



**Planning Commission  
Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024  
7:00 P.M.  
AGENDA**

**Participate In-Person:  
San Rafael City Council Chambers  
1400 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901**

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. RECORDING OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT**

**C. APPROVAL OR REVISION OF ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS**

**D. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF MEETING PROCEDURES**

**E. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Remarks are limited to three minutes per person and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar allows the Commission to take action, without discussion, on Agenda items for which there are no persons present who wish to speak, and no Commission members who wish to discuss.

1. Draft Planning Commission Minutes of February 13, 2024

## G. ACTION ITEMS

### 1. Modification of a previously approved project located at 1515 Fourth Street.

Request for a Use Permit is to operate a state licensed residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE) containing 155 senior independent and assisted living units, and 28 secured memory care units at 1515 4<sup>th</sup> Street. APN: 011-245-41 PLAN2024-033.

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15332, In-fill Development Projects. As proposed, and conditioned, the proposed use is consistent with the applicable policies and programs of the San Rafael General Plan 2040, the relevant provisions of the Downtown Precise Plan and Zoning Ordinance; and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare.

Project Planners:

Margaret Kavanaugh-Lynch, Planning Manager [margaret.kavanaugh-lynch@cityofsanrafael.org](mailto:margaret.kavanaugh-lynch@cityofsanrafael.org)

Micah Hinkle, Community and Economic Development Director,  
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**Recommended Action** - Approve the Use Permit, subject to the conditions and based on the findings found in the staff report.

## H. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### I. COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

### I. ADJOURNMENT

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