PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

City Hall – Council Chambers
4525 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, IN 46312

Date: Monday, January 5, 2026
Time: 4:30p.m.

Valeriano Gomez, President
Marino Solorio, Vice President
Stacy Winfield, Secretary
Jaylen Johnson, Commissioner

Grayling Gordon, Commissioner
Lydia Lopez, Commissioner
Lilia Ramos, Commissioner
Hashem Alhashem, Commissioner

Staff
Eduardo Fontanez, Legal Counsel
Tracy Ailes, Recording Secretary

AGENDA

Welcome to the City of East Chicago Plan Commission Meeting

To address the Commission:

1. **Step forward to the podium when the President invites comments from the petitioner and/or public.**
2. **State and spell your name, title, business, organization and/or residence address.**
3. **Please speak directly into the microphone since the meeting is being recorded.**

***** MAKE SURE CELL PHONES ARE ON SILENT OR TURNED OFF*****

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: *Regular Meeting of December 15, 2025*

Old Business:

New Business: Election of Officers

Commissioner Comments:

- *City of East Chicago Comprehensive Plan Section 4: Open Space*

Public Comments

Next Meeting: **Friday, January 16, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.**

Adjourn

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Commissioners,

On **Monday, January 5, 2026** the meeting will be available via Zoom/phone conference. A zoom invitation will be sent to all Plan Commissioners, Legal Counsel, etc. Please see the information below to access the meeting remotely.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING

As a courtesy to all in attendance, please help us to quickly identify who has joined the meeting when using zoom.

- Please connect by zoom at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the board meeting.
- When joining zoom, please *type in your name*. If you don't then we can only see a telephone number. This will help when participants do not have a camera.
- If possible, please use your camera throughout the entire meeting so we can visually see everyone.
- When voting, please reference your name and that you are making a motion to vote: 1st and 2nd.
- Those who are attending the meeting in person, please remember to reference your name when making a motion to vote: 1st and 2nd. It is difficult to hear everyone and have the ability to identify who is speaking due to everyone using masks.
- Lastly, we have a lag in time when using zoom. Everyone, please allow all to finish speaking as we might not be able to hear you if participants are jumping in and out of the conversation.

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Zoom Log In Information

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84915219229?pwd=LaSddOxJtg2obgeI8btUxA9Knb7yAS.1

Meeting ID: 849 1521 9229
Passcode: 910304

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Should you have any problems, please contact Tracy Ailes at (219) 516-2097 or email at tailes@eastchicago.com. Thank you!