SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20:

The Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953, contains special requirements that apply when members of a legislative body participate in a public meeting by telephone. Certain of these requirements have been suspended by Paragraph 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, executed by the Governor of California on March 17, 2020, to mitigate the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). In particular, the Executive Order suspends that provision of the Brown Act that requires noticing, posting of agendas, and public access to each location where a member will be participating telephonically, as well as provisions that require physical presence of members of the legislative body or the public for purposes of a quorum or to hold a meeting. Executive Order N-29-20 allows an agency to conduct a teleconference meeting that provides members of the public telephonic or other electronic participation in place of making a physical location for the public to observe the meeting and provide public comment, consistent with other provisions of the Brown Act.

The following members of the Lodi City Council are listed to permit them to appear telephonically at the City Council Meeting on April 15, 2020: Mayor Doug Kuehne, Mayor Pro Tempore Alan Nakanishi, and Council Members Mark Chandler and JoAnne Mounce.

Public Comment:

Members of the public can send written comments to the City Council prior to the meeting by emailing councilcomments@lodi.gov. These emails will be provided to the members of the City Council and will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to verbally address the City Council during the meeting should email those comments to councilcomments@lodi.gov. Comments must be received before the Mayor or Chair announces that the time for public comment is closed. The Assistant City Clerk will read three minutes of each email into the public record. IMPORTANT: Identify the Agenda Item Number or Oral Communications in the subject line of your email. Example: Public Comment for Agenda Item Number C-17.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Executive Order N-29-20, if you need special assistance to provide public comment in this meeting, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (209) 333-6702 or cityclerk@lodi.gov at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order for the City to make reasonable alternative arrangements for you to communicate your comments. If you need special assistance in this meeting for purposes other than providing public comment, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (209) 333-6702 or cityclerk@lodi.gov at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.160 (b) (1)).

Viewing:

Members of the public may view and listen to the open session of the meeting at www.youtube.com/cityoflodi.
A. Call to Order / Roll Call

B. Consent Calendar


C. Adjournment

Pursuant to Section 54956.2(a) of the Government Code of the State of California, this agenda was posted at a place freely accessible to the public 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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Pamela M. Farris
Assistant City Clerk

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MEETING DATE: April 15, 2020

PREPARED BY: Community Development Director


BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Various minor revisions to the Zoning Code have been identified that would benefit property owners and members of the business community. Revisions are relatively minor in scope and relate to specific development standards and allowed uses.

The Planning Commission is scheduled to review the proposed Development Code revisions at a duly notice public hearing on April 22, 2020. The City has initiated these amendments to better serve the interests of the community.

The proposed amendments would address the following Code sections:
- 17.18.020 - Purposes of Residential Zoning Districts. Clarify minimum allowed density ranges.
- 17.20.030 - Commercial Zoning District Land Uses and Permit Requirements. Allows Residential Care Facility in the Office (O) district subject to Use Permit approval.
- 17.20.040 – Commercial District General Development Standards. Reduce minimum lot size to from two acres to 8,000 square feet.
- 17.22.030 - Mixed Use Zoning Districts Land Uses and Permit Requirements. Recognizes existing single-family homes as legal uses.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.

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John R. Della Monica Jr.
Community Development Director

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APPROVED: _______________________
Stephen Schwabauer, City Manager