

PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
Council Chamber
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AGENDA

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Tuesday
April 22, 2025



5:30 PM Regular Meeting

Kathy Weremiuk, Chair
Lauri Aylaian, Vice Chair
Carl Baker
Scott Miller
David Murphy
Robert Rotman
John Morrill

Staff Liaisons:

Christopher Hadwin, Planning Director
Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist
Tari Williams, City Attorney
Jim Priest, City Attorney
Rick Minjares, Engineering Associate
Jonathan Samaniego, Engineering Assistant
Noriko Kikuchi, AICP, Associate Planner

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

REPORT OF POSTING OF AGENDA: Agenda available for public access at the City Hall exterior bulletin board (west side of Council Chamber) and the Planning Services counter by 9:00 pm on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA: The Planning Commission will discuss the order of the agenda, may amend the order, note abstentions and request Consent Calendar items be removed from the consent calendar for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Planning Commission on Consent Calendar and other agenda items; and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please note that the Planning Commission is prohibited from taking action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Three (3) minutes is allowed for each speaker. Testimony for Public Hearings may be offered at this time or at the time of the hearing. **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON CONSENT OR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS ARE DIRECTED TO COMMENT UNDER THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA.**

1. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

The following routine matters may be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Commission for separate discussion at this time.

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: APRIL 8, 2025**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: Items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion are considered at this time.

2. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

A. **A REQUEST BY THE ALTUM GROUP, ON BEHALF OF SUN COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, FOR A CHANGE OF ZONE, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, AND MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR A NEW 2,895-SF BANK AND AN AUXILIARY DRIVE-THRU FACILITY AT A 1.08-ACRE UNDEVELOPED SITE LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EAST RAMON ROAD AND SOUTH CALLE SANTA CRUZ, ZONE P, SECTION 19 (CASES COZ-2024-0001, CUP-2024-0009, & DP-2024-0005). (NK)**

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Open the Public Hearing and receive testimony.
- 2) Close the Public Hearing and Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration as an adequate environmental document for the proposed project and associated impacts;
- 2) Approve CUP-2024-0009 and DP-2024-0005 subject to conditions; and

- 3) Recommend the following actions to the City Council, subject to conditions:
- i. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration as an adequate environmental document for the proposed project and associated impacts; and
 - ii. Approve the Change of Zone application (COZ-2024-0001) to change the zoning designation of the project site from P (Professional) to M-1 (Service/Manufacturing).

3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:** None.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORTS, REQUESTS AND COMMENTS: Brief general comments and/or other issues of concern from members of the Planning Commission.

PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Update the Planning Commission on important items.

ADJOURNMENT: The Planning Commission will adjourn to 5:30 pm, Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist, Department of Planning Services, City of Palm Springs, certify this Agenda was posted at or before 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2025, as required by established policies and procedures.

/s/ Anita Fields
Anita Fields, Administrative Specialist
Department of Planning Services