



City of Santa Rosa

City Hall, Council
Chamber
100 Santa Rosa Ave
Santa Rosa, CA

PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AND SUMMARY REPORT - FINAL JANUARY 8, 2026

4:30 P.M. - REGULAR SESSION

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY
ATTENDING IN-PERSON FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED
AT 100 SANTA ROSA AVENUE, SANTA ROSA.**

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- 1. [HTTPS://SANTA-ROSA.LEGISTAR.COM/CALENDAR](https://santa-rosa.legistar.com/calendar). CLICK ON THE
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[HTTPS://SRCITY-ORG.ZOOM.US/J/82970108050](https://srcity-org.zoom.us/j/82970108050), OR BY DIALING
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Council Chamber or submitted in advance via email at
planningcommission@srcity.org by 5:00 pm the Wednesday before
the Planning Commission Meeting. Any written correspondence will be
included in the agenda before the meeting begins.**

**IN THE EVENT A BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATES REMOTELY
BASED ON JUST CAUSE UNDER THE BROWN ACT, THE CITY
WILL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH THE ZOOM
LINK OR DIAL-IN NUMBER ABOVE.**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER THE BROWN ACT (Government Code Section 54953.8)

This time is reserved for any Board Member to announce remote participation under the “Just Cause” provision of Government Code Section 54953.8.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Draft Minutes - December 11, 2025.

Attachments: [Draft Minutes - December 11, 2025](#)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time when any person may address matters not listed on this agenda, but which are within the subject matter of the jurisdiction the Planning Commission. The public may comment on agenda items when the item is called. Each speaker is allowed up to three minutes.

5. COMMISSION BUSINESS

5.1 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Planning Commission is charged with carrying out the California Planning and Zoning Laws in the City of Santa Rosa. Duties include implementing of plans, ordinances and policies relating to land use matters; assisting in writing and implementing the General Plan and area plans; holding public hearings and acting on proposed changes to the Zoning Code, Zoning Map, General Plan, tentative subdivision maps, and undertaking special planning studies as needed.

5.2 COMMISSIONER REPORTS

5.3 OTHER (i.e. VICE CHAIR ELECTION, NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS)

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

7. STATEMENTS OF ABSTENTION OR RECUSAL

8. PRESENTATIONS

None.

9. CONSENT ITEMS

None.

10. REPORT ITEMS

None.

11. PUBLIC HEARINGS

11.1 PUBLIC HEARING - HOUSING ELEMENT IMPLEMENTATION - PLN25-0397 (THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE DECEMBER 11, 2025 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING)

BACKGROUND: Amendments to Titles 20 and 21 of the Santa Rosa City Code to implement goals, policies, and programs within the 2023-2031 Housing Element and State law.

RECOMMENDATION: The Planning and Economic Development Department recommends that the Planning Commission, by resolution, recommend to the City Council adoption of amendments to Titles 20 and 21 of the Santa Rosa City Code to implement goals, policies, and programs within the 2023-2031 Housing Element and State law.

PRESENTED BY: Christian Candelaria, City Planner

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[Attachment 1 – Proposed Text Amendment Redline](#)

[Resolution](#)

[Staff Presentation](#)

12. ADJOURNMENT

*Ex parte communication disclosure required.

In compliance with Zoning Code Section 20-62, the decision of the Planning Commission is final unless an appeal is filed on a City Appeal Form (<https://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/Index/173>) and associated fees, as noted on the City's Fee Schedule (<https://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/16129/Planning--Economic-Development-Department-Fee-Schedule?bidId=>), are paid within 10 calendar days of the action. The time limit will extend to the following business day where the last day falls on a day that the City is not open for business.

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Planning Commission prior to this meeting regarding any item on this agenda are available for public review at <https://santa-rosa.legistar.com/calendar.aspx> or in person at the Planning and Economic Development Department, Room 3, City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Ave, during normal business hours.