

# TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING



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provide a government that is responsive to its citizens  
to ensure a safe and secure environment  
while maintaining the highest quality of life.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION: 6:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026**

Yucca Valley Community Center - Yucca Room  
57090 Twentynine Palms Highway  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

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## **Planning Commission**

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**AGENDA**  
**MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026, 6:00 PM**

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The meeting agenda packet is available for public view in the Town Hall lobby and on the Town's website at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org) prior to the meeting. For more information on an agenda item or the agenda process, please contact the Town Clerk's office at (760) 369-7209 ext. 226.

If you wish to comment on any agenda item or on any subject not on the agenda during public comments, please fill out a request to speak card and give to the Town Clerk/Commission Secretary. Comment time is limited to 3 minutes.

Where appropriate or deemed necessary, action may be taken on any item listed in the agenda.

**OPENING CEREMONIES:**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

Commissioner Henderson, Commissioner Noonan, Commissioner Stoker, Commissioner Vasconcelos, Chair Thomas

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda**

1. Approve the meeting agenda for July 28, 2026, as prepared.

**Recommendation:**

**Approve the meeting agenda for July 28, 2026, as prepared.**

**Consent Agenda**

All items listed on the consent calendar are considered to be routine matters or are considered formal documents covering previous Planning Commission instruction. The items listed on the consent calendar may be enacted by one motion and a second. There will be no separate discussion of the consent calendar items unless a member of the Planning Commission or Town Staff requests discussion on specific consent calendar items at the beginning of the meeting. Public requests to comment on consent calendar items should be filed with the Commission Secretary before the consent calendar is called.

2. Approve the meeting minutes for July 14, 2026, as prepared.

**Recommendation:**

**That the Planning Commission approves the minutes for July 14, 2026, as prepared.**

3. Native Plant Permit (NPP) 043-26 @ 5597 Acoma Trail

**Recommendation:**

**That the Planning Commission receives and files the attached Desert Native Plant Specialist Report and approves the application for NPP 043-26, to relocate one (1) Mojave Yucca, relocate one (1) California Juniper, trim (5) California Junipers within the footprint or immediate vicinity of proposed pool improvements based upon Section 9.07.130(C)(2), that the regulated desert native plants being removed are located within the identified area(s); and finding that all necessary submittal materials have been submitted as contained within the staff report.**

4. Native Plant Permit (NPP) 058-26 @ 57008 Juarez Court

**Recommendation:**

**That the Planning Commission approves the application for NPP 058-26, to remove one (1) Mojave Yucca within the path of the proposed electrical utility for a new single-family residence previously reviewed under NPP 214-23, based upon Section 9.07.130(C)(2), that the regulated desert native plants being removed are located within the identified area(s); and finding that all necessary submittal materials have been submitted as contained within the staff report.**

**Public Hearings**

**Department Reports**

5. Outdoor Lighting Ordinance — Initial Review and Discussion

**Recommendation:**

**That the Planning Commission receives and files the report, and provides any input and direction as desired.**

6. Land Development Update

**Recommendation:**

**That the Planning Commission receives and files the report.**

**Future Agenda Items**

CUP 01-24 – Tumbleweed Sanctuary, SPR 04-24 – Yucca Valley Materials Lab, SPR 01-25 – C&S Chicken Bar, TPM 20926 – Spencer Road Parcel Map, TTM 20817 – Acoma Trail Reversion to Acreage, and DCA 01-26, CUP 02-26 – Joshua Tree Distilling Company

**Public Comments**

The Planning Commission takes this time to consider your comments on items of concern which are not on the agenda. When you are called to speak, please state your name and community of residence. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes or less. Inappropriate behavior which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting will result in forfeiture of your public comment privileges. The Planning Commission is prohibited by State law from taking action or discussing items not on the printed agenda.

**Staff Reports and Comments**

**Commissioner Reports and Comments**

Commissioner Henderson, Commissioner Noonan, Commissioner Stoker, Commissioner Vasconcelos, Chair Thomas

**Announcements**

Upcoming Meeting Schedule: The next regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Planning Commission will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Yucca Valley Community Center Yucca Room.

**Adjournment**