

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Planning Department Metro Office Building, 2nd Floor 800 Second Avenue South Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Date:

January 14, 2016

To:

Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Planning Commissioners

From:

J. Douglas Sloan III 🐧

Re:

Executive Director's Report

The following items are provided for your information.

A. Planning Commission Meeting Projected Attendance (6 members are required for a quorum)

- 1. Planning Commission Meeting:
 - Attending: McLean; Clifton; Farr; Gee; Adkins; Allen; Blackshear; Hagan-Dier; Dalton;
 Haynes
- 2. Legal Representation Emily Lamb will be attending

B. Land Development

1. Land Development has hired two Planner 2s: Patrick Napier and Deborah Sullivan, whose start date is February 1. A Planning Tech position is still open.

C. Community Plans/Design Studio

1. The Planning Department has determined that a formal procedure should be established for the Planning Executive Director to determine whether a proposed amendment to any component of the General Plan is a Major, Minor, or Housekeeping Plan Amendment. The proposed procedure would be for the Executive Director to issue a signed memorandum to each applicant for a community plan amendment that would include his or her determination of whether the proposal is a Major, Minor, or Housekeeping plan amendment, the required study area for the proposed amendment, a brief explanation of the reasons for both determinations, and a map of the required plan amendment study area. The applicant would be required to obtain these determinations a minimum of one week prior to submitting the application, since both the application fee and the procedures for reviewing and processing the application are dependent on the determinations. Establishing these procedures for community plan amendments will not require a change in the Planning Commission Rules and Procedures. This change will ensure that applicants are aware of what type of application to file, and if a community meeting is required. The change will also ensure that once an application is filed it can be processed on the deadline for which it is submitted. Please see the attached memorandum for more detailed information on this change.

Administrative Approved Items and

Staff Reviewed Items Recommended for approval by the Metropolitan Planning Commission

In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Metropolitan Planning Commission, the following applications have been reviewed by staff for conformance with applicable codes and regulations. Applications have been approved on behalf of the Planning Commission or are ready to be approved by the Planning Commission through acceptance and approval of this report. Items presented are items reviewed **through 01/05/2016**.

APPROVALS	# of Applics	# of Applics '16
Specific Plans	2	0
PUDs	2	1
UDOs	2	0
Subdivisions	15	0
Mandatory Referrals	12	0
Grand Total	33	1

	SPECIFIC PLANS (finals only): MPC Approval Finding: Final site plan conforms to the approved development plan.						
Date Submitted	Staff De	termination	Case #	Project Name	Project Caption	Council District # (CM Name)	
10/1/2015 10:56	12/4/2015	RECOM APPR	2015SP-070- 002	10TH & RUSSELL SP (FINAL)	A request for final site plan approval for a portion of property located at 210 S. 10th Street, at the southwest corner of S. 10th Street and Russell Street (0.57 acres), to permit eight residential units, requested by Civil Site Design Group, PLLC, applicant; East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, Inc., owner.	06 (Brett Withers)	
9/9/2015 12:24	12/17/2015	RECOM APPR	2015SP-015- 002	SOUTH 12TH & DAVIDSON (FINAL)	A request for final site plan approval for properties located at 120, 1203 and 1205 Davidson Street, at the northeast corner of Davidson Street and South 12th Street, (0.59 acres), to permit six detached residential dwelling units, requested by Dale & Associates, applicant; D221, LLC, owner.	06 (Brett Withers)	

URBAN DESIGN OVERLAYS (finals and variances only): MPC Approval Finding: all design standards of the overlay district and other applicable requirements of the code have been satisfied.							
Date Submitted	Staff De	termination	Case #	Project Name	Project Caption	Council District # (CM Name)	
10/28/2015			2014UD-001-		A request for final site plan approval for property located at 846 Clayton Avenue, approximately 250 feet east of Craig Avenue and located within the Clayton Avenue Urban Design Overlay, to permit two residential units, requested by Bonner Builders,		
11:06	12/14/2015	RECOM APPR	003	CLAYTON AVENUE	Inc., applicant and owner.	17 (Colby Sledge)	

