

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

WEBEX EVENT

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ROLL CALL

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FORMAL ITEM

1. PROJ-15322 – Streamlining Amendments.

Request for City-initiated Zoning Text Amendments to amend Division 24, the Downtown Specific Plan, Midtown Corridor Plan, Victoria Avenue Corridor Plan, Saticoy and Wells Community Plan, UC Hansen Specific Plan, Parklands Specific Plan and Olivas Park Specific Plan for streamlining and other miscellaneous amendments.

Recommendation: That the Planning Commission:

1. Recommend that the City Council adopt ordinance amendments to Division 24 for streamlining and other miscellaneous amendments;
2. Recommend that the City Council adopt amendments to the following Plans for streamlining:
 - a. Downtown Specific Plan
 - b. Midtown Corridor Community Plan
 - c. Victoria Avenue Corridor Community Plan
 - d. Saticoy and Wells Community Plan
 - e. Parklands Specific Plan
 - f. UC Hansen Specific Plan
 - g. Olivas Park Specific Plan
3. Authorize staff to make adjustments to the ordinances and plans related to renumbering, formatting, corrections and/or clarifications that do not change the meaning of any regulation; and
4. Authorize staff to make adjustments to the ordinances and plans if required by Coastal Commission staff.

CEQA Determination: The proposed amendments qualify for the General Rule or Common Sense Exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)

Case Planner: Peter Gilli, Community Development Director

Applicant: City of Ventura

Material: [staff report](#), [resolution](#), [attachments A-B](#), [attachments C-H](#), [attachments I-O](#), [public comments](#), [public comments](#) , [public comments](#)

2. PROJ-15335 – Accessory Dwelling Unit Zoning Text Amendment citywide.

Request for City-initiated Zoning Text Amendments to amend Division 24 for Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulations.

Recommendation: That the Planning Commission continue PROJ-15335 to the December 8, 2021 hearing.

Case Planner: Peter Gilli, Community Development Director

Applicant: City of Ventura

Material: [staff memorandum](#)

STAFF COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT

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