



LA MESA PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Location: City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California
Commissioners: Chair Jerry Jones
Vice Chair Jonathan Frankel
Commissioner Andrew Torpey
Commissioner Lauren Cooper
Commissioner David Harris

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1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1.2 INVOCATION

Presented by Commissioner Harris

2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT - (TOTAL TIME - 15 MINUTES)**

Note: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for discussion; however, the Commission will not be able to take any action at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to staff or placed on a future agenda.

4. **CONFLICT DISCLOSURES**

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar includes items considered to be routine. Unless discussion is requested by members of the Commission or audience, all Consent Calendar items may be approved by one motion.

5.1 **APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION APRIL 17, 2024 MEETING**

6. **STAFF REPORTS**

7. **PROCEDURAL RULES FOR CONDUCT OF HEARINGS**

8. **HEARINGS**

8.1 **PROJECT 2023-0804**

A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT TO EXCEED THE SIX (6) FOOT MAXIMUM FENCE HEIGHT REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW FOR AN EXISTING EIGHT (8) FOOT FENCE AROUND THE PROPERTY, AND TO EXCEED THE FOUR (4) FOOT MAXIMUM FENCE HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR FENCES LOCATED WITHIN THE FRONT SETBACK TO ALLOW FOR A PROPOSED SIX (6) FOOT FENCE WITHIN THE FRONT SETBACK LOCATED AT 4140 MERRITT BOULEVARD (APN 499-521-41-00) IN THE R1R-P (SEMI-RURAL RESIDENTIAL/ SCENIC PRESERVATION OVERLAY) ZONE

Recommended Motion:

1. Adopt a resolution (Attachment A) approving the Special Permit, subject to the conditions of approval.

9. **STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**