					A request for final site plan approval for property located at 401 Avoca Street, at the northwest corner of the intersection of Long Boulevard and Avoca Street, zoned RM40 and within	
					the 31st Ave. and Long Blvd. Urban	
					Design Overlay district (0.17 acres), to permit a three attached residential	
					units, requested by Dale and	
6/11/2015			2005UD-006-	31ST AND LONG	Associates, applicant and Design and	
8:25	12/17/2015	RECOM APPR	016	BLVD	Development, LLC, owner.	21 (Ed Kindall)

PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS (finals and variances only): MPC Approval							
Date Submitted	Staff Det	termination	Case #	Project Name	Project Caption	Council District # (CM Name)	
10/29/2015 10:07	12/7/2015	RECOM APPR	128-78P-002	HERMITAGE BUSINESS CENTER (GRADING ONLY)	A request for final site plan approval for a portion of a Commercial Planned Unit Development for property located at 4001 Lebanon Pike, at the intersection of Lebanon Pike and Old Hickory Boulevard (3.09 acres), zoned SCR, to permit only mass grading, requested by Civil Site Design Group, PLLC, applicant; Richard H. Watts Family Partnership, owner.	14 (Kevin Rhoten)	
12/2/2015 14:07	1/5/2016	RECOM APPR	2004P-004-002	CARROLTON STATION (FINAL)	A request for final site plan approval for a portion of properties located at 2625 Una Antioch Pike and 308 Carrolton Station Drive, approximately 580 feet north of Antioch Pike, to permit 14 multifamily residential units and to permit mass grading, requested by Civil Site Design Group, PLLC, applicant; Jericho Properties, LLC, owner.	28 (Tanaka Vercher)	

		MAN	DATORY R	EFERRALS: N	IPC Approval	
Date Submitted	Staff Det	ermination	Case #	Project Name	Project Caption	Council District (CM Name)
11/17/2015 15:30	12/3/2015	RECOM APPR	2015M-059ES- 001	1414 ROSEBANK AVENUE SEWER AND WATER	A request to abandon approximately 443 linear feet of sanitary sewer main and easement and to accept 230 linear feet of 8" DIP sanitary sewer main, 616 linear feet of 8" PVC sewer main, 12 sewer manhole assemblies, 918 linear feet of 8" DIP water main, 74 linear feet of 6" water main, and 346 linear feet of 4" water main and 2 new fire hydrant assemblies and the negotiation and acceptance of temporary and permanent easements for property located at 1414 Rosebank Avenue, Metro Water Services Project # 15-SL-1 and 15-WL-1, requested by Metro Water Services, applicant; Core Development Services, owner.	07 (Anthony Davis)
				12TH & PORTER	A request to allow an aerial encroachment comprised of one 5' x 5' projecting sign encroaching the public	40/5
11/20/2015 15:45	12/3/2015	RECOM APPR	2015M-031EN- 001	AERIAL ENCROACHMENT	right-of-way for property located at 114 12th Avenue N, requested by Joslin and	19 (Freddie O'Connell)

