



LOS ALAMOS

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes

Virtual participation for the meeting was made available via Zoom.
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February 25, 2026
5:30pm

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Easton at 5:30pm. Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Karen Easton, Chair
Rachel Adler, Commissioner* (arrived 5:34 p.m.)
Robert Chrien, Commissioner
Katherine Bruell, Commissioner*
Ronald Nelson, Commissioner*
David Hampton, Commissioner
Rebecca White, Commissioner*

Members Absent:

Stephanie Nakhleh, Commissioner
Marlon Brown, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Danyelle Valdez, Planning Manager
Desirae J. Lujan, Senior Planner
Katie Thwaites, Deputy County Attorney
Wendy Laird, Senior Office Specialist

Council Liaison:

Suzie Havemann, Councilor

** Attended virtually via Zoom*

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Easton requested to amend the agenda by moving Item 5.A. Discussion on Los Alamos County Development Code, Chapter 16, Article IV, Division 8: Signage, to the April 8, 2026, meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Chrien to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Hampton.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION BUSINESS

A. Approval of January 14, 2026, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Chrien to approve the Minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hampton.

Motion passed unanimously.

B. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Commissioner Hampton nominated Commissioner Easton as Chair. Commissioner Adler seconded the nomination.

No other nominations were made. Commissioner Easton accepted the nomination.

Vote to appoint Commissioner Easton as Chair passed unanimously.

Commissioner Bruell nominated Commissioner Hampton as Vice Chair. Commissioner Chrien seconded the nomination.

No other nominations were made. Commissioner Hampton accepted the nomination.

Vote to appoint Commissioner Hampton as Vice Chair passed unanimously

6. COMMISSION/DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS

A. Department Report

Danyelle Valdez, Planning Manager, indicated there will be no meeting on March 11, 2026. Instead, the Comprehensive Plan open house will be held.

B. Chair's Report

Chair Easton emphasized attendance at the Open House.

C. Council Liaison's Report

Councilor Havemann provided the Council Report.

D. Commissioners' Comments

None

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

5:44pm