

Planning Commission Code Amendment Project

City Council Hearing: January 18, 2023

Paragraph 2 – Planning Commission’s role in providing advice

The proposed amendment clarifies that the Commission provides advice to City Council by not deleting the words “the City Council...” in the paragraph describing the Commission’s role in providing advice. This reinforces the relationship between the Planning Commission and City Council. As recommended by the PSC, the code is vague regarding to whom the Planning Commission is providing advice.

The amendment better addresses the Evaluation Report’s Theme #3 to reset “the scope, purview, and expectations.”

Proposed amendment:

Do not delete “the City Council” in paragraph 2 of 33.710.040.D. Powers and duties.

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2. Advising the City Council on plans and policies regarding such issues as ~~land use, zoning,~~ housing, ~~energy,~~ transportation, ~~urban renewal,~~ urban design, equity, economic development, public buildings, ~~climate change, sustainable development,~~ environmental protection, resource conservation, and other policies of ~~city-wide~~ interest;