

Planning Commission

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 12, 2022 6:00 P.M.

**Andrew P. Fox City Council Chambers
2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

AGENDA



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**David Newman, Chair
Sharon McMahon, Vice Chair
Nelson Buss, Commissioner
Don Lanson, Commissioner
Justin Link, Commissioner**

Staff

**John M. Dugan, Deputy Community Development Director
Patrick Hehir, Chief Assistant City Attorney**

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Consent Calendar: Matters listed on the Consent Calendar do not require significant reporting and/or discussion for decision, or are considered to be routine, and will be approved by one motion as recommended. There will be no separate discussion unless a Commissioner or staff member requests separate discussion prior to approval.



1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 6:00 P.M.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL:** Commissioners Buss, Lanson, Link, McMahon, and Chair Newman
4. **WRITTEN COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET / CONTINUANCES**
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
6. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
 - A. [Minutes of Planning Commission Meeting of August 29, 2022](#)
7. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**
 - A. [Subject: Proposed Reduction of Required Parking Lot Landscaping Special Use Permit – Major Modification \(SUMJ\) 2022-70360](#)

Applicant: Solar Optimum, Inc. for Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Location: 1700 Rancho Conejo Boulevard

Request: To allow a modification of the Thousand Oaks Municipal Code (TOMC) Zoning Ordinance, Section 9-4.2404(e)(1), requiring ten (10) percent of the surface parking area to be evenly distributed through the entire parking area to be removed and dispersed in other areas, in order to facilitate the installation of solar arrays and associated support structures over the existing parking lots, and find that the project is exempt from CEQA. The property is designated as Employment Park in the Rancho Conejo Specific Plan (SP-7).

Recommendation:
Adopt resolution approving Special Use Permit – Major Modification (SUMJ) 2022-70360, based on the findings and subject to the conditions contained in the resolution; and find that the project is exempt from CEQA.

Planner: Senior Planner Nizar Slim
8. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**
9. **COMMISSION COMMENTS AND AB 1234 REPORTS**
10. **STAFF UPDATE:**
 - A. Follow-up items, announcements and upcoming issues.
 - B. [Upcoming Planning Commission Meetings.](#)
11. **ADJOURNMENT:** to 6:00 p.m. September 26, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting

