



PLACERVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

**Tuesday, October 6,
2026
6:00 PM**

Town Hall
549 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667

Planning Commission Members

Kris Kiehne, Chair
Mica Raas
Alyssa Stratton
Catherine Silvester
Kirk Smith

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

2. ROLL CALL: Chair Kiehne, Commissioner Silvester, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Stratton, and Commissioner Raas

3. CLOSED SESSION REPORT: *None*

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by general consent, unless any Commissioner requests a roll call vote, or unless any member of the Commission or Staff or audience wishes to remove an item for discussion.

4.1. [Approve the Minutes of the Special Planning Commission Meeting of September 15, 2026](#)

5. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR (if applicable)

6. ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC/PUBLIC COMMENT– NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for people wishing to address the Commission on any matter not on the agenda and the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. State law prohibits the Commission from acting on items not listed on the agenda except by special action of the Planning Commission under specified circumstances.

7. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – NON-AGENDA ITEMS - *None*

7.1. *Written comments received on non-agenda items pertaining to business within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. These are not items for discussion but can be referred to staff for consideration.*

8. PRESENTATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

8.1. El Dorado County Historical Society presents a brief overview of its pre-launch Historical Resources Inventory website, designed to help the public find historic properties, explore their history, and understand their local neighborhood, as well as City and County historical context.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS / PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 9.1 **HISTORICAL DESIGN REVIEW (HDR) 26-03 – 2951 BEDFORD AVENUE** Consideration of a Historic Design Review application within the Single-Family Residential/ Historic District Zone for modifications to an existing multiple-family residence.

Item 9.1 [Attachment A: Draft Conditions of Approval](#)
Item 9.1 [Attachment B: Application and Materials](#)
Item 9.1 [Attachment C: General Plan and Zoning Map](#)
Item 9.1 [Attachment D: Bedford Historic District Map](#)
Item 9.1 [Attachment E: Aerial Photograph](#)

- 9.2 **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (GPA) 26-05 – TO COMPLY WITH SB 1425 AND AB 1989 REGARDING OPEN SPACE AND CONSERVATION POLICIES**. Conduct a public hearing and consider a recommendation to the City Council to adopt the proposed notice of exemption (NOE) and amendments to the City of Placerville General Plan updating the Transportation, Public Facilities, and Services, and Natural, Cultural, and Scenic Resources Elements to comply with Government Code Section 65565.5 (Senate Bill (SB) 1425 (2022)) and Government Code Section 65302(d) (Assembly Bill (AB) 1889 (2024)).

Item 9.2 [Attachment A: Notice of Exemption](#)
Item 9.2 [Attachment B: PC Resolution Draft](#)
Item 9.2 [Attachment C: Consolidated List of Revisions](#)

- 9.3 **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (GPA) 26-06 – SAFETY AND NOISE ELEMENT UPDATE FOR WILDFIRE RESILIENCY COMPLIANCE**. Consider a public hearing and consider a recommendation to the City Council to adopt the proposed notice of exemption (NOE) and the updated City of Placerville Safety and Noise Element, prepared pursuant to Government Code Sections 65302(g)(3) and 65302.5. The amendment incorporates updated State Fire Marshall Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ) mapping, aligns local policies with the Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and Greater Placerville Wildfire Evacuation Preparedness Study, and integrates new goals, policies, and implementation measures to reduce wildfire risk, improve evacuation planning, and strengthen inter-agency fire protection coordination.

Item 9.3 [Attachment A: Notice of Exemption](#)
Item 9.3 [Attachment B: Draft Planning Commission Resolution](#)
Item 9.3 [Attachment C: Draft Safety and Noise Ordinance](#)
Item 9.3 [Attachment D: Compliance Analysis GC 65302.15](#)

10. CONTINUED BUSINESS- None

11. NEW BUSINESS- None

12. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

12.1 STAFF REPORTS:

This item is for staff to update those in attendance of the status of upcoming meetings; recent actions taken by City Council on items previously considered by the Commission; the status or completion of City and community projects; of community-wide activities and events (e.g. National Night Out, Wagon Train, etc.).

12.2 PLANNING COMMISSION MATTERS

For Commission Members this time is for updating other Members of sub-committee work (when applicable); of updating other Members of topics and issues learned at land use and planning conferences, workshops, webinars; general comments regarding planning and land use within Placerville, or other items which may be within the purview of the Planning Commission.

12.2.1 Historic Design Guidelines

13. ADJOURNMENT

The Planning Commission normally ends its meetings by 10:00 pm. Items remaining on the agenda after 10:00 PM will be continued until the next Planning Commission Meeting. The Commission meets regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Town Hall in the City Council Chambers; additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

GOVERNING REGULATIONS AND RULES: The Commission conducts all meetings in accordance with the "Ralph M. Brown Act" (California Government Code Sections 54950, et seq.), per the City's Committee, Commissions & Board Policy Manual (City Council Resolution No. 7578), and the Planning Commission Bylaws.

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PUBLIC COMMENT: Speakers shall step up to the podium microphone to address the Commission and are limited to a presentation of three (3) minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Chair. Groups or organizations are encouraged to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf.

WRITTEN COMMENT: You may submit your comments by e-mail to pv.planning@gmail.com, or in-person at the Development Services Department, City Hall – 2nd Floor, 3101 Center Street, Placerville, CA 95667. Interested parties are encouraged to provide written materials at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing to allow distribution with the Planning Commission's agenda and provide adequate time for review by the Planning Commission. Written comments received after the Tuesday prior to the public hearing will be provided to the members of the Planning Commission and will be placed on the back table for public review as part of the full agenda packet.

CERTIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

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