



City of Carpinteria
Planning Commission Agenda
Monday, August 3, 2026
Council Chamber, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue,
Carpinteria, CA 93013

5:30 PM Regular Meeting
In-Person and Virtual Participation Options

Teleconference Location: 752 Kippen, Mayne Island, BC Canada, V0N 2J1

Attendance/Viewing Options:

- Attend the in-person meeting in City Council Chambers at City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave.)
- View the meeting live through the City's website (<https://carpinteriaca.gov/city-hall/agendas-meetings/>).
- View the meeting on Government Access Television Channel 21 (broadcast live and rebroadcast on the Wednesday and the Saturday following the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., respectively).
- Call 669-900-9128 (and enter Webinar ID 886 2938 3844) to listen to the meeting.
- [Join the City's Zoom webinar by clicking here.](#) Alternatively, you can join the Zoom webinar by logging on to www.zoom.us, downloading the application, selecting "Join Meeting", and entering Webinar ID 886 2938 3844.

How to Provide Public Comments

- Chambers at City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave.). Please note the City has the discretion to limit the speaker's time for any meeting or agenda matter. Typically, the practice has been three minutes per speaker on each item.
- Submit a written comment (as either a general public comment or on a specific agenda item) to be distributed to Planning Commission by 12:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting by either submitting your comment via (1) email to PublicComment@carpinteriaca.gov, or (2) follow this link (<https://carpinteriaca.gov/city-hall/agendas-meetings/>), select the meeting you want to provide a comment on, and click the Submit Comments button located on the left hand side of the agenda portal. Please reference the agenda item to which your comment pertains. Note that written comments will not be read into the record during the meeting.
- Provide a live comment through the City's Zoom webinar platform (through the link provided above). To make public comments through this platform please use the "raise your hand" feature to notify staff that you would like to make a public comment during designated public comment times. Once it is your turn to provide a public comment, staff will unmute your microphone and you will be given a designated amount of time to provide your comment (typically, the practice has been up to 3 minutes per speaker on each item). At the end of your comment, staff will once again mute your microphone.

Please note that the City will make every effort to make the meeting accessible; however, if one of the

above attendance/viewing or public comment options is unavailable due to technological issues, you are invited to take advantage of one of the other participation options outlined above (including attending and providing public comment in-person in the City Council Chambers). Additional options may be made available at the meeting.

The Planning Commission reserves the right to change the order in which items are heard. Applicants not in attendance when their item is called may have their item continued to the next regular meeting.

Any information presented to the Planning Commission by the public on any agenda item and during Public Comment using electronic materials must be arranged with staff. Electronic materials must be provided to staff a minimum of two business days prior to the meeting.

Any written, printed or electronic material and/or exhibit presented at this meeting becomes the property of the City, and a copy must be provided to City staff.

Planning Commissioners

John Moyer, Chair

Jane L. Benefield, Vice Chair

David Allen

Glenn La Fevers

Alexandra Van Antwerp

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions, Presentations, Announcements

Public Comments

This time on the agenda provides an opportunity for the public to address the Planning Commission on items within the jurisdiction of the Commission and not listed on other sections of the agenda. Please limit comments to no more than five minutes. Depending on the number of speakers wishing to make comments, the Chair may further limit the time available to each speaker to control the amount of time spent on this part of the agenda. If you wish to speak on a **Consent Calendar** item, please do so during this part of the meeting.

Please be advised that California law does not allow the Planning Commission to discuss or take action on any issue presented by the public during this portion of the meeting. The Commission may ask a question for clarification, provide a brief response to public comment, refer the matter to staff for review and a later report or direct staff to place an item on a future agenda.

The City is not responsible for the content of statements made during the public comment period or the factual accuracy of any such statements.

Consent Calendar

1. Approve the minutes of the meetings held May 4, 2026, and June 1, 2026.

New Public Hearing

If you have questions regarding any project listed below, please contact the Community Development Department at (805) 755-4410.

Review Procedure:

- Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications
- Staff Presentation
- Public Hearing
- Planning Commission Action

2. Adaptive Reuse of Two Existing Office Buildings; Project # 26-2404-CON
Planner: Megan Musolf
Applicant: Peter Lewis
Address: 6185 Carpinteria Avenue

Hearing on the request of Peter Lewis, potential purchaser of the property addressed as 6185 Carpinteria Avenue, for a conceptual review of a contemplated adaptive reuse project to convert the two existing office buildings into a mixed-use development containing 20 live-work units and 11 housing units. No substantial changes are proposed to the exterior of the buildings, and existing parking, landscaping, and public trails on the site would remain as-is. The property is a 3.58-acre parcel zoned Industrial/Research Park (M-RP) and shown as APN 001-180-028.

Other Business

Matters Presented by Commissioners

Director's Report

3. Action Minutes of the Architectural Review Board Meetings of January 29, 2026, and March 12, 2026.
4. Calendar for the month of August
5. Planning Activity Report for July
6. Building Permit Report for July

Attendance of Planning Commissioners for the Next Meeting

Adjournment

Notes

All actions of the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council. Appeals must be filed with the City Clerk within 10 calendar days of the Commission's action.

If you challenge any of the Planning Commission's decisions related to the agenda items above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence to the Planning Commission prior to the public hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Lorena Esparza in the Community Development Department at (805) 755-4410 (Lorenae@carpinteriaca.gov) or the California Relay Service at (866) 735-2929. Notification 2 business days prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements for accessibility to this meeting.

This agenda was posted on July 30, 2026 in the Community Development Department, on the City Hall Public Notices Board, and on the City website.