

# **Napa County**



## **Agenda**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**Board of Supervisors Chambers  
1195 Third Street, Third Floor  
Napa, CA 94559**

**Planning Commission**

**HOW TO WATCH OR LISTEN TO THE NAPA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING:**

The Napa County Planning Commission will continue to meet pursuant to the adopted calendar located at the following link:

<https://www.countyofnapa.org/DocumentCenter/View/23929/View-the-meeting-schedule-for-2022-Planning-Commission?bidId=>

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1. Watch on your TV - Napa Valley TV Channel 28.
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You may submit public comment on any item that appears on the agenda, or general public comment for any item or issue that does not appear on the agenda, as follows:

**Via Email**

Send your comment to the following email address: [Planningcommissionclerk@countyofnapa.org](mailto:Planningcommissionclerk@countyofnapa.org). Please provide your name and indicate the agenda item upon which you are commenting. Emails received will not be read aloud but will still become part of the public record.

**Online**

1. Use the Zoom attendee link: <https://countyofnapa.zoom.us/j/99141906645>. Make sure the browser is up-to-date.
2. Enter an email address and following naming convention:  
Item #, First Name Last Name
3. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click “raise hand.” Mute all other audio before speaking to avoid feedback.
4. When called, please limit your remarks to three minutes. After the comment, your microphone will be muted.

**By Phone**

1. Call the Zoom phone number and enter the webinar ID: 1-669-900-6833 Enter Meeting ID 991 4190 6645
2. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, press \*9 to raise a hand. \*\*Please note that phone numbers in their entirety will be visible online while speakers are speaking.\*\*
3. Please provide your name and the agenda item on which you are commenting. Calls will be heard in the order received.
4. Please limit your remarks to three minutes. After the comment has been given, your phone will be muted.

The above-identified measures exceed all legal requirements for participation and public comment, including those imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act and Executive Order AB361. If you have any questions, contact us via telephone at (707) 253-4417 or email - [Planningcommissionclerk@countyofnapa.org](mailto:Planningcommissionclerk@countyofnapa.org).

### **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

If you do not agree with the Commission's decision or the conditions that may have been imposed by the Commission in approving an agenda item, you may appeal the Commission's action to the Napa County Board of Supervisors. Appeals may be limited to those issues raised at the public hearing relating to the agenda item or to written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing. For additional information concerning the County's Ordinance requirements for filing an appeal or to obtain the required forms to file an appeal, please stop at the front counter in the County Executive Office/Clerk of the Board, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310 in Napa. If you have any questions concerning the appeals procedure, please call (707) 253-4580 and request assistance.

All materials relating to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the Planning Commission which are provided to a majority or all of the members of the Commission by Commissioners, staff or the public within 72 hours of but prior to the meeting will be available for public inspection, at the time of such distribution, in the office of the Clerk of the Planning Commission, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California 94559, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except for County holidays. Materials distributed to a majority or all of the members of the Commission at the meeting will be available for public inspection at the public meeting if prepared by the members of the Commission or County staff and after the public meeting if prepared by some other person. Availability of materials related to agenda items for public inspection does not include materials which are exempt from public disclosure under Government Code sections 6253.5, 6254, 6254.3, 6254.7, 6254.15, 6254.16, or 6254.22.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. CITIZEN COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The Clerk of the Commission request approval of Minutes for the meeting held on:  
December 21, 2022. (All Commissioners present)**

- 5. AGENDA REVIEW**
- 6. DISCLOSURES**
- 7. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

A. PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT: 2023 - 2031 HOUSING  
ELEMENT UPDATE

[23-0015](#)

CEQA Status: Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) prepared and circulated (State Clearinghouse #2022010309). Before the County may approve the proposed Project, it must independently review and consider the information contained in the Final EIR, certifying that the Final EIR adequately discloses the environmental effects of the Housing Element Update (HEU), that the Final EIR has been completed in conformance with CEQA, and that the decision-making body of the Lead Agency independently reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR. Certification of the Final EIR would indicate the County's determination that the Final EIR adequately evaluated the environmental impacts that could be associated with the HEU. The FEIR was prepared in compliance with the CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.), and Napa County Local Guidelines Implementing CEQA as well as relevant case law.

Request: This is a County-initiated amendment to the Napa County General Plan (General Plan) Housing Element. The General Plan amendment would update the County's 2014 Housing Element, including goals, objectives, policies, and implementation programs that address the maintenance, preservation, improvement, and development of housing in unincorporated Napa County. In addition, the HEU would identify sites appropriate for the development of multifamily housing, and the County would rezone those sites as necessary to meet the requirements of State law.

Staff Recommendation: Hold a public hearing and adopt resolutions recommending certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) and adoption of findings pursuant to CEQA and adoption of a resolution recommending adoption of the Housing Element amendment to the General Plan for the period of 2023 - 2031.

Staff Contact: Trevor Hawkes, Supervising Planner, (707) 253-4388 or [trevor.hawkes@countyofnapa.org](mailto:trevor.hawkes@countyofnapa.org).

**Attachments:** [Resolution recommending certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report and adoption of Findings under the California Environmental Quality Act](#)  
[Resolution recommending adoption of an amendment to the Napa County General Plan Housing Element](#)  
[Final Environmental Impact Report](#)  
[Final Draft Housing Element Update to the Napa County General Plan](#)  
[Final Draft Housing Element Update and Final Environmental Impact Report Appendices](#)  
[California Department of Housing and Community Development's November 7th, 2022, Review Letter of the Draft Housing Element Update](#)  
[Public Comments](#)  
[PC Item 7A - Additional Public Comments.pdf](#)  
[PC Item 7A - Additional Public Comments1.pdf](#)

**8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**9. DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR THE JANUARY 18, 2023 REGULAR MEETING
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS
- OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
- CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT
- ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTIONS
- OTHER PENDING PROJECTS' STATUS

**10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**11. PROJECTS REQUIRING COMMISSION FOLLOW-UP REVIEW**

Refer to "PBES Current Projects" Web Page <https://www.countyofnapa.org/591/Current-Projects>

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AGENDA FOR THE ABOVE STATED MEETING WAS POSTED AT A LOCATION FREELY ACCESSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE NAPA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 1195 THIRD STREET, NAPA, CALIFORNIA ON JANUARY 9, 2023 BY 10:00 A.M. A HARDCOPY SIGNED VERSION OF THE CERTIFICATE IS ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION AND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

AIME RAMOS (By e-signature)

Aime Ramos, Clerk of the Commission