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AGENDA

Planning Commission January 22, 2026

5:30 PM Regular Session

City Council Chamber
300 E. Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92866

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Vice Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Welcome to the Planning Commission meeting. Regular meetings of the City of Orange Planning Commission are held the first and third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda Information

The agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. Written materials relating to an item on the agenda that are provided to the Planning Commission after agenda packet distribution and within 72 hours before it is to consider the item will be made available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, during normal business hours; at the Planning Commission meeting; and made available on the City's website.

Public Participation

Planning Commission meetings may be viewed on Spectrum Cable Channel 3 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99 or streamed live and on-demand on the City's website at www.cityoforange.org.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may address the Planning Commission on any agenda items or matters within the jurisdiction of the governing body by using any of the following methods:

1) In-person

To speak on an item on the agenda, complete a speaker card indicating your name, address, and identify the agenda item number or subject matter you wish to address. The card should be given to City staff prior to the start of the meeting. General comments are made during the "Public Comments" section at the beginning of the meeting. Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker unless a different time limit is announced. It is requested that you state your name for the record, then proceed to address the Commission. All speakers shall observe civility, decorum, and good behavior.

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2) Written Public Comments via eComment

Members of the public can submit their written comments electronically for Planning Commission consideration by using the eComment feature on the Agenda page of the City's website at www.cityoforange.org. To ensure distribution to the Planning Commission prior to consideration of the agenda, we encourage the public to submit written comments by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. All written comments will be provided to the Commissioners for consideration and posted on the City's website after the meeting.

3) Public Comments via recorded voicemail message

Finally, the public can record their comments by calling (714) 744-7271 no later than 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Recorded messages will not be played at the meeting, but will be provided to the Planning Commission and the caller's position will be summarized in the minutes.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 744-5500 with any questions.

ADA Requirements: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need accommodations to participate in this meeting, contact the Clerk's office at (714) 744-5500. Notification at least 48 hours in advance of meeting will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

REMINDER: Please silence all electronic devices while Planning Commission is in session.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

Any final determination by the Planning Commission may be appealed, and such appeal must be filed within 7 business days after the Planning Commission action. This appeal shall be made in written form to the Community Development Department, accompanied by an initial appeal deposit of \$1,000.00.

The City Clerk, upon filing of said appeal, will set petition for public hearing before the City Council at the earliest date. All owners of property located within 300 feet of the project site will be notified by the City Clerk of said hearing. For additional information, please call (714) 744-7220.

If you challenge any City of Orange decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described on this agenda or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER**1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Rick Martinez

1.2 ROLL CALL**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on matters not listed on the Agenda which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the Planning Commission and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of said items unless members of the Planning Commission, staff or the public request specific items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

3.1. Approval of meeting minutes of the City of Orange Planning Commission Regular Meeting held on December 1, 2025.**Recommended Action:**

Approve minutes as presented.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [December 1, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes](#)

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**4.1. Public Hearing to consider a request to establish an alternate parking rate and construct an addition to an existing commercial building for the site located at 1012 N. Tustin Street and a finding of CEQA Exemption (CUP25-0010).****Recommended Action:**

1. Conduct and close the Public Hearing.
2. Adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. PC 01-26, approving Conditional Use Permit No. 25-0010 and Minor Site Plan Review No. 1181, for an 834 square-foot addition, exterior façade improvements, interior remodel, new landscaping, and a revised parking lot layout and striping to accommodate a new veterinary hospital within an existing commercial building, and to establish an alternate parking rate for the two existing uses at the site located at 1012-1016 N. Tustin Street.
3. Find the request categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Attachment 1 - DRAFT PC Resolution 01-26](#)
 [Attachment 2 -Vicinity Map](#)
 [Attachment 3 - Project Plans](#)
 [Attachment 4 - Applicant Business Narrative/Justification Letter](#)
 [Attachment 5 - Site Photos](#)
 [Attachment 6 - Parking Analysis](#)

- 4.2. **Public Hearing to consider a request to serve beer and wine for on-site consumption in association with a proposed restaurant, Car-nnoisseur Café, located at 426 W Almond Avenue, Suite C and finding of CEQA exemption (ENT25-0048).**

Recommended Action:

1. Conduct and close the Public Hearing.
2. Adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. PC 02-26 approving ENT No. 25-0048, allowing the sale of beer and wine for onsite consumption in conjunction with a State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Type 41 license (On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place) within a proposed restaurant located at 426 W. Almond Avenue, Suite C.
3. Find the request categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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 [Attachment 1 - DRAFT Planning Commission Resolution No. PC 02-26](#)
 [Attachment 2 Vicinity Map](#)
 [Attachment 3 Project Plans](#)
 [Attachment 4 Applicant Business Narrative Letter](#)
 [Attachment 5 Planning Commmission Evaluation Map](#)
 [Attachment 6 Security Plan](#)
 [Attachment 7 Proposed Menu for Car-nnoisseur Restaurant](#)

- 4.3. **Public Hearing to consider a request to convert a historic warehouse building to a church use at 527 W. Almond Avenue and 180 S. Cypress Street and finding of CEQA Exemption (CUP-3236).**

Recommended Action:

1. Conduct and close the Public Hearing.
2. Adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. 03-26, approving Conditional Use Permit No. 3236, Design Review No. 5159, and Minor Site Plan Review No. 1191, to permit the adaptive re-use of a historic steel frame warehouse to a church/religious assembly use and the remodel of an existing office building on a single site that includes improvements within the connecting plaza located at 527

W. Almond Avenue and 180 S. Cypress Street.

3. Find the request categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15301 and Section 15331 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment 1 DRAFT PC Resolution 03-26](#)

[Attachment 2 Vicinity Map](#)

[Attachment 3 Project Plans](#)

[Attachment 4 Applicant Justification Letter](#)

[Attachment 5 AB 2097 Exemption - Friends](#)

[Church 527 W AlmondAve](#)

[Attachment 6 Design Review Committee Staff Report, December 17, 2025](#)

5. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Planning Commission Meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

I, Jennifer Scudellari, Executive Assistant for the City of Orange, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that a full and correct copy of this agenda was posted pursuant to Government Code Section 54950 et. seq., at the following locations: Orange Civic Center kiosk and Orange City Clerk's Office at 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Police facility at 1107 N. Batavia, Orange Main Public Library at 407 E. Chapman Avenue, and uploaded to the City's website www.cityoforange.org.

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