



# County of El Dorado

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## Minutes - Draft Planning Commission

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*Daniel Harkin, Second Vice-Chair, District 5*  
*Brandon Reinhardt, District 1*  
*Bob Williams, District 2*  
*Lexi Boeger, District 3*

*Aurora Osbual, Clerk of the Planning Commission*  
*Karen L. Garner, Executive Secretary*

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Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:30 AM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/89955012721>

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2850 Fairlane Court, Building C, Hearing Room, Placerville, CA  
OR  
Live Streamed

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For purposes of the Brown Act, Section 54954.2(a), the numbered items on this agenda give a brief description of each item to be discussed. Recommendations of the staff, as shown, do not prevent the Commission from taking other action.

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**PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public comment will be received at designated periods as called by the Commission Chair.

Except with the consent of the Commission, individuals shall be allowed to speak to an item only once.

Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Public Forum/Public Comment. Comments during Public Forum/Public Comment are limited to three minutes per person. The Commission reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote. Public Forum/Public Comment is for comment only. No action will be taken on these items unless they are scheduled on a future agenda.

Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. Individuals will have three minutes to address the Commission. At the discretion of the Commission, time to speak on an item may be extended or shortened for all speakers.

Upon completion of public comment on an agenda item, the matter shall be returned to the Commission for deliberation. Members of the public shall not be entitled to participate in that deliberation, or be present at the podium during such deliberation, except at the invitation of the Commission for a point of clarification or question by the Commission.

Individual Commission members may ask clarifying questions but will not engage in substantive dialogue with persons providing input to the Commission.

If a person providing input to the Commission creates a disruption by refusing to follow Commission guidelines, the Chair of the Commission may take the following actions:

Step 1. Request the person adhere to the Commission guidelines. If the person refuses, the Chair may ask the Clerk to turn off the speaker's microphone.

Step 2. If the disruption continues, the Chair may order a recess of the Commission meeting.

Step 3. If the disruption continues, the Chair may order the removal of the person from the Commission meeting.

8:30 A.M.

**CALLED TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chair Nevis, with Commissioner Reinhardt absent.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Commissioner Boeger led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**(All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests separate action on a specific item.)**

Commissioner Boeger pulled item #1 from the Consent Calendar for discussion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Boeger to Adopt the Agenda.

**Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Boeger, Commissioner Harkin, Commissioner Nevis and Commissioner Williams

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Reinhardt

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. [24-0811](#)

Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the regular meeting of April 25, 2024.

*Public Comment: L. Tannenbaum*

Chair Nevis prefaced the conversation stating that the Minutes are a reflection of what occurred at the last meeting.

Commissioner Boeger pulled the Minutes of April 25, 2024 from the Consent Calendar for discussion due to the technical difficulties with viewing the video from the Planning Commission April 25, 2024 hearing. She noted that when the motion was made clarification was specifically asked for what was meant by addressing public comment and concerns and testimony.

Chair Nevis stated that he spoke with staff regarding the missing video. The Clerk of the Planning Commission reported that IT and the vendor are working to resolve the issue.

Upon conclusion of public comment and staff input, a motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Chair Nevis to approve the minutes of 4/25/24.

**Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Boeger, Commissioner Harkin, Commissioner Nevis and Commissioner Williams

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Reinhardt

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**TO AND FROMS:** Commission members may make a brief report on commissioner districts, committee meetings, department matters or make a brief announcement on matters of countywide concern (May be called at any time during the meeting)

Commissioner Williams reported on the following:  
Meeting with residents and staff regarding the Gateway project.

Commissioner Boeger reported on the following:  
Agriculture Roundtable.

Chair Nevis reported on the following:  
Attendance at Agriculture Roundtable.  
Fruit stands along road side are not inspected or regulated.

Robert Peters, Deputy Director of Planning reported on the following:  
The May 23, 2024 Planning Commission hearing.

**PUBLIC FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENT**

[24-0934](#) Open Forum Attachments

Public Forum/Public Comment will be heard after the consent calendar. If there are a large number of public participants, the public comment portion may be continued and conclude in a later portion of the meeting.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

2. [24-0812](#) Hearing to consider an Amendment to the County of El Dorado General Plan to incorporate the Safety Element Update (General Plan Amendment GPA24-0002); and staff recommending the Planning Commission forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to take the following actions: 1) Adopt the Addendum to El Dorado County's General Plan EIR, certified in May 2003 (State Clearinghouse Number 2001082030) demonstrating that the analysis in that EIR adequately addresses the potential physical impacts associated with implementation of the proposed project and the proposed project would not trigger any of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration based on the analysis prepared by staff; and 2) Approve General Plan Amendment GPA24-0002 amending the General Plan to incorporate the Safety Element Update based on Findings as presented by staff.

Funding: General Fund

*Public Comment: T. Meyer, K. Beal, K. McCarty, L. Campbell*

**Chair Nevis opened the public hearing and upon conclusion of public comment and staff input, closed the public hearing.**

**A motion was made by Chair Nevis, seconded by Commissioner Boeger, to approve staff recommendations 1 and 2.**

**Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Boeger, Commissioner Harkin, Commissioner Nevis and Commissioner Williams

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Reinhardt

**ADJOURNED**

**Meeting was Adjourned at 10:06 a.m. by Chair Nevis.**

All persons interested are invited to participate remotely (following instructions listed under the Public Participation Instructions in this agenda) and be heard or to write their comments to the Planning Commission. If you challenge the application in court, you may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence should be directed to Planning Services; 2850 Fairlane Court; Placerville, CA 95667.