



Town Council Agenda Report

Date: March 10, 2020 Item No. 5

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council

Subject: UPDATED SCHEDULE OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENTS

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Budgeted Item: Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file

SUMMARY:

On May 1, 2019 the Planning Commission and the Town Council held a joint workshop to discuss issues related to the current regulations of the Development Code. Most of these issues involved non-residential development, with a few exceptions. At that meeting direction was given to staff to initiate Development Code Amendments for certain items and also bring back some issues to the Council for further discussion.

Attached is an updated schedule that identifies the order that these amendments and discussion items will be brought forward to the Planning Commission and Town Council for consideration. Included in this schedule are the possible dates for consideration of changes to the Multi-Family Residential code regulations that was discussed at the November 20, 2019 joint workshop. This schedule will be updated and placed on the Town Council's agenda monthly.

Each Amendment requires a recommendation from the Planning Commission and Adoption of first and second reading by Council. Discussion items would require a step of initiating an amendment to then forward to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation, followed by the Council adoption. Each of these items can take 4 to 6 months to process individually.

Staff determined the priority of the items through the discussion that took place at the workshop. The schedule attached is fluid and can be modified by staff or the Council depending on staffing and Council priorities.

Fiscal Impact:
Not Applicable

Attachments:
Development Code Amendment Schedule

Entitlement #	Description	TC Initiation Date	PC Hearing	TC Hearing	2 nd Reading	Effective Date	Staff
GPA 2019-001 DCA 2019-004	1. Remove 8-acre minimum lot size for Regional Commercial property development to allow phased development.	5/1/2019	6/19/19	8/13/19	8/27/19	9/27/19	LL
DCA 2019-005	2. Allow Administrative review of new development that is greater than 50,000 square feet. 3. Remove the Use Permit requirements as it pertains to physical development and replace it with appropriate type of Development Permit (DP) requirement. 4. Expand the lapse of time for a Variance 5. Modify language in Extension of Time for entitlements to extend the life of the permit (DP, Use Permits, Variances) 6. Explain the Development Advisory Board process in the Pre-application Conference (9.12.020) section of the Code 7. Remove the Entertainment Village Overlay District (Chapter 9.66) which does not exist anymore. 8. Reduce the number of findings for CUP, DP and Special Use Permit (SUP)	5/1/19	6/19/19	8/13/19	8/27/19	9/27/19	PC
DCA 2019-006	9. Modify the definition of "manufacturing" to allow assembly as an ancillary use to a commercial or industrial business.	5/1/19	8/7/19	10/8/19	10/22/19	11/21/19	LL

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DCA 2019-007	10. Identify a new use that could categorize micro brews, brew pubs, and craft distilleries, coffee roasters that manufacture these edible products and typically include tasting, entertainment, and food service. 11. Consider expanding PF (Public Facilities) zone to allow for restaurants	5/1/19	8/21/19	9/24/19	10/8/19	11/7/19	PC
DCA 2019-008	12. ADU regulations on a corner lot to be reduced 13. Definition of a corner lot to be revised	5/1/19	8/7/19	9/24/19	10/8/19	11/7/19	PC
Discussion	14. Multi-Family Residential Discussion 15. Joint Workshop with PC & TC	8/27/19	11/20/19	11/20/19			LL
DCA 2019-009	16. Expand existing use tables to consider current trends and remove outdated language. Also consider modifying the approving authority. 17. Reduce the amount of projects that require Planning Commission approval	5/1/19	9/4/19	10/22/19	11/12/19	12/12/19	PC
DCA 2019-010	18. Expand the use of Deviation Permits 19. Allow for more flexibility for projections into yards and height limits through Deviation Permit	5/1/19	9/4/19	10/22/19	11/12/19	12/12/19	PC

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Discussion	20. Discuss the need for fencing of outside storage and on-site improvements for non-residential storage. 21. Discuss the use of metal cargo containers in non-residential zones, including non-conforming residential development in industrial or commercial zones.	9/10/19					LL
DCA 2019-011	22. Allow for Intensity Bonus or Concessions for sustainable, environmentally supportive or affordable housing to be reviewed and approved by Director.	5/1/19	9/18/19	11/12/19	12/10/19	1/9/20	PC
DCA 2019-015	23. Non-conforming Multi-family 2-4 units will allow them to re-build if building is destroyed.	5/1/19	11/6/19	12/10/19	1/14/19	2/13/19	PC
Discussion	24. Reduce Propane/water tank setbacks and other ancillary setbacks in commercial zones 25. Reduce setbacks when lush landscaping is provided	11/12/19					LL
DCA 2019-013	26. Include a description of other Development Impact Fees in the Subdivision Section (9.71.055) of the Code where it refers to the regulations of the Quimby requirements.	5/1/19	11/6/19	1/14/20	1/28/20	2/28/20	PC
DCA 2019-012	27. Administrative review of amendments to approved projects	5/1/19	11/6/19	2/11/20	2/25/20	3/25/20	PC

