



## AGENDA

### Planning Commission

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Zoë Chafe	Commissioner
Sam Gould	Commissioner
Dianne Martinez	Commissioner
Robert Rivera	Commissioner
Maia Small	Commissioner

### REGULAR MEETING

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Thursday, April 23, 2026

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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1333 Park Avenue, Emeryville, California.**

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The AGENDA for this regular meeting is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
4. **APPROVAL OF ACTION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2026**
5. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
6. **DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**
7. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
  - 7.1 **1264 Ocean Avenue Tree Removal (TREE25-001).** Consideration of a Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of one Raywood Ash (*Fraxinus angustifolia* 'Raywood') tree on the north side of Ocean Avenue between Doyle Street and Vallejo Street, to allow for a new residential driveway. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) which applies to minor alterations to existing streets, sidewalks, and similar facilities; Section 15304(b), which applies to new gardening and landscaping; and the "common sense exemption" at Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment. General Plan Land Use Designation: Medium Density Residential; Zoning Designation: Medium Density Residential (RM) and North Hollis District (N-H). (Applicant/Owner: Gunkel Architecture/Conrad Kong) (APN: 49-1469-008)
  - 7.2 **Housing Element Implementation: Program LL (GPA 26-001 and ORD26-002) -** Consideration of a recommendation to the City Council to approve a General Plan Amendment and an amendment to Title 9 (Planning Regulations) of the Emeryville Municipal Code to implement Program LL of the approved 2023-2031 Housing Element by eliminating the bonus FAR in the lowest category of the Maximum Floor Area Ratios Map (Figure 2-3) by replacing

“0.5/1.0” with “1.0/No Bonus;” and to eliminate the bonus density in the lowest category of the Maximum Residential Densities Map (Figure 2-6) by replacing “20/35” with “35/No Bonus.” CEQA Status: Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 and 15164, the City Council adopted an addendum to the General Plan EIR when it approved the 2023-2031 Housing Element, and the proposed amendments implement the Housing Element and are thus within the scope of activities analyzed by the Addendum and the General Plan EIR. Further, the proposed amendments are exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.085 because they implement the schedule of actions in an approved Housing Element.

**8. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026, AT 6:30 P.M. AT EMERYVILLE CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608**