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Date: January 21, 2021

To: COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS

From: STAFF

Subject: Request to Waive Time Limit for City of Oceanside LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-OCN-20-0084-2 (Accessory Dwelling Unit Revisions) for the Commission Meeting of February 10-12, 2021

On December 7, 2020, the City of Oceanside Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment No. LCP-6-OCN-20-0084-2 was filed in the San Diego District office. The amendment involves revisions to Article 30, Section 3006 to update regulations for Accessory Dwelling Units. The proposed amendment is one part of a batched submittal from the City that will affect the certified LCP implementation plan only.

Pursuant to Section 30513 of the Coastal Act, the Commission must act on implementation plan amendments within 60 working days of filing. Based on the above-cited time limits, the proposed LCP amendment must be scheduled for review by the Commission at the February 2021 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.

In addition to the above item, the City submitted LCP-6-OCN-20-0085-2 (Cannabis Ordinance Revisions) which is also on the February hearing for a time extension request. Other Oceanside LCP amendment requests currently undergoing review include LCP-6-OCN-19-0146-3 (Transit Overlay District) and LCP-6-OCN-19-0147-3 (Coast Highway Corridor Incentive District), LCP-6-OCN-20-0086-3 (Downtown Commercial Uses), LCP-6-OCN-20-0087-3 (Time Extensions), LCP-6-OCN-20-0088-3 (Climate Action Ordinances) and LCP-6-OCN-20-0091-4 (Inclusionary Housing Ordinance Revisions). Commission staff is requesting the time extension due to insufficient staff time to adequately review the amendment and prepare a recommendation. Given the scope of work, the volume of workload, staffing limits and operational constraints related to the current public health crisis, the requested time will allow for Commission review and resolution of any issues or scheduling conflicts that may arise. The City has been consulted and has requested that other amendments currently under review by the Commission be given priority.

Staff recommends the Commission extend the 60-day time limit for one year. However, it is anticipated that the amendment request will be scheduled as workload and the City's priorities can be accommodated.

PROCEDURE

MOTION:

I move that the Commission extend the 60-day time limit to act on the City of Oceanside LCP Amendment No. LCP-6-OCN-20-0084-2 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.