



## MINUTES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

Regular Meeting

The Honorable Planning Commission of the County of Humboldt met in a regular meeting on the above date within the Humboldt County Courthouse, Eureka, California. The minutes of this meeting were approved on Thursday, March 07, 2024, with the vote as shown below.

The motion was made by Commissioner Peggy O'Neill and seconded by Commissioner Iver Skavdal.

AYES: Commissioners Peggy O'Neill, Iver Skavdal, Noah Levy, Sarah West, Thomas Mulder

ABSENT: Commissioners

ABSTAIN: Commissioners Jerome Qiriazzi, Lorna McFarlane

DECISION: Motion carried 5/0/2

  
Laura McClenagan  
Deputy Clerk of the Planning Commission

  
John H. Ford  
Secretary of the Planning Commission

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COUNTY STAFF

JOHN H. FORD  
Director, Planning and Building

**PLANNING COMMISSION  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 Fifth Street  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
Eureka, California**

**ACTION SUMMARY**

Thursday, December 14, 2023

6:00 PM

Special Meeting - Hybrid

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**A. CALL TO ORDER / SALUTE TO FLAG**

*Chair Noah Levy called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.*

**B. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

*Commissioner Brian Mitchell arrived at 6:10 p.m., immediately before staff's presentation of the Sign Ordinance.*

Present : 4 - Commissioner Iver Skavdal, Commissioner Noah Levy, Commissioner Brian Mitchell and Commissioner Sarah West

Absent : 3 - Commissioner Lonyx Landry, Commissioner Thomas Mulder and Commissioner Peggy O'Neill

**C. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

*Correction made to the Planning Commission's NEXT MEETING section. The next meeting will be held January 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.*

**F. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Sign Ordinance  
Assessor Parcel Numbers (APN) 000-000-000  
Record No.: PLN-2023-18011  
Countywide

Amendment of the Inland and Coastal Zoning Ordinance sections regulating Signs and

Nameplates to provide a uniform set of standards for the development, siting, size and installation of signs and (Section 87.3 of Chapter 3 and Section 87.2 of Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title III of Humboldt County Code). These standards will protect aesthetic values along scenic highways, coastal views, and scenic areas; encourage siting in preferred locations to help preserve the County's environmentally sensitive habitat areas; ensure compatibility with Caltrans Outdoor Advertising Act requirements; and create standards to manage the size and locations of signs. The ordinance proposes changes to the following sections:

1. Amends sections 314-87.2.1 through 314-87.2.2 and adds sections 314-87.2.3, 87.2.4, 87.2.5, 87.2.6, 87.2.7, 87.2.8, and 87.2.9 in Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title III of the County Code for the inland areas of the County.
2. Amends sections 313-87.3.1, 87.3.2, and 87.3.3 and adds sections 313-87.3.4 in Chapter 3 of Division 1 of Title III of the County Code for the coastal areas of the County.

*The Planning Commission continued the Sign Ordinance discussion to the January 18, 2024 meeting.*

Aye: 4 - Iver Skavdal, Noah Levy, Brian Mitchell and Sarah West

Absent: 3 - Lonyx Landry, Thomas Mulder and Peggy O'Neill

#### **J. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Noah Levy adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.*

**K. NEXT MEETING: January 4, 2023 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - Hybrid**