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Agenda

Siskiyou County Planning Commission Regular Meeting

March 18, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

Siskiyou County Meeting Chambers

311 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Yreka, California

If a member of the public wishes to speak on an item on the agenda they must appear in person, complete a Speaker's Card, and return it to a staff member. Additionally, public comments may be emailed to planning@co.siskiyou.ca.us before 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the Planning Commission meeting (the Clerk does not have the ability to access email during the meeting). Public comments submitted after the publication of the staff report will be provided to the Planning Commissioners by the day of the public hearing. If the public comment is to be read during the public hearing, please indicate that it should be read. Reading of any emailed public comment is limited to five (5) minutes. Emails that are not indicated to be read aloud will, in any case, be provided to the Commissioners and become part of the record.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodations for this meeting should notify the Clerk of the Planning Commission 48 hours prior to the meeting at (530) 841-2100.

I. Call to Order: Siskiyou County Planning Commission Meeting

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: February 18, 2026
4. **Unscheduled Appearances:** Any person may address the Commission on any subject matter within the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Commission at the beginning of the meeting; or may elect to address the Commission on any agenda item at the time the item is called by the Chair, but before the matter is acted upon by the Commission. Unscheduled comments will be limited to five (5) minutes.
5. Conflict of Interest Declaration.

BUILDING

Glenn Shockency, Deputy Director

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Rick Florendo, Deputy Director

PLANNING

James V. Phelps, Deputy Director

- 6. Presentation of Documents:** All items presented to the Planning Commission during a public hearing become a permanent part of the record. Twelve copies of any information presented to the Commission should be given to the Clerk of the Commission for distribution to the Commissioners. In order to obtain an accurate record of the testimony, please address the Commission at the speaking podium and clearly introduce yourself with your full name and address. **Your address will not be included in the minutes of the meeting.** A maximum of five (5) minutes per speaker will be given so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to address the Commission.
- 7. Availability of Public Records:** All public records related to an open session item on this agenda that are not exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act and that are distributed to a majority of the Planning Commission will be available for public inspection, and project documents will be on file with the Planning Division and available for public review, at **806 South Main Street, Yreka, California 96097.**
- 8. Public Hearing Protocol:** The public is encouraged to participate in the hearing process. The Chair of the Planning Commission will conduct the public hearing through the following actions:

 - A.** The Chair introduces the agenda item.
 - B.** The Staff Report is presented.
 - C.** Submitted correspondence is acknowledged and made part of the public record.
 - D.** Additional reports, arguments, or evidence will be submitted by other County departments or public agencies.
 - E.** The Chair will ask if any of the Commissioners have questions of staff.
 - F.** The Chair will open the public hearing.
 - G.** Proponents are given an opportunity to present their arguments and evidence.
 - H.** Opponents are given an opportunity to present their arguments and evidence.
 - I.** Other public comments are given.
 - J.** The project proponent is given an opportunity to present a rebuttal.
 - K.** After all testimony has been given, the Chair will close the public hearing and the Commission will discuss the matter. During this discussion, Commission members may individually ask questions of the project proponent, opponent, or staff, at the convenience of the Commission.
 - L.** After discussion, the Chair will ask for a motion and a second, and the Commission will render its decision.
- 9. Right of Appeal Statement:** Projects heard at this Planning Commission meeting may be subject to appeal within **ten (10) calendar days** of today's meeting (*if the 10th day falls on a weekend, the appeal must be received the following business day*). Please contact the County Clerk for information. Appeals must be submitted to the County Clerk's office together with the appeal fee of \$1,250. If you challenge the environmental review or the project proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to Siskiyou County

Planning at, or prior to, the public hearing.

10. Changes to Agenda Items and Consideration of Agenda Items to be Continued.

II. New Business

Agenda Item 1: General Plan – Land Use Element Review and Edits (GPA-26-02)

Staff presentation of the original draft and the recommended revised draft of the Land Use Element for Planning Commission review and public input. The Land Use Element establishes the County’s land use policy framework, including land use designations, standards of population density and building intensity, and goals, policies, and programs guiding future development and resource conservation in Siskiyou County.

This item is informational in nature. No formal action is required at this time. The review is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15306, and 15378.

Planning Staff Recommendations:

No formal action is requested. Staff seeks Planning Commission direction regarding the preferred draft version and any recommended edits.

(Discussion/Action Item)

- A. Staff Report
- B. Commission Questions
- C. Public Hearing
- D. Commission Discussion

III. Items for Discussion/Direction

1. Ongoing Staff Update regarding the General Plan Update

This is an ongoing agenda item regarding the Siskiyou County 2050 General Plan Update. Staff will provide an update on the project schedule, key deliverables, and related matters, including the status of the Zoning Code update (Title 10 of the Siskiyou County Code).

IV. Miscellaneous:

- 1. Future Meetings:** The next regular meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- 2. Correspondence**
- 3. Staff Comments**
- 4. Commission Comments:** Under Government Code Section 54952.2, may include: (1) a brief announcement; (2) a question for clarification; (3) a brief report on his or her own

activities; (4) request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or (5) take action to direct staff to place a matter of business (or issue) on a future agenda.

V. Adjournment