					Son Signs, applicant; John and Barbara Ferguson, owners.	
11/23/2015 10:52	12/3/2015	RECOM APPR	2015M-032EN- 001	GL ELLISTON 23 APARTMENTS AERIAL ENCROACHMENT	A request to allow two new aerial encroachment comprised of one 5' x 18' internally illuminated projecting sign and one 3' x 12' flat panel sign encroaching the public right-of-way for property located at 2300 Elliston Place, requested by Connor Group, applicant; GL Elliston 23 Apartments, LLC et al, owners.	21 (Ed Kindall)
12/2/2015 11:24	12/9/2015	RECOM APPR	2016M-001AB- 001	GAYLORD DRIVE ABANDONMENT	A request to abandon and quitclaim any interest that Metro has in the portion of Gaylord Drive within the area that the State of Tennessee has approved as surplus property, requested by Metro Public Works, applicant.	15 (Jeff Syracuse)
12/8/2015 11:36	12/15/2015	RECOM APPR	2016M-001ES- 001	DAVIDSON BRANCH EQUALIZATION FACILITY	A request to acquire through negotiation, condemnation, or fee simple take temporary and permanent easements to construct the Davidson Branch Equalization Facility for property located at 6924 Charlotte Pike (MWS Project No. 11-SC-111 OAP), requested by Metro Water Services, applicant; Sunrise Motel Inc., owner.	35 (Dave Rosenberg)
12/8/2015 15:50	12/16/2015	RECOM APPR	2016M-001EN- 001	401 UNION HOTEL AERIAL ENCROACHMENT	A request to allow two aerial encroachments comprised of one internally illuminated canopy sign encroaching the public right-of-way on 4th Avenue North and one internally illuminated canopy sign encroaching the public right-of-way on Union Street for property located at 401 Union Street, requested by Civil Site Design Group, applicant; 401 Union Hotel, LLC, owners.	19 (Freddie O'Connell)
12/10/2015 11:39	12/17/2015	RECOM APPR	2016M-001PR- 001	MLK MAGNET EXPANSION	A request to authorize the Director of Public Property, or his designee, to acquire certain real property by negotiation or condemnation for use in a public project for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and specifically with relation to the expansion of the Martin Luther King Junior Academic Magnet, for the use and benefit of the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, requested by the Metro Finance Department, applicant; Horton Paper Services, Inc., owner.	19 (Freddie O'Connell)
12/10/2015 11:07	12/17/2015	RECOM APPR	2016M-002ES- 001	921 31ST AVENUE NORTH EASEMENT ABANDONMENT	A request for the abandonment of the southern 25' portion of the existing 50' wide Public Utility Easement, previously retained via Council Ordinance No. 084-343, for property located at 921 31st Avenue North between Alley No. 1180 and Clare Avenue, requested by Metro Water Services, applicant; Brian Watkins, owner.	21 (Ed Kindall)
11/23/2015 13:15	12/17/2015	RECOM APPR	2015M-024AB- 001	ALLEY # 815 RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT ABANDONMENT	A request to abandon a portion of Alley #815 Right-of-way and easement (easements and utilities to be abandoned) from Belcourt Avenue northward to Alley #801and relocate approximately 164 ft west of the original alley on property located at 2102 Belcourt Avenue, requested by Barge Cauthen & Associates, applicant;	18 (Burkley Allen)

					Belcourt Theatre Inc., owner.	
					A request to abandon a 2,463 square	
					foot portion of Korean Veterans	
					Boulevard (former Franklin Street) right-	
	1				of-way between 4th Avenue South and	
	1			KODEAN	Alley #68 behind the existing sidewalk	
	-			KOREAN	adjacent to parcel 338 on Map 93-10	
				VETERANS	(easements and utilities to be	
	1			BOULEVARD	maintained), requested by The Nashville	10 (5 1-1:-
12/8/2015			2016M-002AB-	RIGHT-OF-WAY	Symphony Association, applicant and	19 (Freddie
15:31	12/22/2015	RECOM APPR	001	ABANDONMENT	owner.	O'Connell)
					A request to allow an aerial	
					encroachment comprised of one 12' x 1'	
					8" projecting sign encroaching the public	
				LEGENDS GIFTS AT	right-of-way for property located at 325	
				325 BROADWAY	Broadway, requested by Joslin and Son	9989 200 VANDES
12/14/2015			2016M-002EN-	AERIAL	Signs, applicant; Lufay Anderson Sweet	19 (Freddie
10:18	12/22/2015	RECOM APPR	001	ENCROACHMENT	II, owner.	O'Connell)
					A request to abandon approximately	
					140 linear feet of 4" DIP water main and	
					to accept 178 linear feet of 8" DIP water	
					main and fire hydrant, and acceptance	
					of permanent easements for property	
	1 2 j) 1				located at 101 Terminal Court, Metro	
					Water Services Project # 15-WL-128,	
12/22/2015			2016M-003ES-		requested by Metro Water Services,	
11:19	12/31/2015	RECOM APPR	001	M & W LOGISTICS	applicant; M & S Realty, owner.	17 (Colby Sledge)

