AGENDA PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Thursday, May 8, 2014 9 A.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. Establishment of a Committee Meeting Schedule

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consider establishing a new date and time for regular meetings of the Planning & Environmental Services Committee.

B. Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget Preparation

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Provide input to staff regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget.

- IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting of the Planning & Environmental Services Committee will be at 9 a.m. on June 12, 2014, at Laguna Woods City Hall, 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. Meetings may be cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

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Marc Donohue, Deputy City Clerk

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE RECAP

Regular Meeting March 13, 2014 9:00 AM

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Schneider at 9 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Ferguson, Hamm, Hatch, Holman, Lindstrom, Lo, Malone, Schneider, Tso

Absent: Joss

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. City Council Advisory Committees

Assistant City Manager Reilly reviewed the recently approved Administrative Policy 1.4 (City Council Advisory Committees). Committee members discussed the item and asked questions of staff.

The Committee voted 6-1 with one abstention to receive and file Administrative Policy 1.4 (City Council Advisory Committees). Committee Member Lo voted against the motion because he disagreed with Section 1.4.06 "Removal." Committee Member Tso chose to abstain due to this being her first meeting.

Committee Member Hatch arrived.

B. Archery Regulations

Planning Manager Kurnow reviewed the agenda report. Committee members discussed the item and asked questions of staff.

The Committee voted 7-2 to recommend that the City Council adopt 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, as proposed, with a request that the City Attorney re-review the adequacy of the language under Section 10 of the standard requirements pertaining to "impaired persons under the influence of alcohol, medication or other types of substances affecting balance, coordination, or judgment." Committee Member Lo voted against the motion because of concerns that the language in the ordinance pertaining to liability was not strong enough. Committee Member Malone voted against the motion because of liability and safety concerns.

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Committee Member Tso asked staff to look into the possibility of expanding rules and regulations regarding the sale of tobacco within the City.

Chair Schneider commented that the Committee should re-visit the date and time of its regular meetings at the next meeting.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robert Sherinian, resident, complemented Committee members on their ability to discuss and move forward with items in a timely and effective manner.

VI. ADJOURN

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City of Laguna Woods Agenda Report

DATE:

May 8, 2014

Planning & Environmental Services Committee Meeting

TO:

Honorable Chair and Committee Members

FROM:

Douglas C. Reilly, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget Preparation

Recommended Action

Provide input to staff regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget.

Background

Preparation of the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015) budget is now underway. The budget outlines a financial plan and scope of work for the City to undertake during the specified period of time.

Discussion

This year – to further the City's commitment to transparency and public outreach – staff has expanded the budget process to include additional opportunities for input from the City's standing advisory committees and general public.

At today's meeting, staff is requesting input on matters regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget as they relate to planning and environmental services. This is an opportunity to propose new programs, modifications to existing programs, and other suggestions, thoughts, or ideas for consideration in the City's budget.

Planning and environmental services-related topics include:

- Land use and development
- Signage
- Urban runoff
- Solid waste and recycling

- Water conservation
- Energy efficiency
- Environmental sustainability
- Landscaping

Fiscal Impact

The City Council will consider adoption of the Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget in June. Additional public budget meetings will be held in May and June.

Conclusion

Planning & Environmental Services Committee input on this item will help ensure that the City's Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget is responsive to community needs.