

MINUTE EXCERPT

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

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PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT NO. A-035-2022, CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CITYWIDE.

Applicant: CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Date: September 1, 2022

Request: A request by the City of Garden Grove to amend Title 9 (Land Use) of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to make focused zoning amendments to implement various policies and programs set forth in the General Plan Housing Element and Land Use Element and to ensure compliance with applicable State housing laws. Focused zoning text amendments to Chapters 9.04 (General Provisions), 9.08 (Single-Family Residential Development Standards), 9.12 (Multifamily Residential Development Standards), 9.16 (Commercial, Office Professional, Industrial, and Open Space Development Standards), 9.18 (Mixed Use Regulations and Development Standards), and 9.32 (Procedures and Hearings) of Title 9 of the Municipal Code are proposed to update the definitions, development standards, and land use action procedures pertaining to single-family residential, multiple-family residential, mixed use, landscaping standards, supportive housing, and single room occupancy housing. The addition of a new Chapter in Title 9 of the Municipal Code containing and consolidating special regulations pertaining specifically to housing development projects is also proposed. The proposed focused zoning amendments are intended to implement recent updates to the City’s General Plan Housing Element and Land Use Element and to ensure the City of Garden Grove’s Land Use Code is consistent with all applicable State housing laws, including, but not limited to, the Housing Accountability Act, the Housing Crisis Act, the State Density Bonus Law, and the Housing Element Law.

In conjunction with this request, the City of Garden Grove will consider a determination that no further review under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) is required pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 because the proposed focused zoning amendments implement the General Plan update analyzed in the City of Garden Grove Focused General Plan Update and Zoning Amendments Environmental Impact Report, State Clearinghouse No. 2021060714 (“Garden Grove General Plan Update and Focused Zoning Amendments”), potential impacts of the focused zoning amendments fall within the scope of the General Plan Update EIR, and the focused zoning amendments will not result in any

new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Garden Grove City Council.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): None.

Action: Resolution No. 6051-22 was approved.

Motion: Lindsay Second: Arestegui

Ayes: (4) Arestegui, Cunningham, Lindsay, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (3) Lehman, Perez, Ramirez