



336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263  
Meeting Held In-Person and Via Zoom and Livestream on YouTube.

**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**

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- CALL TO ORDER:** 6:00 PM
- ROLL CALL:** Chairman Joshan  
Vice Chairman Piuser  
Commissioner Camacho  
Commissioner Sanchez  
Commissioner Simmons
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Camacho
- INVOCATION:** Commissioner Sanchez

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wanting to address the Commission only on matters not listed on this agenda. Speakers are limited to five minutes unless additional time is needed for translation. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation.*

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

1. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting of December 9, 2025

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

*Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed on this agenda, that person challenging any action taken after the public hearing may be limited to raising only those issues addressed at the public hearing described*

*in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.*

- 1. Zone Code Amendment No. 25-23: 2025 ADU Law Updates:** Planning Commission conduct public hearing; adopt Resolution No. 26-474, a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Shafter, recommending that the Shafter City Council approve Zone Code Amendment No. 25-23 to adopt an Ordinance amending Section 11.200 of the Shafter Municipal Code Title 17 (Zoning Ordinance) relating to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs), and finding the action to be statutorily exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality per Public Resources Code Section 21080.17. (Planning Director Esselman)

**ROLL CALL**

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

**ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS:**

1. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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