

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET

Item: C20-2012-021 Heli-Facilities

Description: Consider amendments to Chapter 25 of the City Code, as related to heli-facilities.

Proposed Recommendations: See attached draft ordinance (Chapter 25 amendments only).

Background: Initiated by City Council on November 8, 2012 (Resolution 20121108-052)

In response to abundant helicopter traffic associated with the Formula One Circuit of the Americas race that occurred in November 2012, and various concerns from neighborhoods and businesses about said helicopter traffic, the City Council issued Resolution 20121108-052. This Resolution directed staff to work with stakeholders to develop recommendations for changes to Chapters 13-1 and 25-2 of the City Code, related to definitions, criteria, transparency, compatibility, and discretion, as related to heli-facilities.

Board and Commission Actions

Planning Commission: March 12, 2013 – Feedback and input on proposed recommendations solicited.

April 23, 2013 – Unanimously recommended approval of this item on a 9-0 vote.

Planning Commission Subcommittee on Codes and Ordinances: April 16, 2013 – Unanimously recommended approval of this item to full Planning Commission, on a 4-0 vote.

Council Action

City Council – A public hearing has been set for June 20, 2013.

Ordinance Number: NA

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