

Housing and Planning Commissions



SPECIAL JOINT MEETING AGENDA

Date: 10/4/2021

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Special Meeting Location: [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 824 3177 4086

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19, EMERGENCY ADVISORY NOTICE

On March 19, 2020, the Governor ordered a statewide stay-at-home order calling on all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home or at their place of residence to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, the Governor has temporarily suspended certain requirements of the Brown Act. For the duration of the shelter in place order, the following public meeting protocols will apply.

Teleconference meeting: All members of the Planning Commission and Housing Commission, city staff, applicants, and members of the public will be participating by teleconference. To promote social distancing while allowing essential governmental functions to continue, the Governor has temporarily waived portions of the open meetings act and rules pertaining to teleconference meetings. This meeting is conducted in compliance with the Governor Executive Order N-25-20 issued March 12, 2020, and supplemental Executive Order N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020.

- How to participate in the meeting
 - Submit a written comment online up to 1-hour before the meeting start time:
menlopark.org/planningpubliccomment*
 - Access the meeting real-time online at:
[Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – Meeting ID 824 3177 4087
 - Access the meeting real-time via telephone at:
(669) 900-6833
Meeting ID 824 3177 4087
Press *9 to raise hand to speak

*Written public comments are accepted up to 1-hour before the meeting start time. Written messages are provided to the joint Planning Commission and Housing Commission at the appropriate time in their meeting.

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Channel 26
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A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Regular Business

- C1. Housing Element Update/City of Menlo Park: The Planning Commission and Housing Commission will review and discuss land use and site strategy options to meet the City's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) as part of the state-mandated Housing Element, and make a recommendation to the City Council on a preferred land use strategy to be further evaluated as part of the Housing Element Update process. The City's fair share of housing is approximately 3,000 new housing units, ranging at all income levels, for the planning period 2023-2031 ([Staff Report #21-047-PC](#))

D. Adjournment

At this special joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the Housing Commission, in addition to the public comment period where the public shall have the right to address the Commissions on any matters of public interest not listed on the agenda, members of the public have the right to directly address the Planning Commission and Planning Commissions on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during the Planning Commission and Housing Commission's consideration of the item.

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If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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