Paul, and Weiler. Absent: Doan and Speer.

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: August 24, 2022

H. CURRENT BUSINESS:

Note: Current Business items are those that under state law and local ordinances do not require either public notice or public hearings. Public comments will be limited to a maximum time of three minutes per person.


REQUEST: Consideration of the 2022 / 2023 Planning Commission Work Plan

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: The 2022 / 2023 Planning Commission Work Plan is not considered
a project under CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5).

APPLICANT: City of Escondido

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the 2022 / 2023 Planning Commission Work Plan

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Barber, seconded by Commissioner Weiler, to approve 2022 / 2023 Planning Commission Work Plan. Motion carried (5-0). Ayes: Barba, Barber, Mecaro, Paul, and Weiler. Absent: Doan and Speer.

PROJECTED COUNCIL HEARING DATE: N/A

I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Under state law, all items under Oral Communications can have no action and may be referred to staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

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J. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Weiler requested to have a discussion added to a future agenda to discuss changing the meeting time of the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Barber asked if it is possible to prohibit residents from putting up obscene banners.

Chair Barba suggested that each Commissioned be allowed a 30-minute call regarding agenda items.

K. DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

City Planner Adam Finestone updated the Commission regarding the new Director of Development Services, Andrew Firestine, and will supply an updated org chart. The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on July 26, 2022.

L. ADJOURNMENT at 8:45 p.m.