Finding			to the approve		ances only): MPC Appro er development plan and all or le.	
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NONE						
	# 15 d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d	SUE	BDIVISIONS:	Administrat	ive Approval	
Date Submitted	Date Approved	Action	Case #	Project Name	Project Caption	Council District (CM Name)
7/2/2015 12:01	12/2/2015	APADMIN	2015S-112-001	BEST WESTERN PLUS, BELLE MEADE INN & SUITES CONSOLIDATION PLAT	A request for final plat approval to create one lot on property located at 413 White Bridge Pike and 5600 O'Brien Avenue and O'brien Avenue (Unnumbered), at the northwest corner of White Bridge Pike and O'brien Avenue, zoned CS (1.44 acres), requested by Rhodes Engineering, applicant; Jai Balaji, LLC, owner.	20 (Mary Carolyn Roberts)
5/21/2015 13:44	12/3/2015	APADMIN	2015S-085-001	AARONS CRESS SUBDIVISION, RESUB LOTS 119 AND 120	A request for final plat approval to shift lot lines on properties located at 305 and 309 Bournemouth Lane, approximately 350 feet south of Pickett Drive, zoned RS15 (0.46 acres), requested by Wamble & Associates, PLLC, applicant; Timothy and Jennifer Higdon and The LUX Development Group, LLC., owners.	12 (Steve Glover)

					A request for final plat approval to	
					shift lot lines on property located at	
					227 Wheeler Avenue, approximately	
	Į.			COLLINS WHEELER	575 feet east of Nolensville Pike, zoned RS7.5 (0.54 acres), requested	
9/25/2015				AVENUE	by H & H Land Surveying, Inc.,	
9:55	12/4/2015	APADMIN	2015S-152-001	PROPERTY	applicant; Eugene Collins owner.	16 (Mike Freeman)
J.55	12/4/2013	AFADIVIIN	20153-152-001	PROPERTY	A request for final plat approval to	10 (Wilke Freeman)
					create two lots on property located at	
					210 South 10th Street, on the west	
					side of South 10th Street between	
					Russell Street and Fatherland Street,	
					zoned R8 and within the Edgehill	
				RESUB. LOTS 36 -	Historic Preservation District and	
				46 PAYNE'S	Edgefield Historic District (1.78 acres),	
				ADDITION TO	requested by Campbell Mcrae &	
4/30/2015				EDGEFIELD NOW	Associates Surveying, Inc., applicant,	
11:55	12/8/2015	RECOM APPR	2015S-075-001	EAST NASHVILLE	for Five Point's Fellowship, owner.	06 (Brett Withers)
					A request for final plat approval to	
					shift lot lines between two lots and an	
					open space located at 7 and 9 City	
					Place and City Boulevard	
				01/5 0/5/	(unnumbered), approximately 460	
				ONE CITY	feet west of 28th Ave North, zoned SP	
10/29/2015				NASHVILLE, RESUB	(10.88 acres), requested by Crawford & Cummings, PC, applicant; Nashcam,	
10/29/2015	12/8/2015	RECOM APPR	2015S-180-001	OF LOTS 4, 7, 9 & OPEN SPACE	Authorities experienced and the second and the seco	21 (Ed Kindall)
11.40	12/6/2015	RECUIVI APPR	20155-160-001	OPEN SPACE	LP, owner. A request for final plat approval to	21 (Ed Kindall)
					create six lots on properties located	
					at 7614 A & B, 7616, 7620, 7624,	
	-27				7632, and 7634 Highway 70 S,	Tr.
					approximately 600 feet west of	
					Sawyer Brown Road, zoned MUL and	
					SCR (87.34 acres), requested by	
					Barge, Cauthen & Associates,	*
9/28/2015				ONE BELLEVUE	applicant; Bellevue Development,	
16:07	12/15/2015	RECOM APPR	2015S-156-001	PLACE	LLC, owner.	22 (Sheri Weiner)
					A request to amend a previously	
				7	recorded plat to revise the septic field	
					for property located at 5966	
				¥3.	Clarksville Pike, at the southwest	
				WOODARD	corner of Clarksville Pike and Eaton's	
50 (0)(0)				SUBDIVISION,	Creek Road, zoned RS40 (1.95 acres),	
11/2/2015			2016S-004A-	AMENDMENT TO	requested by Ronald Floyd, applicant;	
13:08	12/15/2015	APADMIN	001	LOT 3	George Burton, owner.	01 (Loniel Greene, Jr.)
					A request for final plat approval to shift lot lines and create one lot on	
					200 CO 20	
				RIDGEVIEW UDO	several properties located along Wild Oaks Court Eagle View Blvd, within	
				PHASE ONE,	the Ridgeview Urban Design Overlay,	
				RESUB LOTS 12-	zoned RM9 and MUL (0.79 acres),	
10/1/2015				16, 32-36 & 140-	requested by Dale and Associates,	
10:49	12/16/2015	APADMIN	2015S-161-001	144	applicant; AF PB2, LLC, owner.	32 (Jacobia Dowell)
	,,				A request to amend the recorded	22 (222230 200001)
					front setback from 60 feet to 50 feet	
					on property located at 4027 Dorcas	
					Court, appoximately 300 feet north of	
					Hobbs Road, zoned RS20 (0.88 acres),	
11/24/2015	1		2016S-002A-	EVERGREEN	requested by Patrick Stavely,	
10:53	12/17/2015	APADMIN	001	HEIGHTS, LOT 7	applicant and owner.	34 (Angie Henderson)
					A request for final plat approval to	
					abandon a Public Utility Drainage	
					Easement (PUDE) across two lots on	
					properties located at 8587 & 8591	
					Beautiful Valley Drive, approximately	
				*	90 feet east of McCrory Lane, zoned	
9/30/2015		State of the State		Travis Place, Ph.	RS10 (0.45 acres), requested by	ENVALAGE NAS NA 40
12:45	12/17/2015	APADMIN	2015S-159-001	1A, First Revision	Crawford & Cummings, applicant;	35 (Dave Rosenberg)

