

# CITY OF DANA POINT

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Monday  
August 24, 2020  
6:00 p.m.



City Hall Offices  
Council Chambers (#210)  
33282 Golden Lantern  
Dana Point, CA 92629

## **PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

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### **REVISED SAFETY ALERT (EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 2, 2020)**

**AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AND RESULTING ORDERS AND DIRECTION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF DANA POINT EMERGENCY DECLARATION, THE PUBLIC HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND DANA POINT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS SINCE MID MARCH, 2020. AS COVID-19 RELATED RESTRICTIONS EASE, THE PUBLIC WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS PROVIDED SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED. THESE GUIDELINES WILL RESULT IN VERY LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES, ON A FIRST COME BASIS, FOR THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING FROM THE FOYER WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND TO ENTER THE CHAMBER TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS TELEPHONICALLY IF THEY CHOOSE PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT: PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE PROVIDED IN PERSON, ELECTRONICALLY OR BY MAIL. IF YOU CHOOSE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND WISH TO DELIVER PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING. TEMPERATURE SCREENINGS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONS ENTERING CITY HALL. CITY STAFF IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING WILL BE COORDINATING ENTRY TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS WHEN PUBLIC COMMENT IS OPEN. THERE WILL BE LIMITED SPACE AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SIT OR STAND TO OBSERVE THE MEETING LIVE FROM THE FOYER ADJACENT TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. IF THAT SPACE IS EXCEEDED, PERSONS WISHING TO PRESENT PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO LINE UP OUTSIDE AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. AFTER SPEAKING, HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO GO BACK OUTSIDE UNLESS ONE OF THE LIMITED SPOTS INSIDE THE FOYER BECOME AVAILABLE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW STAFF'S DIRECTIONS. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEM OR ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA IN WRITING VIA MAIL TO "PLANNING COMMISSION" 33282 GOLDEN LANTERN, DANA POINT, CA 92629 OR BY EMAIL TO [COMMENT@DANAPOINT.ORG](mailto:COMMENT@DANAPOINT.ORG). ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED BY 4:00 P.M. ON THE DATE OF THE MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE COMMISSIONERS TO READ**

**THEM. TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE MEETING TO WHICH THIS AGENDA APPLIES, MAILED OR EMAILED COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING (ALTHOUGH ALL COMMENTS WHENEVER RECEIVED WILL BE SHARED WITH THE COMMISSIONERS). EMAILS SHOULD INCLUDE "PUBLIC COMMENT" AND THE DATE OF THE MEETING IN THE SUBJECT LINE, AS WELL AS REFERENCE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE. MAILED COMMENTS SHOULD PROMINENTLY INCLUDE A SIMILAR REFERENCE AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE. MAILED AND EMAILED COMMENTS WILL NOT BE READ BY THE CHAIR DURING THE MEETING, BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** Chair Mary Opel, Vice-Chair Eric Nelson, Commissioner Roy Dohner  
Commissioner Danni Murphy, Commissioner Scott McKhann

**A: APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ITEM 1: Minutes of the Regular Planning Commission Meeting August 10, 2020**

**B. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Anyone wishing to address the Planning Commission during the Public Comment section or on an Agenda Item is asked to complete a "Request to Speak" form available at the door. The completed form is to be submitted to the Planning Commission Secretary prior to an individual being heard by the Planning Commission.

Any person wishing to address the Planning Commission on a subject other than those scheduled on the Agenda is requested to do so at this time. In order to conduct a timely meeting, there will be a three-minute time limit per person and an overall time limit of 15 minutes for the Public Comments portion of the Agenda. State law prohibits the Planning Commission from taking any action on a specific item unless it appears on the posted Agenda.

**C. CONSENT CALENDAR**

There are no items on the Consent Calendar.

**D. PUBLIC HEARING**

There are no Public Hearing items.

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

There is no Old Business.

**F. NEW BUSINESS**

**ITEM 2: Preliminary Review (PA20-0025) for the demolition of an existing residence, lot merger, addition of between ten and fourteen feet of fill for the development of a triplex (duplex and detached single family residence) on a lot located at 34456 Via Gomez.**

Applicant: Arman Vakili

Address: 34456 Via Gomez (APN: 123-152-48)

Request: Preliminary Review for the demolition of a single family residence, lot merger, addition of between ten (10) and fourteen (14) feet of fill for the development of a triplex (a duplex and detached single family residence) on a lot located at 34456 Via Gomez.

Recommendation: That the Planning Commission receive a presentation from the applicant/property owner on potential project concepts and provide feedback regarding potential issues which may be raised during consideration of a formal submittal.

Environmental: Not applicable at this time.

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**G. STAFF REPORTS**

**H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

The *next* Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on September 14, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter) in the City Council Chambers located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Suite 210, Dana Point, California.

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE )  
CITY OF DANA POINT )

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I, Brenda Wisneski, Community Development Director of the City of Dana Point, do hereby certify that on or before August 20, 2020 I caused the above notice to be posted in three (3) places in the City of Dana Point, to wit: City Hall, Capistrano Beach Post Office, and Dana Point Post Office.



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Brenda Wisneski, Director  
Community Development Department

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AT (949) 248-3563. NOTIFICATION 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WILL ENABLE THE CITY TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.