ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATES

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• Emergency Shelters- New Division

• Staff Recommended Maintenance Updates – Various Existing Divisions



Emergency Shelters

- Government Code section 65583.
- Permitted in Zone A (in affiliation with a religious institution) and Zone B
- Outlines permit process, operating standards.
- Safe and compatible shelters that meet the needs of emergency shelter residents and surrounding neighborhood.
- Max beds/persons= 15
- On-site personnel during hours of operation.



Other Updates

- Recommended by staff for general maintenance and to be consistent with some Housing Element Programs (5.B & 4.H).
- Clarify City's role in enforcing private agreements.
- Clarify that the City Charter does not preclude zoning amendments.
- Allow up to three lessees under separate rental agreements in a single-family residence to promote affordable housing.



Other Updates- continued...

- Clarify code interpretation throughout certain divisions.
- Update the term of approval (or permit expiration dates) section to include ministerial permit types.
- Make minor modifications to definitions of FAR, fence and building height.

Next Steps for the Planning Commission

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Completion of draft Zoning Ordinance revisions



Posting of the revisions for public review



Planning Commission considers a recommendation to the City Council

ANY QUESTIONS?

Thank You!