

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

**Monterey Park City Hall – Council Chambers
320 West Newmark Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754**

**TUESDAY
MAY 12, 2015
7:00 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Rodrigo Garcia

SWEAR IN

ROLL CALL – Commissioners Choi, Sullivan, Lee, and Leung

ELECTIONS

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

MINUTES – None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

[1.] UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1-A. CODE AMENDMENT – RESIDENTIAL CHAPTER (CA-15-03)

The City is initiating a code amendment to amend the residential chapter of the Zoning Code related to portable canopies, home occupation permits, mechanical equipment and landscaping; and the commercial chapter related to building height along Corporate Center Drive. The proposed code amendments are intended to address specific concerns thereby preserving and protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.

This ordinance is exempt from additional environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*, “CEQA”) and CEQA regulations (14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, *et seq.*) because it establishes rules and procedures to permit operation of existing facilities; consists only of minor revisions and clarifications to existing regulations and specification of procedures related thereto; and consists of actions taken to assure the maintenance, protection and enhancement of the environment. This ordinance, therefore, does not have the potential to cause significant effects on the environment. Consequently, it is categorically exempt from further CEQA review under 14 California Code Regulations §§ 15301, 15305, and 15308.

It is recommended that the Planning Commission consider taking the following actions:

- (1) Open the public hearing;
- (2) Consider the evidence presented during the public hearing;
- (3) Adopt the Resolution recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending the Monterey Park Municipal Code (MPMC) Chapters 21.08 and 21.10; and
- (4) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[2.] NEW BUSINESS

[3.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

[4.] FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION

[5.] STAFF UPDATES

[6.] CLOSED SESSION

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To the next regularly scheduled meeting on May 26, 2015

APPROVED BY:

MICHAEL A. HUNTLEY	
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