



# PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public. Speakers are asked to complete a "Speaker Information" card (available at the meeting) and deposit it in the box at the podium. No new items will be discussed after 11:00 p.m. If there are items remaining they will be heard at the next regular meeting.

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Offices are closed alternate Fridays.

City Hall will be closed:

Friday, September 9 & 23, 2011

Monday, September 5, 2011 (Labor Day)

# CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL, 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD  
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

7:00 P.M.

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*"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."*

~ Stanley Horowitz ~

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## AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **FLAG SALUTE**
3. **ROLL CALL / MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
4. **REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**  
The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** July 20, August 3, and August 17, 2011
6. **REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS**
7. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #1**  
Comments on this portion of the agenda are limited to items not on the agenda and to no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from taking action or engaging in discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.
8. **TIME EXTENSIONS**

**9. CONTINUED HEARINGS**

**10. WAIVERS**

**11. FORMAL HEARINGS**

- A. PRE11-00011, WAV11-00009:  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow first story additions and a new two car garage to an existing two-story single family residence, in conjunction with a Waiver of the rear yard setback requirement, on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone on Milne Drive.  
(Res. Nos. 11-052, 11-053)
  
- B. MOD11-00007, DIV11-00004: TORRANCE RF, LLC  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Modification of a previously approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP08-00020) to allow revisions to an approved project and to establish a shared use parking agreement, in conjunction with a Division of Lot to allow a Lot Line Adjustment on property located in the C3-PP Zone at 18203 Western Avenue. (Res. Nos. 11-054, 11-055)
  
- C. CUP11-00019: GARY ZIMMERMAN (DIANE VALINE)  
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a restaurant with the service of beer and wine on property located in the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area, Commercial Sector at 1437 Marcelina Avenue. (Res. No. 11-056)
  
- D. ZON11-00001: CITY OF TORRANCE  
Planning Commission consideration of an Ordinance amending portions of the Torrance Municipal Code regulating churches by eliminating the minimum lot size and setback requirements for churches to comply with Federal law and requiring a Conditional Use Permit for churches in the R-3, R-R-3, R-4, C-1 and C-2 Zones.

**12. RESOLUTIONS**

**13. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS**

**14. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**15. REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON PLANNING MATTERS**

**16. LIST OF TENTATIVE PLANNING COMMISSION CASES**

**17. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #2**

**18. ADJOURNMENT**