

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PLANNING COMMISSION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 1:30 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, California

KEVIN RICE
CHAIRMAN
Third District

TRUNG “JOE” HA
COMMISSIONER
First District

HANG HARPER
COMMISSIONER
Second District



DAVID E. BARTLET
VICE CHAIRMAN
Fifth District

VACANT
COMMISSIONER
Fourth District

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners: Ha, Harper and Rice

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE OFFICER Colby Cataldi
COUNTY COUNSEL Nicole Walsh
SECRETARY Sharon Gilliam

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Rice, Third District, led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. CONSENT ITEM(S) - Minutes

The minutes of September 11, 2019 were motioned for approval by Commissioner Ha, seconded by Commissioner Harper, and approved by a unanimous vote.

II. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

ITEM #1 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT S 19-01 – SAFETY ELEMENT, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

Staff is requesting authorization to initiate a General Plan Amendment to prepare a Safety Element update that will be applicable to the unincorporated areas. The proposed Safety Element update will ensure compliance with recent State mandated changes regarding fire safety and make additional technical amendments to the Safety Element.

DENIED

Unanimous (1) Ha: Y (2) Hang: Y (3) Rice: Y (4) Vacant: (5) Bartlett: X
Vote Key: Y=Yes; N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused

ITEM #3 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT T19-01 – TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

Staff is requesting authorization to initiate the revision of the County of Orange Circulation Plan, contained in the Transportation Element, to (1) conform the Circulation Plan to the Orange County Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH) administered by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), and (2) conform the Bikeway Plan, contained in the Transportation Element, to the OCTA Bikeway Collaborative Plan.

Recommended Action(s):

1. Receive staff report and public testimony;
2. Authorize staff to initiate General Plan Amendment 19-01 Transportation Element to update the County of Orange Circulation and Bikeway Plan.

Special Notes:

Cindy Salazar, Senior Planner provided a presentation and answered questions of the Planning Commission. Wei Zhu, Traffic Investigations & Studies and Jamie Reyes, Infrastructure Programs, Traffic Engineering answered questions of the Planning Commission.

The following is the action taken by the Orange County Planning Commission:

The motion for item #3 was made by Commissioner Harper and seconded by Commissioner Ha to

APPROVE OTHER

DENIED

Unanimous (1) Ha: Y (2) Hang: Y (3) Rice: Y (4) Vacant: (5) Bartlett: X
Vote Key: Y=Yes; N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused

ITEM #4 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT T19-02 – TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

Staff is requesting authorization to initiate an amendment to the County of Orange Circulation Plan, contained in the Transportation Element, to conform the Circulation Plan to the Orange County Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH), administered by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA).

Vote Key: Y=Yes; N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused

III. EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE

- Housing
- ADU Parking Requirements

IV. COUNTY COUNSEL UPDATE

- None

V. PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- None

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Planning Commission meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm.