

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

*1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553*



Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

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Wednesday, February 26, 2025

6:30 PM

30 Muir Road, Martinez

Contra Costa County Planning Commission

CHAIR: Kevin Van Buskirk

VICE-CHAIR: Bhupen Amin

COMMISSIONERS: Jeffrey Wright, Donna Allen, Bob Mankin, Ross Hillesheim, Sanjiv Bhandari

Present Donna Allen, Bhupen Amin, Sanjiv Bhandari, and Jeffrey Wright

Absent Kevin Van Buskirk, Bob Mankin, and Ross Hillesheim

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1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 2a. PROPOSED ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO REVISE CHAPTER 82-24 OF THE COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE RELATED TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, County File CDZT25-00001:** This is a County-initiated zoning text amendment to revise the County's Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance, Chapter 82-24 of the County Ordinance Code. The proposed revisions are necessary to comply with changes to the State accessory dwelling unit law, commencing with Section 66310 of the California Government Code. The proposed revisions include: updating references to the Government Code due to the recodification of the State accessory dwelling unit law; increasing the number of allowable accessory

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dwelling units on lots that include either a single-family or multiple-family dwelling; additional exceptions to replacement parking requirements; removing non-objective standards from permitting requirements; other clarifications in conformance with State law. SM

Motion: Bhandari

Second: Wright

Aye: Allen, Amin, Bhandari, and Wright

Result: Passed

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

4. STAFF REPORT

None

5. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Allen thanked staff for their time.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

None

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025.