

Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: Planning Commission Amended Recommendation to the 2019-20 Comprehensive Plan Report

BACKGROUND

This Commission's meeting to review and amend the 2019-20 Comprehensive Plan Docket Report meets the general guidance from the State Attorney General regarding Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) during the COVID-19 pandemic, consistent with the Governor's Proclamation 20-05 that requires Council action be both "necessary" and "routine." The meeting on the Comprehensive Plan Docket Report meets these criteria as follows:

Necessary: This meeting is "necessary" to meet GMA requirements and to formerly amend and accept the Planning Commission's recommendation bringing closure to the 2019-20 docket scope development and determines an important component of the Planning Commission's work program. The Growth Management Act (GMA) allows planning jurisdictions to amend the Comprehensive Plan no more than one time per year. RCW 36.70A.130(2). This action is needed to allow citizen amendment applications, for consideration on the Docket, to proceed in accordance with the requirements and time limitations provided for in state law. This action introduces no new information and invites no new additional public comment, but instead, corrects an error in the Planning Commission's report that will be considered by the City Council at a future date.

Routine: In amending the Planning Commission Report the Commission is correcting an error to make the Report consistent with its April 22, 2020 recommendation and therefore, should be considered "routine" and not considered to be unusual, special or controversial.

The Planning Commission met during March and April 2020 to consider proposals to amend the Comprehensive Plan for inclusion in—or removal from—the scope of the 2019-20 docket. The Commissioners held a public hearing, developed an issues matrix, and applied the seven threshold criteria from RZC 21.76.070.J.2.b to determine whether six new proposals merit further consideration as docketed items. On April 22nd the Commission approved the Planning Commission Report, the recommendation to Council on the 2019-20 Comprehensive Plan docket scope. Staff identified an error in the Planning Commission Report that is not consistent with the approved recommendation and is placing the revised Report on the agenda for Commission review and approval. Staff has provided the correction (shown in red underline and strikethrough).

PREPARATION FOR APRIL 8TH STUDY SESSION

Please review the red-line and strike through sections of the Planning Commission Report that represent the revised recommendation.

ENCLOSURES:

Revised Planning Commission Report