



**CITY OF ARCATA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES**

**July 8, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chamber
736 F Street, Arcata**

Present: Chair Davies, Commissioner Hamm, Commissioner Lehman, Vice-Chair Simmons, Commissioner Strickland, Commissioner Tangney, Commissioner Hickey

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Land Acknowledgement
- b. Roll Call

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

One member of the public spoke on items not on the agenda.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion by Commissioner Strickland and second by Commissioner Hamm, the Commission adopted the Consent Calendar.

Ayes: Davies, Hamm, Hickey, Lehman, Simmons, Strickland, Tangney

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

Moved by: Strickland

Seconded by: Hamm

PASSED

- a. Approve the Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting of June 10, 2025

4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Recommend Approval of the Comprehensive Update to the Arcata Local Coastal Program

Director Loya presented a staff report.

One member of the public spoke on this item.

On motion by Vice-Chair Simmons and second by Commissioner Tangney, the Commission continued this item to the regular meeting on October 14, 2025.

Ayes: Davies, Hamm, Hickey, Lehman, Simmons, Strickland, Tangney

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

Moved by: Simmons

Seconded by: Tangney

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Electing Chair and Vice-Chair of the Planning Commission

On motion by Commissioner Lehman and second by Commissioner Hickey, the Commission elected Vice-Chair Simmons as Chair and Commissioner Strickland as Vice-Chair.

Ayes: Davies, Hamm, Hickey, Lehman, Simmons, Strickland, Tangney

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

7. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Davies shared his thoughts on being the Planning Commission Chair.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by order of the Chair at 5:46 p.m.