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DCA 2019-014 SPA 2005-001 Amendment No. 8	28. Expand the type of fencing for screening storage areas of developed commercial and industrial zones to opaque materials including vinyl fencing or solid metal. Also, do not allow chain link to screen storage, with the exception of the C-V and C-S zones 29. Allow 2 cargo containers in C-S zone consistent with the current exception for C-V zone. Clarify screening or enhancement requirements to cargo containers in other commercial or industrial zones, otherwise cargo containers are prohibited.	9/10/19	11/6/19	12/10/19	1/14/20	2/13/20	LL
DCA 2019-016 MCA	30. Cannabis cultivation penalties	Staff/Town Attorney initiated	12/18/19	2/11/20	2/25/20	3/25/20	CM/GE
Ad Hoc	31. Creation of Ad Hoc Committee to review R-M standards	11/20/19	2/19/20	1/14/20			LL
Discussion	32. Ad Hoc Committee to request initiation of Development Code Amendment for R-M standards	6/9/20					LL
Discussion Tabled	33. Discuss the Sign Code 34. Discuss reducing regulations for the use of digital signs	1/14/20					PC
DCA 2019-017	35. Allow ADU's to develop under current regulations on lots with existing legal non-conforming single family residences. Also, update to comply with 10/19 legislation.	5/1/19	12/4/19	3/10/20	3/24/20	4/24/20	PC

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DCA 2020-	<p>36. Reduce and Compare Parking standards with current trends</p> <p>37. Allow required parking for automotive repair uses be inclusive of parking spaces used for vehicles awaiting service.</p> <p>38. Consider allowing an administrative review for shared parking agreements rather than a CUP.</p>	5/1/19	4/1/20	4/28/20	5/12/20	6/12/20	PC
Discussion	<p>39. Discuss the regulations that allows for mass grading sites, removing all existing vegetation and the regulation that discusses replanting of native desert plants if a site is mass graded.</p> <p>40. Discuss allowing administrative review to determine if a Joshua Tree is dead, rather than requiring an expert to provide a written report. Update Native Plant ordinance.</p>	4/14/20					PC
DCA 2020-	<p>41. Landscape Setbacks and buffering</p> <p>42. Discuss reduction in landscaping requirements for all non-residential zones Landscaping requirements need to be consistent with ADA requirements.</p>	11/12/19	4/28/20	5/26/20	6/9/20	7/9/20	LL
DCA 2020-	<p>43. Expand Section 9.15 "Commercial/Industrial Revitalization Permits" to allow for new construction and expansion in Village and Infill development Town-wide by allowing more exemptions and relief in parking, setbacks, etc. to be reviewed by the Director</p>	5/1/19	4/1/20	4/28/20	5/12/20	6/12/20	PC

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MCA	44. Massage Therapy Establishment Regulations	9/24/19	n/a	4/14/20	4/28/20	5/28/20	CM
MCA	45. Street Vendor Regulations	9/24/19	n/a	4/14/20	4/28/20	5/28/20	CM
DCA 2020-	46. Discuss drive through queuing requirements to allow for flexibility to increase and decrease requirements by Director 47. Reduce regulations for menu boards affiliated with drive through establishments 48. Discuss hours of operation of drive through establishments, adjacent to residential, currently allowed between 6 am and 10 pm. Allow for Director Review and issuance of use permit with mitigation/conditions to reduce impacts to adjacent residential. 49. Clean up code related to drive through lanes and remove requirements from graphics and insert into text.	5/1/19	4/15/20	5/12/20	5/26/20	6/26/20	PC
Discussion	50. Initiation of DCA for Recycle Vending Facilities	4/14/19					CM
DCA 2020-	51. Provide distinction in Code that identifies Federal, State, Local and other agency regulations 52. Expand the use of TUP's 53. Requiring new mobile homes to be maximum of 20 years old.	5/1/19	4/15/20	5/12/20	5/26/20	6/26/20	PC

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DCA 2020-	54. Consider restricting Gas Stations from occupying more than two hard corners in an intersection, but allow development of a gas station a reasonable distance away from hard corner.	5/1/19	5/6/20	6/9/20	6/23/20	7/23/20	LL
	55. Accessory Tank locations and screening	11/12/19					
Ad Hoc	56. Ad Hoc Committee to meet and discuss R-M standards April – June	11/20/19	TBD	TBD			LL/PC
Discussion	57. Discussion of Cargo Containers agendized on 1/14/20	6/9/20					LL
DCA 2020-	58. Mass Grading/Joshua Tree regulations	4/28/20	6/10/20	7/14/20	8/11/20	8/14/20	PC
DCA 2020-	59. Recycle Facilities	4/14/20	6/23/20	8/11/20	8/25/20	8/14/20	PC
DCA 2020-	60. Clean up all Development Code inconsistencies in Commercial and Industrial sections and organize the Development Code to remove redundancies.	5/1/19	6/23/20	8/11/20	8/25/20	8/28/20	PC
DCA 2020-	61. Changes to R-M Standards	6/9/20	7/1/20	7/28/20	8/11/20	9/11/20	PC
Discussion	62. Discussion of Single Family Development Regulations agendized on 12/10/19	TBD	TBD				PC/LL

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