	I				Travis Property Developers, owners.	
					A request for final plat approval to	
1					create one lot on properties located	
1					at 1932 and 1946 Saddleback Road,	
1				iii	approximately 900 feet south of	
. 1				posicio traspienti anterio sono controlicio, e e esc	Union Hill Road, zoned AR2a (13.89	
4 2				SADDLEBACK	acres), requested by Crenshaw Land	
9/30/2015	ACCOUNT OF A MILES OF THE SECOND SECO			FARMS, RESUB	Surveying, applicant; Z. Darrell	aa (a
11:14	12/17/2015	APADMIN	2015S-158-001	LOTS 10 & 11	Johnson, owner.	03 (Brenda Haywood)
	- 1				A request for final plat approval to	
1					consolidate six lots into one lot on	
1					properties located at 206, 216 and	
1	1				222 2nd Avenue South and 201, 209,	
	1				and 217 1st Avenue South, at the corner of Demonbreun Street and 1st	
					Avenue South and located within the	
					Rutledge Hill Redevelopment District,	
1				222 SECOND	zoned DTC (1.02 acres), requested by	
				AVENUE	Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon,	
8/26/2015	(CONSOLIDATION	Inc., applicant; CB Ragland Company,	
10:42	12/18/2015	RECOM APPR	2015S-140-001	PLAT	owner.	19 (Freddie O'Connell)
10.42	12/10/2013	RECOIN ALT II	20133 140 001	1 5 (1	A request for final plat approval to	
					create two lots on property located at	
		19			7734 Highway 70 S, at the northwest	
					corner of Harpeth Valley Road and	
					Highway 70 S, zoned SP (3.37 acres),	
					requested by Delle Land Surveying,	
6/25/2015					Inc., applicant; Larry's Country Diner,	
15:04	12/21/2015	RECOM APPR	2015S-106-001	LCD LOTS 1 AND 2	LLC, owner.	22 (Sheri Weiner)
					A request for final plat approval to	
					create two lots on property located at	
					5801 Morrow Road, approximately	
					125 feet east of 59th Avenue North,	
				MORROW	zoned R6 (0.64 acres), requested by	websit World Sent W
8/27/2015				PROPERTIES AT	Morrow Properties, LLC, applicant;	20 (Mary Carolyn
11:50	12/22/2015	APADMIN	2015S-144-001	WESTBROOK	Jeff Estepp, LLC, owner.	Roberts)
					A request for final plat approval to	
					shift lot lines between properties	
			,,		located at 4304 and 4306 Harding	
					Pike, approximately 500 feet east of	
			(á		Kenner Avenue, zoned CS (3.07	
42/2/2045					acres), requested by Littlejohn Engineering Associates, Inc.,	
12/2/2015	12/21/2015	ADADAMA	20165 014 001	CT THOMAS WEST		24 (Kathleen Murphy)
10:34	12/31/2015	APADMIN	2016S-014-001	ST. THOMAS WEST	applicant; Suntrust Bank, owner. A request for final plat approval to	24 (Kathleen Murphy)
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					413 White Bridge Pike and 5600	
					O'Brien Avenue and O'brien Avenue	
1				BEST WESTERN	(Unnumbered), at the northwest	
				PLUS, BELLE	corner of White Bridge Pike and	
				MEADE INN &	O'brien Avenue, zoned CS (1.44	
1				SUITES	acres), requested by Rhodes	
1 1						
7/2/2015				CONSOLIDATION	Engineering, applicant; Jai Balaji, LLC,	20 (Mary Carolyn

