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REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Wednesday,
August 26, 2020
1:30 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza
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California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 on March 19, 2020, for the preservation of public health and safety throughout the entire State of California and to heed the State public health directives from the Department of Public Health. The Governor's Executive Order is found at the following URL: <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/N-33-20.pdf>. Pursuant to the Executive Order, to protect public health, the State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health have ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>.

Consistent with this order, there will be limited space available for the public to attend the meeting at the Hall of Administration Building. For purposes of limiting the risk of COVID-19 transmission, recommended social distancing methods will be observed in the hearing room. Interested parties may also send comments on the project via email to joanna.chang@ocpw.ocgov.com. Comments submitted before the start of meeting will be part of the public record and distributed to the Planning Commission for consideration.

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<https://ocgov.webex.com/ocgov/onstage/g.php?MTID=e820c99c51d1e1a5694eec49dde76917e> or dial 1-415-655-0001, enter access code 133 630 4253.

The Agenda is available online at http://www.ocpublicworks.com/ds/planning/hearing/pln_comm

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioners

ROLL CALL: Commissioners

I. MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2020

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #1 2020 LOCAL CEQA PROCEDURES MANUAL AND 2020 STANDARD CEQA ASR TEMPLATE LANGUAGE, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

Staff requests recommending approval and adoption of the County of Orange 2020 Local California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Procedures Manual and 2020 Standard CEQA Agenda Staff Report (ASR) Template Language by the Board of Supervisors to comply with current CEQA Statutes and the CEQA Guidelines.

Recommended Action(s):

1. Receive staff report and public testimony as appropriate;
2. Find that the subject activity is not a project within the meaning of CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 and is therefore not subject to CEQA.
3. Recommend approval and adoption of the County of Orange 2020 Local California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Procedures Manual and 2020 Standard CEQA Agenda Staff Report (ASR) Template Language by the Board of Supervisors.

ITEM #2 PUBLIC HEARING – GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT GPA 20-01 – LAND USE, TRANSPORTATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT ELEMENTS, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

Staff is requesting to adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. 20-01 recommending that the Board of Supervisors: (1) make the appropriate findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; (2) adopt amendments to the County of Orange Land Use, Transportation and Growth Management Elements to incorporate new metrics for California Environmental Quality Act transportation analysis to ensure compliance with recent state mandated changes; (3) delete the Transportation Implementation Manual from General Plan Transportation Element and adopt as a stand-alone document; and (4) adopt the Guidelines for Evaluating Vehicle Miles Traveled Under CEQA.

Recommended Action(s):

1. Receive staff report and public testimony as appropriate;
2. Adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. 20-01 recommending that the Board of Supervisors (1) make the appropriate findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); (2) adopt amendments to the County of Orange Land Use, Transportation and Growth Management Elements to incorporate new metrics for California Environmental Quality Act transportation analysis to ensure compliance with recent state mandated changes; (3) delete the Transportation Implementation Manual from General Plan Transportation Element and adopt as a stand-alone document; (4) adopt the Guidelines for Evaluating Vehicle Miles Traveled Under CEQA prepared by LSA Associates, Inc. (August 2020); and (5) adopt the 2020 Updated Transportation Implementation Manual.

III. EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE

IV. COUNTY COUNSEL UPDATE

V. PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

At this time, members of Planning Commission may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give directions to staff; provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time members of the public may address the Planning Commission for up to three (3) minutes per speaker regarding any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized.

VII. ADJOURNMENT- The next meeting of the Orange County Planning Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 1:30 pm.