

AGENDA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 14, 2014
2 P.M.

Laguna Woods City Hall
Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. El Toro Water District's Urban Water Management Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discuss and provide input, including input on the El Toro Water District's Urban Water Management Plan as it relates to the City's Climate Adaptation Plan project.

B. Archery Regulations

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Recommend that the City Council direct staff to prepare regulations that would permit the establishment of archery ranges subject to the approval of a Conditional Use Permit and compliance with terms and conditions thereof.

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURN

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Marc Donohue, Deputy City Clerk

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Recap

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 10, 2013
2 P.M.

Laguna Woods City Hall
Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Monin called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Brauer, Chodash, Gross, Horne, Mathews, Monin, Ohrn, Rook,
Watkins, Whitehead

Absent: Verrall

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. General Plan Safety Element Update

City Manager Macon and Aaron Pfannenstiel (consultant) provided information on the General Plan Safety Element Update project and solicited input on issues including the Draft Safety Element that was distributed with the agenda packet.

Committee members provided the following input:

- The colors of the non-Alquist Priolo Fault Zones on Figure S-3 should be changed from gray to a more visible color.
- Water bodies on both of the Laguna Woods Village golf courses should be identified on figures where lakes are identified.
- The term “prophylaxis” should be explained on page S-20.

- The pages on which the landslide and liquefaction hazard zones can be found should be noted on page S-17.
- The cause of the 2004 landslide between Calle Sonora and the Home Depot Shopping Center should be noted on page S-17.
- Consideration should be given to reliability of communications systems and equipment during energy shortages.
- Future plans should be developed with more detailed analysis and information on issues raised in the Safety Element.

B. Climate Adaptation Plan

City Manager Macon introduced Scott Davidson and Chris Read, consultants assisting with the Climate Adaptation Plan project. Staff and consultants provided information on the project and solicited input on issues of preliminary concern and interest.

Committee members provided the following input:

- A definition of “heat wave” should be provided.
- Excessive heat and humidity are of concern for older residents and electrical systems. Older residents may suffer as a result of cardiopulmonary disorders, physical impacts, and dehydration.
- The Orange County Council on Aging, residential communities, and Southern California Gas Company should be contacted as part of the stakeholder outreach process.
- Inadequate residential heating is a concern during cold weather.
- There is interest in quantifying the likelihood of blackouts and better understanding the local supply of electricity.
- There is interest in better understanding local water supply and production, including recycling/reclaimed water and impacts as they relate to Diamond Lake and mountain snow pack.
- There is interest in receiving a presentation from the El Toro Water District on its Urban Water Management Plan.
- The City should be supportive of efforts to achieve local energy independence. Specific suggestions included encouraging the use of solar ovens, portable solar, and small scale fuel cells.

- The fixed incomes of many residents is of concern, including as it relates to the use of residential heating and air conditioning.
- The City should emphasize informing and educating the public on the importance of personal emergency preparedness.
- The City should identify and remove regulatory barriers to local energy and water independence efforts, including solar.

Shari Horne, resident, encouraged the use of rooftop solar to augment local energy supplies and requested that the City address the use of desalinated water in the Climate Adaptation Plan.

C. Free Flu Shot Clinic/Point of Dispensing Exercise

City Manager Macon provided information on the free flu shot clinic/ Point of Dispensing exercise that was held on October 25, 2013.

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Ohrn asked that the Public Safety Committee agenda packet be three hole punched in the future.

Member Rook noted that future development in the Laguna Woods Village Gate 16 area will likely have an impact on traffic.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

VI. ADJOURN

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**City of Laguna Woods
Agenda Report**

DATE: January 14, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting
TO: Honorable Chair and Committee Members
FROM: Christopher Macon, City Manager
AGENDA ITEM: Archery Regulations

Recommended Action

Recommend that the City Council direct staff to prepare regulations that would permit the establishment of archery ranges subject to the approval of a Conditional Use Permit and compliance with terms and conditions thereof.

Background

At the regular meeting of the City Council on December 18, 2013, staff was asked to explore allowing archery to occur within the city. The request originated from the recently formed Laguna Woods Archery Club. Archery is currently prohibited by Section 7.06.010 of the Laguna Woods Municipal Code.

Discussion

Staff has met with the President of the Laguna Woods Archery Club and conducted preliminary research on this subject. Staff has also reviewed regulations adopted by the City of Irvine and the County of Orange, both of which have one or more archery ranges operating within their jurisdiction.

If the City Council wishes to permit archery, staff recommends that it be permitted only at archery ranges in designated zoning districts for which a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) has been obtained. The CUP process is discretionary (meaning that the use is not permitted by right) and would allow the City Council to require such terms and conditions of approval as are necessary to protect public welfare, health, and safety; ensure consistency with the General Plan; and, prevent nuisances. All CUPs require property owner permission prior to approval.

Staff is not recommending that archery be permitted to occur at any locations other than duly permitted archery ranges. Similarly, the Laguna Woods Archery Club's request is specific to indoor and outdoor range-based archery.

This item will be considered by the City Council at the adjourned regular meeting on January 22, 2014. Recommendations and other feedback from the Public Safety Committee will be communicated to the City Council. The Land Use & Design Review Committee will also consider this item on January 9, 2014.

If the City Council elects to proceed with the preparation of archery regulations, staff would consult with both the Public Safety and Land Use & Design Review committees prior to agendaizing regulations for City Council consideration.

The Laguna Woods Archery Club has been provided with notice of this Committee meeting and the opportunity to provide comments.

Fiscal Impact

The recommended action could be accommodated within the current year budget.

Conclusion

Staff is seeking the Public Safety Committee's input on the potential for regulations permitting the establishment of archery ranges.