



CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Chair Jane Nelsen | Vice Chair Vicky Ryan
Commissioner Dr. Allison Evans | Commissioner Dr. William Patzert
Commissioner Kimberley Rodriguez**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 6:30 P.M.
Council Chambers, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with a disability who require a disability related modification or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, may request such modification or accommodation from the City Clerk at (626) 355-7135. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT & ACCESS

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. As an alternative, public comment may be submitted by e-mail to publiccomment@sierramadrecal.gov by 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Commission meeting, filed into public record, and scanned onto the City website for public review.

If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 355-7135 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of a Commission meeting is to conduct City business. Members of the public that behave in a manner that interrupts or obstructs the Commission's ability to conduct City business may be asked to leave the meeting. Any and all demonstrations which disrupt, interrupt, or obstruct the Commission's ability to conduct City business are prohibited. No signs, posters, or other large objects shall be brought into the Council Chambers or other meeting place if doing so would disrupt, disturb, or otherwise impede the orderly course of the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Jane Nelsen, Chair

Vicky Ryan, Vice Chair

Dr. Allison Evans, Commissioner

Dr. William Patzert, Commissioner

Kimberly Rodriguez, Commissioner

4. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS OF CITY BUSINESS (including reports from Commission related to meetings attended at City expense per AB 1234)

5. REPORTS FROM CITY STAFF

6. PRESENTATIONS

(none)

7. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Any person wishing to speak before the Commission is asked to complete a Speaker Card and provide it to City staff prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers are generally limited to three (3) minutes per person and time may not be delegated; any changes to the allotted time will be announced prior to the Public Comment period. Under the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not listed on the posted agenda.

Addressing the Commission from the audience is not permitted; all comments addressing the Council must be made from the podium. Only public comment made from the podium will be recognized by the Commission and entered into public record.

8. PUBLIC HEARING

Any person wishing to speak before the Commission on a public hearing item is asked to complete a Speaker Card noting the agenda item number and provide it to City staff prior to the start of the public hearing. Separate and apart from the applicant (who may speak longer in the discretion of the Commission) speakers are generally limited to three (3) minutes per person; any changes to the allotted time will be announced prior to the Public Comment period. Under the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or acting on any item not listed on the posted agenda. The applicant may additionally submit rebuttal comments, at the discretion of the Commission.

(none)

9. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and can be acted on by one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission requests that a specific item be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and action.

a. Special Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2025

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommended Action: Approve

b. Regular Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2025

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommended Action: Approve

c. Regular Meeting Minutes of November 19, 2025

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommended Action: Approve

d. Regular Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2026

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommended Action: Approve

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Earth Day Observation 2026

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommended Action: Discuss and provide recommendations to Staff and Commissioners.

b. General Plan Open Space and Conservation Element Update

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommended Action: Discuss and provide recommendations to Staff

11. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission will adjourn to its next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.