



**REGULAR MEETING
PLANNING COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 28, 2024
6:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS

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**City Hall, Council Chambers - Room S249
100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101**

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. JULY 10, 2024**
 - B. JULY 24, 2024**

4. PUBLIC HEARING

A. LAMANDA PARK SPECIFIC PLAN (LPSP)

Staff will present a recommendation to adopt the new Lamanda Park Specific Plan (LPSP), which encompasses the area between the 210 freeway to the north, Roosevelt and Vista Avenues to the west, Colorado Boulevard to the south and Kinneloa Avenue to the east. The proposed LPSP includes the vision, goals, policies, permitted land uses, residential densities, buildable area, and other development, design, and public realm standards that will shape the built environment for the LPSP and implement General Plan policies. The LPSP requires the following approvals: General Plan Map Amendment, Specific Plan Adoption, and Zoning Code Map and Text Amendments. The Zoning Code Text Amendments include technical changes to previously adopted Specific Plans for internal consistency.

It is recommended that the Planning Commission:

- 1) Recommend that the City Council consider an Addendum to the 2015 Pasadena General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR), along with the EIR, and find that the Addendum properly discloses only minor technical changes or additions to the EIR, and none of the conditions triggering a subsequent or supplemental EIR are present, as set forth in State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15164; and

- 2) Recommend that the City Council make the Findings for Approval for the General Plan Map Amendment, Specific Plan Adoption, and Zoning Code Map and Text Amendments and approve the LPSP.

Case Manager: Ani Garibyan

Documents related to this item are available at:

<https://www.ourpasadena.org/LPSP-PC-HR-082824>

5. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM STAFF

6. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

- A. Design Commission** – Chair Delgado
- B. Board of Zoning Appeals** – Chair Giessinger, Vice Chair Higginbotham, Commissioners Delgado, Hernandez, and Olivas
- C. CIP Subcommittee** – Chair Higginbotham, Commissioners Cole, and Giessinger

7. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS


8. ADJOURNMENT

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