	Performance Bonds: Administrative Approvals								
Date Approved	Administrative Action	Bond #	Project Name						
12/15/15	Approved New	2015B-022-001	VILLAGE 21						
12/10/15	Approved Extension	2007B-028-006	CAMBRIDGE FOREST, PHASE 6						
12/10/15	Approved Extension	2006B-081-006	CAMBRIDGE FOREST, SECTION 10						
12/21/15	Approved New	2015B-048-001	BELLEVUE STATION CONSOLIDATION PLAT						
12/8/15	Approved Extension/Reduction	2012B-030-004	WESTPORT BUSINESS PARK, PHASE 1						
12/18/15	Approved Replacement	2007B-052-009	HERITAGE HILLS, PHASE 1						
12/21/15	Approved New	2015B-052-001	LCD LOTS 1 AND 2						
12/15/15	Approved Extension/Reduction	2013B-035-003	VILLAGES OF RIVERWOOD, SECTION 1, PHASE 4E						
12/15/15	Approved Extension	2013B-005-004	VILLAGES OF RIVERWOOD, PHASE 3C, SECTION 1						
12/15/15	Approved Extension/Reduction	2013B-036-003	VILLAGES OF RIVERWOOD, SECTION 1, PHASE 4D						
12/2/15	Approved Extension	2008B-006-004	WEST END SUMMIT						
12/15/15	Approved New	2015B-054-00	MORROW PROPERTIES AT WESTBROOK						
12/9/15	Approved Extension/Reduction	2006B-029-008	SUMMERFIELD, SECTION 6						

Schedule

- **A.** Thursday, January 14, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- B. Thursday, January 28, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- C. Thursday, February 11, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4pm, Metro Southeast, 1417 Murfreesboro Pike, Green Hills Auditorium
- **D.** Thursday, February 25, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- E. Thursday, March 10, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- **F.** Thursday, March 24, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- **G.** Thursday, April 14, 2016 MPC Meeting: 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- H. Thursday, April 28, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- I. Thursday, May 12, 2016 MPC Meeting: 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
- J. Thursday, May 26, 2016 MPC Meeting; 4 pm, 700 Second Ave. South, Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center



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Re:

Proposed Clarification of Planning Department Community Plan Amendment Procedures and Application Form and Future Changes to the Planning Commission Rules and Procedures

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The effective date of the procedure will be March 3, 2016, the filing deadline for the April 14 Planning Commission meeting. In addition, there will be a grace period of two filing deadlines before applications lacking the required written determination will be deemed incomplete. Applicants filing on or after the April 14, 2016 filing deadline must provide a copy of the written determination along with their community plan amendment applications in order for the applications to be accepted as complete. An updated version of the Community Plan Amendment application reflecting the change in procedures will be posted on the Planning Commission website on January 22, 2016 along with an explanation of the change. Prospective applicants will also be notified of the new procedure through the Planning Department's weekly Development Dispatch e-newsletter and posting written notification of the change at the Planning Commission counter in the Development Services Center.



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The effective date of the procedure will be March 3, 2016, the filing deadline for the April 14 Planning Commission meeting. In addition, there will be a grace period of two filing deadlines before applications lacking the required written determination will be deemed incomplete. Applicants filing on or after the April 14, 2016 filing deadline must provide a copy of the written determination along with their community plan amendment applications in order for the applications to be accepted as complete. An updated version of the Community Plan Amendment application reflecting the change in procedures will be posted on the Planning Commission website on January 22, 2016 along with an explanation of the change. Prospective applicants will also be notified of the new procedure through the Planning Department's weekly Development Dispatch e-newsletter and posting written notification of the change at the Planning Commission counter in the Development Services Center.