



**CITY OF ARCATA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES**

**October 14, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
Council Chamber
736 F Street, Arcata**

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

Absent: Commissioner Hickey

1. CALL TO ORDER

a. Land Acknowledgement

b. Roll Call

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion by Commissioner Davies and second by Vice-Chair Strickland, the Commission adopted the Consent Calendar.

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

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: Hickey

Moved by: Davies

Seconded by: Strickland

PASSED

a. Approve the Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting of August 12, 2025

4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Initiate Adoption of the Comprehensive Update to the City's Local Coastal Program - Statutorily Exempt from CEQA (Guidelines Sec. 15265).

Director Loya presented a staff report.

No public comment was received.

On motion by Vice-Chair Strickland and second by Commissioner Davies, the Commission continued the hearing to the February 17, 2026, meeting.

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

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: Hickey

Moved by: Strickland

Seconded by: Davies

PASSED

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

None.

7. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Lehman stated that he will not be in attendance at the next meeting.

Director Loya noted that there will not be a Planning Commission meeting on November 11th as it is Veteran's Day.

Commissioner Tangney mentioned that the trail progress is exciting.

Director Loya shared that an Economic Development Survey had been released and encouraged anyone interested in Economic Development to take it.

Director Loya encouraged the Planning Commission and public to sign up for Flash Vote.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by order of the Chair at 6:21 p.m.