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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., the Escondido City Council of the City of Escondido will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following items:

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT / HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE – PLANNING CASE NO. PHG 20-0030:

REQUEST: The Housing Element is one of the mandatory elements of the General Plan and is required by State law to be updated for the 2021-2029 planning period. The City of Escondido has prepared a Draft Housing Element which includes an analysis required by State law related to: 1) existing demographics and housing characteristics; 2) market, government, and environmental constraints; 3) land, financial, and administrative resources available to meet housing demand; 4) establishment of goals and policies to address housing needs; and 5) a review of past accomplishments under the 2013-2021 Housing Element. Minor text amendments are also proposed for the Community Health and Safety Chapter of the General Plan to address environmental justice considerations. The proposal also includes a request to adopt an Addendum to the previously certified Final Environmental Impact Report for 2012 General Plan Update, Downtown Specific Plan Update, and Climate Action Plan (“Final EIR”).

PROPERTY SIZE AND LOCATION: CityWide

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: An Addendum to the Final EIR was prepared to meet the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) (“CEQA”), the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 California Code of Regulations section 15000 et seq.) (“CEQA Guidelines”), and the City’s Environmental Review Guidelines (Article 47 of the Escondido Zoning Code). The Addendum is appropriate pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15164 because only minor changes and additions to the Final EIR are necessary to address the Project changes and no circumstances exist calling for the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15162 and 15163.

IF YOU CHALLENGE this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

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Planning Commission Action: On July 27, 2021, the Planning Commission voted 6-0 to recommend approval. One commissioner was absent.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend said Public Hearing to express their opinion in this matter. Said Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California, 92025.

PUBLIC COMMENT: To submit comments in writing, please do so at the following link: (www.escondido.org/public-comment) All comments received from the public will be made a part of the record of the meeting.

For additional information, please contact Adam Finestone, Interim Director of Community Development, at (760) 839-4671, and refer to PHG 20-0030.

ZACK BECK, City Clerk
City of Escondido
July 29, 2021