



CITY OF PITTSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
65 CIVIC AVENUE, PITTSBURG, CA**

**SPECIAL MEETING
7:00 PM**

Planning Commission Members

**Donna Smith, Chair
Elissa Robinson, Vice-Chair
Jennifer Ingram, Commissioner
Deandra Stokes, Commissioner
Ivelina Popova, Commissioner
Reilly Kent, Commissioner
Sarah Foster, Commissioner**

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This agenda was posted in City Hall on Thursday, September 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DELETIONS, WITHDRAWALS OR CONTINUANCES

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

CONSENT

1. Minutes

Minutes of July 14, 2026

Minutes of July 28, 2026

PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Christmas Ministries, AP-26-0085 (UP)

This is a public hearing on a request for approval of a Use Permit application to establish a Religious Assembly use with bi-weekly charitable bingo fundraiser games in an existing 9,000 square-foot commercial space located at 3721 Railroad Avenue in the Community Commercial General Plan Area and the Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Assessor's Parcel No. 085-065-025

The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, "Existing Facilities," of the CEQA Guidelines, section 15301. The project qualifies for a Class 1 categorical exemption because the project site is an existing, private structure and the applicant is not proposing any expansion of the existing structure. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

3. Cajun Crack'n Distilled Spirits, AP-25-0053 (UP)

This is a public hearing on a request for approval of a Use Permit to allow an existing full-service restaurant to establish a "Restaurant with Full Alcoholic Service" and obtain a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type 47 (On-Sale General – Eating Place) license. The proposed Type 47 license would authorize the sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits for consumption on the premises. The existing restaurant, Cajun Crack'n, is located at 4330 Century Boulevard, in the CC (Community Commercial) Zoning District. Assessor's Parcel No. 074-460-031.

This proposal is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, 'Existing Facilities' of the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301.

4. Island Pacific Supermarket Beer and Wine Sales, AP-26-0034 (UP)

This is a public hearing on a request for approval to expand the existing grocery use at 2100 North Park Boulevard to allow the sale of beer and wine for off-site consumption. The project site is operated by Island Pacific Supermarket, a full-service grocery store approved under Planning Commission Resolution No. 9904 (AP-11-812 [UP, AD]). Although the original approval authorized the applicant to obtain a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, that authorization expired because an ABC license was never obtained by the expiration date of February 28, 2013. The applicant is now seeking a Use Permit expansion to allow the sale of beer and wine. Island Pacific is located at 2100 North Park Boulevard, in the Community Commercial Zoning District. Assessor's Parcel No. 088-151-038.

This proposal is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, 'Existing Facilities' of the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

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