

LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026 REGULAR MEETING
LOS ANGELES CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 340
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

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The City Planning Commission regular meeting of January 8, 2026 was conducted in person in Los Angeles City Hall, Council Chamber, Room 340 and via Zoom webinar in a hybrid meeting format.

Commission President Monique Lawshe called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. with Commission Vice President Caroline Choe and Commissioners Sarah Johnson, Phyllis Klein, Brian Rosenstein, and Elizabeth Zamora in attendance.

Commissioners Priscilla Chavez, Martina Diaz and Jacob Saitman were not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Vince P. Bertoni, Director of Planning, Lisa M. Webber, Deputy Director, and Parissh Knox, Deputy City Attorney. Commission Office Staff participation included Ari Briski, Commission Office Manager, Cecilia Lamas, Commission Executive Assistant II, Diego Vazquez, Administrative Clerk, Nathan Gallardo, Office Services Assistant.

ITEM NO. 1

DIRECTOR’S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Vince P. Bertoni, Director of Planning, had no report.
- Parissh Knox, Deputy City Attorney, had no report.
- There were no Commission requests.
- No meeting minutes to adopt.

ITEM NO. 2

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PRESENTATION

No speakers addressed the Commission during Neighborhood Council presentations.

ITEM NO. 3

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

No speakers addressed the Commission during general public comment.

ITEM NO. 4

RECONSIDERATIONS

There were no requests for reconsiderations.

ITEM NO. 5

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no items on the consent calendar.

ITEM NO. 6

CPC-2025-6189-CA

CEQA: ENV-2025-6190-SE

Plan Area: Citywide

Council District: ALL
Last Day to Act: 03-24-26

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

PROJECT SITE: Citywide

IN ATTENDANCE:

Andrew Cruz, Planning Assistant, Diego Janacua-Cortez, City Planner, Maritza Przekop, Senior City Planner, Hagu Solomon-Cary, Principal City Planner, and Ken Bernstein, Principal City Planner, representing the Planning Department; and Karo Torossian, Chief Legislative Representative for the Office of Mayor Karen Bass.

MOTION:

Commission President Lawshe moved to put forth the actions below in conjunction with the following Code Amendment, with Modifications, as stated on the record:

The proposed 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Planning and Zoning Exemption Ordinance (Proposed Ordinance) would amend Chapter I and Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC). The proposed Zoning Code Amendment Ordinance would add a new Subdivision 40 to Subsection 12.22 A of Article 2 of Chapter I and a new Division 1.7 to Article 1 of Chapter 1A to exempt certain 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Games) related projects from planning and zoning requirements of the Zoning Code in preparation for the Games.

1. Determine, based on the independent judgement of the decision maker, after consideration of the whole administrative record that the proposed project is statutorily exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(7) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15272;
2. Approve and recommend that the City Council adopt the proposed Zoning Code Amendment Ordinance, as modified by the Technical Modification adopted on January 8, 2026, pursuant to Section 13B.1.3.D.3. of Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code;
3. Adopt the Staff Recommendation Report as the Commission's report on the subject; and
4. Adopt the Findings.

Commission Vice President Choe seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

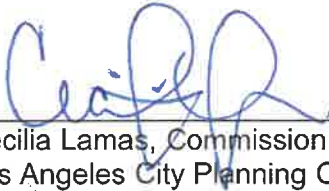
Moved: Lawshe
Second: Choe

Ayes: Johnson, Klein, Rosenstein, Zamora
Absent: Chavez, Diaz, Saitman

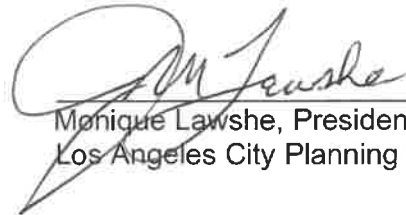
Vote: 6 – 0

MOTION PASSED

There being no further business before the Commission, Commission President Lawshe adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.



Cecilia Lamas, Commission Executive Assistant II
Los Angeles City Planning Commission



Monique Lawshe, President
Los Angeles City Planning Commission

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