

This message comes with a warm hello to the County's community members who have an interest in the Community Planning Advisory Councils (CPACs). The CPACs have been meeting virtually since the start of the pandemic in 2020, and it's finally time to start meeting in person again!

The Clerk's Office is excited to announce that CPAC meetings will be held at various locations throughout the unincorporated areas in all five supervisorial districts starting in April 2022. Please refer to <a href="each CPAC agenda">each CPAC agenda</a> for the latest, up-to-date meeting information to find the date, time and meeting location within your community. Participating in a CPAC meeting is a great way to get involved in the planning process relating to your community's land use projects. There are 14 separate CPACs that meet monthly to discuss upcoming development projects including reviewing Genera Plan amendments, zoning matters and use permits of local interests.

There are some significant changes to the meeting procedures regarding how to participate in a CPAC meeting. Residents now are able to attend CPAC meetings in person, whereas before the only option was to attend virtually. If attending in person is not an option, written comments are still encouraged. The main change is that there will not be an option for members of the public to participate by way of teleconference (Zoom, BlueJeans, Skype, or phone). One of the main reasons CPAC meetings were held virtually was in response to the pandemic, and now that in-person public meetings are permissible, the time has come to return to in-person meetings. The County will continue to recommend health and safety best practice protocols, but it will not be a requirement to wear a mask or social distance.

Please check out the latest information regarding CPAC meetings, training materials and other resources by <u>visiting the CPAC webpage</u>. If you have questions or need an accommodation, please contact the Clerk's Office at (916) 874-5451 or email at <u>Boardclerk@saccounty.gov</u>. CPAC members take into consideration all comments received from residents and community members and highly encourage public participation. We look forward to seeing you again at the next CPAC meeting.

Sincerely,

Flo Evans, Clerk of the Board

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