



CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA FOREST AND BEACH COMMISSION AGENDA

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

Special Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026
2:30 PM

TOUR - 2:00 PM
MEETING - 2:30 PM

HYBRID MEETING ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

This meeting will be held in person and via teleconference ("hybrid"). The public is welcome to attend the meeting in person or remotely via Zoom; however, the meeting will proceed as normal even if there are technical difficulties accessing Zoom. The City will do its best to resolve any technical issues as quickly as possible. To view or listen to the meeting from home, you may also watch the live stream on the City's YouTube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofCarmelbytheSea/stream>. To participate in the meeting via Zoom, copy and paste the link below into your browser.

UPDATED ZOOM LINK

<https://ci-carmel-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87142552274>

Webinar ID: 871 4255 2274

Passcode: 119529

Join by phone: (253) 215-8782

HOW TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may give public comment at this meeting in person or use the Zoom teleconference module, provided that there is access to Zoom during the meeting. Zoom comments will be taken after the in-person comments. The public can also email comments to yculver@ci.carmel.ca.us. Comments must be received at least 2 hours before the meeting in order to be provided to the legislative body. Comments received after that time and up to the beginning of the meeting will be made part of the record.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

- 1) Carmelo Street 2 Northwest of 12th Ave

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2) Earth and Arbor Day 2026

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.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the consent agenda are routine in nature and do not require discussion or independent action. Members of the Commission or the public may ask that any items be considered individually for purposes of Board/Commission discussion and/ or for public comment. Unless that is done, one motion may be used to adopt all recommended actions.

- 3) Approval of January Meeting Minutes 2026

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4) Consideration of an Appeal filed for the denial of request to remove one (1) Monterey cypress tree at Carmelo Street 2 Northwest of 12th Ave (TR 25-165)

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

Orders of Business are agenda items that require Board or Commission discussion, debate, direction to staff, and/or action.

- 5) Beach Maintenance History Overview
- 6) Carmel Forest Master Plan status update
- 7) Status of the Tree Fine Subcommittee
- 8) January 2026 Forester's Report

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- 9) Review the Public Works Monthly Directors Report.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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