



**PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024 AT 6:30 PM

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1600 WEST BEVERLY BOULEVARD
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA**

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

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NOTICES

This Planning Commission Meeting will be held in person and will meet at **City Hall – City Council Chambers, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, California**. The meeting will be live streamed and can be watched on the City's website and YouTube Channel via the following link: <https://www.montebelloca.gov>, and may also be viewed on Spectrum Public Access Channel 3 for all Spectrum cable subscribers.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) any person with a disability who requires special accommodations in order to participate in a meeting should contact Alexis Huerta, Senior Administrative Assistant, at (323) 887-1324 Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Please call 48 hours prior to the meeting to ensure that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II 1203). If you require translation services, please contact us 24 hours before this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

In-Person: For those interested in participating during the Public Comment period(s) or public testimony period for Public Hearings of the Planning Commission meetings, you may address the Planning Commission in person the day of the meeting. Speakers will be required to complete a speaker card provided at the door and submit it to Alexis Huerta, Senior Administrative Assistant, prior to each Public Comment announcement period. Staff will number and call each speaker card in the order received.

Via Email: The public may also submit emailed comments via the following email address: pcpubliccomment@montebelloca.gov up until the day of the meeting, Tuesday, March 5, 2024 by 3:00pm. These comments will be submitted to all members of the Planning Commission and will not be read aloud, but will be entered into the record of the proceedings to the extent they relate to matters listed on the posted agenda or otherwise address matters/issues within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. Any requests to provide public comment which is submitted after the deadlines indicated above will not be submitted to the Planning Commission, with the exception of non-agenda written item comments which will be held over for the next regularly scheduled meeting.

RULES OF DECORUM:

Pursuant to Section 54957.95 of the Government Code, the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting, or their designee, is authorized to remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting. Any such removal will be preceded by a warning to the disruptive individual by the presiding member of the legislative body or their designee that the individual's behavior is disrupting the meeting and that the individual's failure to promptly cease their disruptive behavior may result in their removal.

AGENDA MATERIALS: The agenda and agenda packet related to items on this agenda are available for public inspection at City's website at: [Agendas, Minutes, and Videos](#).

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS (30 MINUTES)

At this time, the general public may address the Commission/Committee on any items listed on the Agenda, including items not listed on the Agenda (Non-Agenda Items) that are within subject matter jurisdiction. Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for members of the public to speak shall not exceed three (3) minutes per person. State Law prohibits the Commission/ Committee from taking action or entertaining extended discussion on a topic not listed on the agenda. Please show courtesy to others and direct all of your comments to the Chairperson.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC HEARING

1. **Resolution No. 02-24 Recommending City Council to adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 17.37 “Heavy Trucking Uses” and Chapter 17.49 “Brownfield Overlay District” of the Montebello Municipal Code to clarify, simplify and specify the conditions and requirements for zoning compliance of heavy trucking operators in the City of Montebello and in the Brownfield Overlay District and finding that the code amendment is statutorily exempt under CEQA Section Nos. 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15061(B)(3) (Common Sense Exemption).**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Planning Commission conduct a public hearing and take the following action:

1. ADOPT Resolution No. 02-24 recommending that the City Council:
 - a. adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 17.37 “Heavy Trucking Uses” and Chapter 17.49 “Brownfield Overlay District” of the Montebello Municipal Code to clarify, simplify and specify the conditions and requirements for zoning compliance of heavy trucking operators in the City of Montebello and in the Brownfield Overlay District are specifically; and
 - b. find that the code amendment is statutorily exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Section 15301 (existing facilities) and 15061(B)(3) (common sense exemption).
2. **Resolution No. 01-24 Recommending City Council certify an Environmental Impact Report (“EIR”) and adopt Findings of Fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”); Approval of the Montebello 2040 General Plan Update; Downtown Montebello Specific Plan and Zone Change; and Montebello Bicycle Master Plan.**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Planning Commission conduct a public hearing and take the following action:

1. ADOPT Resolution No. 01-24 recommending that the City Council:
 - a. certify an EIR - State Clearinghouse (“SCH”) No. 20230506 related to the Montebello 2040 General Plan Update, Downtown Montebello Specific Plan, and Zone Change;
 - b. adopt Findings of Fact and a Statement of Overriding Considerations pursuant to the California Public Resources Code and California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Guidelines;
 - c. adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program;
 - d. adopt the Montebello 2040 General Plan Update;
 - e. adopt an ordinance approving the Downtown Montebello Specific Plan and related zone change; and

- f. adopt the Bicycle Master Plan and finding it exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.20(a)(1) and categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304(h) (Class 4 - Minor Alterations of Land – creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way)

PLANNING COMMISSION ORALS

Planning Commission member announcements; requests for future agenda items; conference/meetings reports.

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Montebello Planning Commission will adjourn to the next Regular Meeting on **March 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** at City Hall Council Chambers located at 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640.

I, Alexis Huerta, Senior Administrative Assistant for the City of Montebello hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted on or before Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.



Alexis Huerta, Senior Administrative Assistant