



CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Planning Commissioners Mel Ahlborn, Erin Allen, Stefan Karapetkov, Michael LePage, Stephanie Locke

All meetings are held in the City Council Chambers
East Side of Monte Verde Street
Between Ocean and 7th Avenues

Special Meeting Wednesday, February 4, 2026 4:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Members of the public are entitled to speak on matters of municipal concern not on the agenda during Public Appearances. Each person's comments shall be limited to 3 minutes, or as otherwise established by the Chair. Persons are not required to provide their names, however, it is helpful for speakers to state their names so they may be identified in the minutes of the meeting. Under the Brown Act, public comment for matters on the agenda must relate to that agenda item and public comments for matters not on the agenda must relate to the subject matter jurisdiction of this legislative body. If a member of the public attending the meeting remotely violates the Brown Act by failing to comply with these requirements of the Brown Act, then that speaker will be muted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1) **DR 25313 & UP 25314 (Verizon Sequoia Deployment):** Consideration of a Use Permit, Design Review, and Coastal Development permit for the construction of a Small Wireless Facility on a replacement PG&E pole in the public right-of-way in front of Carmelo Street 4 southeast of 10th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District. **RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUANCE**

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 2) Next Regular Meeting: February 11, 2026
- 3) Next Special Meeting: February 18, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Planning Commission
Staff Report

February 4, 2026
PUBLIC HEARINGS

TO: Chair LePage and Planning Commissioners
SUBMITTED BY: Jacob Olander, Assistant Planner

APPROVED BY: Anna Ginette, AICP, Director of Community Planning and Building

SUBJECT: **DR 25313 & UP 25314 (Verizon Sequoia Deployment):** Consideration of a Use Permit, Design Review, and Coastal Development permit for the construction of a Small Wireless Facility on a replacement PG&E pole in the public right-of-way in front of Carmelo Street 4 southeast of 10th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District. **RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUANCE**

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Application: DR 25313 & UP 25314 (Verizon Sequoia Deployment) **APN:** N/A

Block & Lot: N/A

Location: Public right-of-way in front of Carmelo Street 4 southeast of 10th Avenue

Applicant: Sequoia Deployment Services, Inc. **Owner:** PG&E

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission continue the item to a date certain of February 10, 2026.

Summary, Background, and Project Description:

The hearing on this item was held at the January 21, 2026, Planning Commission meeting. Immediately preceding the meeting, numerous correspondence was received. Therefore, staff recommended the Commission continue the item to allow staff and the

Planning Commission sufficient time to review, analyze and respond to the correspondence received. The action by the Planning Commission was to continue the hearing to the February 4, 2026, Commission meeting.

During preparation of staff's report, it was found that analysis and response to the January 21st correspondence would not completed in time for distribution. Further, additional information requiring further review was submitted. Therefore, staff recommends further continuance to allow for more time for the Commission, staff, residents, and the applicant to review the information provided by the applicant and residents. Staff recommends the Commission continue the hearing from February 4th to February 10th. If the February 10th, 2026 date does not work, the Planning Commission can set the date for the continued meeting during the February 4th meeting.

Staff Analysis:

N/A

Other Project Components:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

None