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TO: Commissioners and  
Interested Persons

DATE: September 26, 2018

FROM: Staff

SUBJECT: Request to Waive Time Limit for City of San Diego LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-SAN-18-0064-2 (Placemaking) for the Commission Meeting of October 10 - 12, 2018

On August 22, 2018, the City of San Diego Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment No. LCP-6-SAN-18-0064-2 was filed in the San Diego District office. The amendment involves adopting changes to the Land Development Code (IP) to streamline the permit process for “placemaking” events – temporary events held within public rights-of-way or on private property. Placemaking events can range from decorative art installations to pop-up craft festivals. The proposed amendment will only affect the certified LCP’s Implementation Plan.

Pursuant to Section 30513 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must act on implementation plan amendments within 60 days of filing. Based on the above-cited time limits, the proposed LCP amendment must be scheduled for review by the Commission at the October 10-12, 2018 meeting. However, Section 30517 of the Coastal Act and Section 13535(c) of the California Code of Regulations state that the Commission may extend for good cause any applicable time limits for a period not to exceed one year.

Currently, there are three other pending items from the City of San Diego: LCP-6-SAN-18-0049-1 (Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan), which received a one-year time extension at the August 2018 hearing, and two de minimis LCPAs from the City. The de minimis LCPAs are agendized for Commission action at this same hearing. However, staffing constraints and the volume of workload present a challenge and Commission staff is requesting the time extension for this matter due to insufficient staff time to adequately review the amendment and prepare a recommendation. The requested extension will allow for Commission review and resolution of any issues or address scheduling conflicts that may arise. Nonetheless, staff intends to schedule the City’s LCPAs for Commission review by the end of this year. Staff recommends the Commission extend the 60-day time limit for one year.

**MOTION:**

I move that the Commission extend the 60-day time limit to act on the City of San Diego LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-SAN-18-0064-2 for one year.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends a **YES** vote. An affirmative vote of the majority of the Commissioners present is needed to pass the motion.