



City of Mountain View

Agenda

Downtown Committee

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:00 AM

Plaza Conference Room and Video Conference, 500
Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94041

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - Committee members Pamela Baird, Anne Cavanaugh, Peter Katz, Marina Keith, David Lin, Stephanie Lin (absent), Chair Jamil Shaikh, and Vice Chair Mike Kasperzak.

3. APPROVE MINUTES

Downtown Committee Minutes - December 3, 2024,

Recommendation: Approve the Downtown Committee meeting minutes of December 3, 2024,

Attachments: [Minutes - December 2024](#)

4. UPCOMING AGENDA TOPICS

This portion of the agenda is reserved for identification of agenda items for future meetings.

Items currently on future agenda Items list:

Vacant Storefronts, Parking Plan Update, Art/Murals in Downtown, Precise Plan Update, School performances in the Downtown, Joint meeting with Visual and Performing Arts Advisory Bodes

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda. Speakers are limited to three minutes. State law prohibits the Committee from acting on non-agenda items.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6.1 Downtown Development Updates- February 2024

Attachments: [Downtown Development Update - February 2025](#)

Planning Division staff will provide an update on downtown development projects.

6.2 CASTRO STREET UPDATE

Staff will provide a verbal update on current efforts and activities related to Castro Street.

7. NEW BUSINESS**7.1 Police Department Transparency Dashboard**

Police Department Staff will provide an overview of the new Transparency Dashboard.

7.2 The Retail Coach Report

Attachments: [Staff Memo](#)

[Att 1: The Retail Coach Report](#)

City consultant, The Retail Coach, will present their report of findings and recommendations around Vacancy in the Downtown.

7.3 Collaborations with Performing Arts Committee (PAC) and Visual Arts Committee (VAC)

Presentations from PAC and VAC staff liaisons on downtown-related committee workplan items and possible areas for collaboration and coordination.

7.4 Election of Chair and Vice Chair

The Committee shall nominate and elect a new Chair and Vice Chair for 2025.

8. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS

No action will be taken on any questions raised by the Committee at this time.

9. ADJOURNMENT**AGENDAS FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

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