



**PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009

REGULAR MEETING 7:30 P.M.

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3575 PACIFIC AVENUE
LIVERMORE, CA 94550**

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:30 P. M.

1.01 Roll Call

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

2. MINUTES APPROVAL

2.01 Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2009

[Draft Minutes](#)

3. OPEN FORUM

An opportunity for members of the audience to speak on an item not listed on the agenda. Each speaker is limited to five minutes.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

5. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT STAFF

AGENDA REVIEW: At this time, the Planning Commission may consider reordering or continuing agenda items.

NOTE: The Chairperson will inform the public of any continued items on this agenda.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7.01 Hearing to consider a request to change the street name on a portion of a City roadway. A portion of Triad Drive, the portion north of North Canyons Parkway is proposed to be named Comcast Place. [Staff Report](#)

- Location: Triad Drive (North of North Canyons Parkway, west of Collier Canyon Road, and east of Independence Drive)
- Applicant: Comcast Corporation
- On-site and off-site public improvements: None
- Zoning: Planned Development-Industrial 00-181 (PD-I 00-181)
- General Plan: Business Commercial Park (BCP)
- CEQA: This project is Categorically Exempt under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, which exempts minor alteration of public facilities.
- Application Number: Subdivision Amendment 08-007
- Project Planner: Alison Mitchell

7.02 Hearing to consider amendments to the Development Agreements with property owners in the El Charro Specific Plan area. The proposed amendments adjust the public improvement financing and reimbursement provisions for property owners/developer's in the Specific Plan area. [Staff Report](#)

- Location: Southeast quadrant of El Charro Road and Interstate 580
- Applicant: City of Livermore
- On-site and off-site public improvements: The previously-approved El Charro Specific Plan and associated Development Agreements include roadway and pedestrian improvements, including widening El Charro Road, extending Jack London Boulevard, relocating Friesman Road and constructing a multi-use trail; the extension of utilities, including sewer, water, and storm drains; installation of on and off-site flood control facilities; and related improvements.
- Site Area: 152 acres
- Zoning: Planned Development-El Charro Specific Plan-Regional Commercial and Highway Regional Commercial
- General Plan: Business and Commercial Park
- Historic Status: None
- CEQA: An Environmental Impact Report was previously certified for this project (SCH#2006052112)
- Application Numbers: Development Agreement Amendment 08-001, with Prime Outlets Livermore Valley, LLC; Development Agreement 08-002, with the Johnson-Himsl Partnership; Development Agreement 08-003, with Melia & Mateos, Inc. dba

Hybernian Group; Development Agreement 08-004, with CrossWinds Church; and Development Agreement 08-005, with The Terrill Company for the Children's Hospital and Research Center Foundation

- Project Planner: Ben Murray

This item was continued from the January 29, 2009, special meeting.

7.03 First General Plan Amendment Cycle of 2009

A. Public hearing for the proposed Climate Change Element of the Livermore General Plan. The proposed project is to amend the General Plan to incorporate a Climate Change Element. The Climate Change Element would include a new goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions within the community consistent with the targets of the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32). New objectives and policies to reduce potential greenhouse gas emissions associated with current and future development would be established to accomplish the new goal.

[Staff Report](#)

- Location: City-wide
- Applicant: City of Livermore
- On-site and off-site public improvements: None
- Site Area: None
- Zoning: Various
- General Plan: Various
- Historic Status: None
- CEQA: A Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be considered.
- Application Number: General Plan Amendment 08-001
- Project Planner: Susan Frost

7.04 Hearing to consider the General Plan Draft 2009- 2014 Housing Element.

[Staff Report](#)

- Location: Citywide
- Applicant: City of Livermore
- On-site and off-site public improvements: None
- Site Area: Citywide
- Zoning: Various
- General Plan: Various
- Historic Status: None
- Application Number: General Plan Amendment 08-004
- Project Planner: Ingrid Rademaker

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

10. **MATTERS INITIATED BY PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

ADJOURN TO:

Planning Commission/Design Review Committee Consolidation Preparation Training

- California Environmental Quality Act
- Traffic Impact Fees

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Upcoming Meetings/Workshops/Training for the Planning Commission and the Design Review Committee:

February 3: Regular Planning Commission Meeting: Training Topic: CEQA and Traffic Impacts

February 17: Regular Planning Commission Meeting: Training Topic: Design Standards and Guidelines

February 19: Regular Design Review Committee Meeting; Training Topic: Zoning Code, Municipal Code, and Subdivision Ordinance

March 3: First meeting of new Consolidated Planning Commission; Training Topic: Planned Development Districts and Consistency with Specific Plans/Approved Projects and Making Findings

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NOTICE

JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE TRAINING SESSION

**There will be a joint Planning Commission and
Design Review Committee training session on the**

CEQA and Traffic Impacts

**on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at approximately 8:00 p.m.
at the end of the regular Planning Commission meeting,
in the City Council Chambers, 3575 Pacific Avenue.**

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