

AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY,
October 1, 2025
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.



Jane Nelsen – Chair
Vicky Ryan – Vice Chair
Dr. Alison Evans - Commissioner
Dr. William Patzert – Commissioner
Kimberly Rodriguez – Commissioner

James Carlson, Senior Analyst

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Nelsen/Analyst Carlson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Majority vote to proceed with Commission business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from the July 16, 2025 Natural Resources Commission meetings.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

The Commission may receive a report from City Council Liaison to the Natural Resources Commission.

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

Brief reports of any conferences attended, individual Commission Member activities, or City Staff activities relating to the Natural Resources Commission's business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Natural Resources Commission is prohibited from taking action on items not on the agenda, but the matter may be referred to staff or to a subsequent meeting. Each speaker for Public Comment will be limited to five (5) continuous minutes, which may not be delegated. These rules will be enforced but may be changed by appropriate Natural Resources Commission action. Email public comment to jcarlson@cityofsierramadre.com by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS¹

1. **URBAN FOREST**
The Commission will review a request to nominate a private Coast Live Oak at 652 Alta Vista Drive as a Legacy Tree.
2. **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**
Staff will provide the Commission with an update on the City's Wildlife Management efforts.
3. **GENERAL PLAN – OPEN SPACE AND CONSERVATION ELEMENT UPDATE**
Staff will provide the Commission with an introduction to a General Plan “Open Space” and “Conservation” elements update.
4. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**
The Commission will discuss items for future agendas.
 - Wildlife Management Enhancements and Partnerships
 - Active Transportation Plan/Promotion
 - Tree Preservation and Protection Municipal Code Updates.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**
The Commission will adjourn to the October 15, 2025, Regular Meeting.

¹ACTION ITEMS

The Natural Resources Commission will consider such matters, including action to approve, conditionally approve, reject, or continue such item. Further information on each item may be procured from the Office of the Management Analyst.

LIVE BROADCASTS

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As a courtesy to others, we ask that cellular phones be silenced during the meeting.

MEETING ASSISTANCE

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