

**Public Comment -- 2/25/26 PC Mtg., PC Bylaws Update**

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Planning Commission,

I recommend a single revision to the proposed bylaws update in IV. Public Hearings"

A. After public comment, the applicant shall be given an opportunity to rebut any false statements or provide clarification if they so choose.

You should delete the word "false" or the phrase "rebut any false statements or" because "false" doesn't just imply it states that the commenter is the incorrect person rather than the applicant, when either may be true for conflicting statements. The applicant has a right to attempt to rebut any allegation or statement not just "false" statements so "provide clarification" covers everything without any implications about which conflicting position is reliable. The PC's role is to weigh the evidence including testimony and determine what you find persuasive and reliable but the way this is currently written shows significant bias.

Regards,

--Jacob