



MONTCLAIR
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MONTCLAIR PLANNING COMMISSION

to be held in the Council Chambers
5111 Benito Street, Montclair, California

Monday, January 8, 2024
7:00 P.M.

Remote Participation Information:

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95858571900>

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AGENDA

- 1. **CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. **ROLL CALL**
- 4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

December 11, 2023

- 5. **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

The public is invited to address the Planning Commission regarding any items that are not on the agenda. Comments should be limited to matters under the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. It is respectfully requested that speakers limit their comments to no more than three minutes in length.

Any person wishing to address the Planning Commission on an agenda or non-agenda item should complete an online public comment form as described above.

- 6. **AGENDA ITEMS**

A. CASE NUMBER 2023-39

Location of Property Single-Family Residential Zones

Project Applicant City of Montclair

Project Planner Silvia Gutiérrez

Request:

A request to continue the review of the proposed Zoning Code Amendment to allow Urban Lots Splits and Two-Unit residential projects in single-family residential zones in compliance with Senate Bill 9 ("SB 9"). The Planning Commission is requested to continue its review of the item at the regularly scheduled meeting on January 22, 2024

CEQA Determination:

The proposed Zoning Code Amendment Ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to California Government Code sections 65852.21, subdivision. (j), and 66411.7, subdivision. (n), the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county implementing the provisions of Government Code section 66411. 7 and 65852.21, which is California's SB 9 Law and which regulates urban lot splits and two-unit projects, is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA").

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

Although the Planning Commission is prohibited from taking action on or discussing items not on the posted agenda, a member of the Planning Commission may ask for information, request a report back, or place a matter of business on the agenda for a subsequent meeting, ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or briefly, report on his or her own activities, provided the foregoing are related to, or within the jurisdiction of, the Planning Commission.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on January 22, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

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CERTIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

I, Michael Diaz, Secretary of the Montclair Planning Commission, hereby certify that a copy of this agenda was posted on the bulletin board adjacent to the north door of Montclair City Hall on January 4, 2023.



CASE NUMBER 2023-39

APPLICATION TYPE(S)	Zoning Code Amendment
NAME OF APPLICANT	City of Montclair
LOCATION OF PROPERTY	Citywide
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION	Exempt from the provisions of the California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Government Code sections 65852.21, subdivision (j), and 66411.7, subdivision (n). the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county implementing the provisions of Government Code section 66411.7 and 65852.21
PROJECT COORDINATOR	Silvia Gutiérrez

This item was originally scheduled to be reviewed by the Planning Commission on November 27, 2023, and continued again to the January 8, 2024, meeting. Staff is requesting this item be continued to allow further refinement of proposed Ordinance No. 24-1007 to address state mandates pursuant to Senate Bill 9 ("SB 9").

SB 9 requires ministerial approval of the following changes to existing single-family residential properties by allowing:

- Two-unit Housing Development - Two homes on a single-family residential parcel.
- Urban Lot Split - A one-time subdivision of an existing single-family residential parcel into two parcels.

Planning Division Recommendation

Staff recommends the following action:

1. Move to approve the request to continue the review of proposed Ordinance No. 24-1007 to the Planning Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on January 22, 2024.