



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20170517 007c

**Date:** May 17, 2017

**Subject:** Resolution regarding Review Commission for CodeNEXT

**Motion by:** Mary Ann Neely

**Seconded by:** Linda Guerrero

### **RATIONALE:**

**Whereas,** the Environmental Commission purview is to assist the City Council, the City Manager, and the Watershed Protection Department in studying, promoting and enforcing environmental protection policies to assure the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of all citizens; and

**Whereas,** the Environmental Commission purview is to advise the City Council, the City Manager, and the Watershed Protection Department concerning policies, projects, and programs that affect the quality of life or have the potential to affect the environment; and

**Whereas,** the Environmental Commission is relevant to the CodeNEXT process and should be listed as a review commission to provide feedback on all environmental changes and additions within the new CodeNEXT document such as urban runoff and flooding, wastewater treatment, heritage trees and tree mitigation, critical environmental features (CEFs), critical water quality zones (CWZs), and the improvement of the Colorado River, Edward's Aquifer and other bodies of water, in addition to wetland protection and endangered species protection.

**Be it resolved,** the Environmental Commission requests the City Council to direct CodeNEXT Consultants, City staff, and the City Manager to include the Environmental Commission as a review commission for CodeNEXT, in the article 25-1B: Responsibility for Administration.

### **VOTE 10-0**

For: B. Smith, Thompson, Neely, H. Smith, Perales, Maceo, Kitchin, Creel, Guerrero, Gordon

Against: None

Abstain: None

Recuse: None

Absent: None

Approved By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marisa Perales". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'M' and a long, sweeping tail.

Marisa Perales, Environmental Commission Chair