



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Environmental Planning Commission

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chambers and Video Conference, 500
Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94041

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Nunez called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Commissioner Bill Cranston, Commissioner Paul Donahue, Commissioner Joyce Yin, Commissioner Tina Pham and Vice Chair Alex Nunez

Absent 2 - Chair Jose Gutierrez and Commissioner Hank Dempsey

3. MINUTES APPROVAL - NONE.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Vice Chair Nunez opened the floor at 7:03 p.m. to public testimony, asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on anything not on the agenda.

No members of the public wished to speak.

Public testimony concluded at 7:04 p.m.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

5.1 Mixed Use Project at 749 West El Camino Real

Vice Chair Nunez read a statement of continuance for this item.

Vice Chair Nunez opened the floor at 7:05 p.m. for public testimony asking if anyone from the public wished to speak on this item.

SPEAKING VIRTUALLY:

- Robert Cox

Public testimony concluded at 7:07 p.m.

MOTION M/S - Yin/Pham to continue item to October 15, 2025.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Cranston, Commissioner Donahue, Commissioner Pham, Commissioner Yin and Vice Chair Nunez

5.2 Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance Amendments - Housing Element Program 3.2

Vice Chair Nunez introduced the item into the record.

Anky Vandorsen, Rent Stabilization Division Manager and Wayne Chen, Housing Director gave an oral staff presentation and responded to questions from the Commission.

MOTION M/S - Nunez/Pham that the Environmental Planning Commission recommend the City Council adopt an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Repealing Chapter 36, Article XIII (Tenant Relocation Assistance) of the Mountain View City Code, Amending Chapter 46 of the Mountain View City Code to change the Title and add a new Article Governing Tenant Relocation Assistance, and Finding that these Code Amendments are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Cranston, Commissioner Donahue, Commissioner Yin, Commissioner Pham and Vice Chair Nunez

5.3 Request for Amendments to Chapter 36 (Zoning) of the City Code to Implement Council Policy G-9 Regarding the Gatekeeper Process for Legislative Actions

Vice Chair Nunez read the item into the record.

Christian Murdock, Community Development Director and Amber Blizinski, Assistant Community Development Director gave an oral staff report and responded to questions from the Commission.

MOTION M/S - Cranston/Pham - That the Environmental Planning Commission recommend the City Council Adopt an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Mountain View amending Chapter 36 (Zoning) of the Mountain View City Code to Update Review Procedures for Private Development Applications with Legislative Amendments to Zoning, General Plan, and Precise Plans and Finding that the Amendments are Exempt from Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Cranston, Commissioner Donahue, Commissioner Yin, Commissioner Pham and Vice Chair Nunez

6. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Cranston would like staff to evaluate options for onsite delivery drop off when reviewing new development projects.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Nunez adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Pancholi

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