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# **County of Monterey**

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## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**1:30 PM**

**Special Meeting**

**<https://attend.wordly.ai/join/THCT-8529>**

**County of Monterey Planning Commission**

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**1:30PM. - CALL TO ORDER**

**The Special Meeting of the Joint Land Use Advisory Committee and Planning Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Getzelman at 1:05p.m.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE:**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Diehl.**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

**Paul C. Getzelman**

**Francisco Javier Mendoza**

**Jessica Hartzell**

**Ernesto Gonzalez**

**Ramon Gomez**

**Etna Monsalve**

**Martha Diehl**

**Absent:**

**Amy Roberts**

**Christine Shaw**

**Ben Work**

**ROLL CALL – LAND USE ADVISORY COMMITTEES (LUAC):**

**Present:**

**Big Sur:**

**Trey Kropp, John Grigsby, David Smiley**

**Cachagua:**

**No members present**

**Carmel Unincorporated/Carmel Highlands:**

**Stuart Poulter**

**Carmel Valley:**

**No members present**

**Castroville:**

**No members present**

**Del Monte Forest:****Rick Verbanec****Greater Monterey Peninsula:****No members present****North County:****Belinda Taluban, David Prina****South Coast:****Harry Harris, Connie Mccoy****South County:****Rob Johnson****Toro:****Mike Weaver, Stephen Hooper****PUBLIC COMMENTS****None****AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS****Clerk Janet Navarro informed the Commission that there are no agenda additions, deletions or corrections.****ACTION ITEMS****1. LAND USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LUAC) MEMBER UPDATES**

Each Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) will be invited to present up to three issues from the past year for general discussion. These may include achievements, challenges or emerging issues.

After the presentations are completed there will be a discussion which may result in Planning Commission or staff recommendations or actions.

**2. TRAINING ITEMS FOR PLANNING COMMISSION AND LUAC's:**

1. Role of Land Use Advisory Committees
  - a. Review Procedures (Board Resolution 15-103) and Election of Officers
2. Role of the Planning Commission
3. Due Process and Brown Act
4. Conflict of Interest
5. Public Records
6. Commissioner/Committee Member Comments

**Melanie Beretti, Planning Commission Secretary and Reed Gallogly, County Counsel presented the training.**

**Public Comment:**

**Mike Weaver, Connie McCoy, David Smiley, No Name - question regarding site visits, Lynn Riddle**

**The meeting recessed at 3:09p.m., and reconvened at 3:16p.m.**

**Public Comment: None**

**No Motion required.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned by Chair Getzelman at 4:07p.m.**