



# County of El Dorado

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## Minutes

### Planning Commission

*Bob Williams, Chair, District 2*  
*Patrick J. Frega, First Vice-Chair, District 5*  
*Jeff Hansen, Second Vice-Chair, District 3*  
*David Spaur, District 1*  
*Tim Costello, District 4*

*Rhiannon Guilford, Clerk of the Planning Commission*  
*Karen L. Garner, Executive Secretary*

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Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:30 AM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/88278202894>

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**2850 Fairlane Court, Building C Hearing Room, Placerville, CA 95667**

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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.**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.**

**Present:** 4 - Commissioner Frega, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen and Costello

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Spaur

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Public Comment: None*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hansen, seconded by Commissioner Frega, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar with no changes.**

**Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Frega, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen and Costello

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Spaur

All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and a separate Commission action.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 1. 26-0154** Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the regular meeting of December 11, 2025.

**This item was approved on the Consent Calendar.**

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**PUBLIC FORUM / PUBLIC COMMENT**

**26-0244**

*Public Comment: D. Getz; S. Ferry*

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. 26-0095**

Hearing to consider CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, CUP24-0013/AT&T Monopine Loch Leven Dr. request to allow the construction and operation of a new multi-carrier wireless telecommunications facility, which consists of a 140-foot-tall monopine structure and ground equipment, including a 30-kilowatt diesel generator, within a new 30-foot by 40-foot leased area, enclosed by an eight-foot-tall wood fence. A 180-foot waiver from the setback requirement, as stated in Zoning Ordinance Section 130.40.130(F)(2), Development Standards and Design Guidelines, is being requested by the applicant. The property, identified by Assessor's Parcel Number 042-321-007, consisting of 10.05 acres, is located on the north side of Rainbow Trail, approximately 370 feet east of the intersection with Loch Leven Drive, in the Pollock Pines area, submitted by Public Safety Towers, LLC.

Staff recommends the Planning Commission take the following action:

1. Deny Conditional Use Permit CUP24-0013 based on the Findings as provided below.

(Supervisory District 5)

*Public Comment: Chief Cordero; K. Barbieri; J. Sims; V. Lamarjas; H. Falcy; M. Falcy; P. Williams; S. Smith; V. Chandler; D. Baxter*

**Chair Williams opened the hearing. Upon hearing from staff and the public, Chair Williams closed the hearing.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Frega, seconded by Commissioner Hansen, that The Commission continues this matter to be heard prior to October 31, 2026, with the following guidance:**

- **The Applicant shall provide further thorough documentation on alternative locations, including specifically locations not within the neighborhood.**
- **The returning item should not be proposed on the original site requiring the 180 ft setback waiver.**
- **Further study should include meaningful discussions with EID on utilizing one of their sites.**

**3. 26-0155**

Clerk of the Planning Commission recommending the Commission elect a Chair, First Vice-Chair, and Second Vice-Chair for 2026, with those selections becoming effective at the next regular meeting.

**A motion was made by Chair Williams, seconded by Commissioner Costello, to appoint Commissioner Frega as Chair, Commissioner Hansen as First Vice Chair, and Commissioner Costello as Second Vice Chair.**

**Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Frega, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hansen and Costello

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Spaur

**TO AND FROMS**

**Robert Peters, Deputy Director of Planning, reported on the following:  
The February 12 Planning Commission Meeting has been cancelled due to no items submitted.**

**The Diamond Spring El Dorado Community Advisory Committee Design Standards  
Items coming to the Planning Commission from the Board of Supervisors, and Planning Commission items going to the Board of Supervisors including the Planning Commission Bylaws**

**Commissioner Hansen thanked Chair Williams for their leadership as chair.**

**Chair Williams reported on the following:  
Request that staff consider an agenda item that would "shore up" the telecommunications ordinance.  
Concerns regarding staff's presentation of the Creekside Project to the Board of Supervisors.**

**Commissioner Frega thanked Chair Williams for their leadership as chair.**

**Commissioner Costello reported on the following:  
Thank you to Chair Williams  
They will be absent for the May 28 Planning Commission meeting**

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)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Frega adjourned the meeting at 10:50 AM.**

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.