

California Coastal Commission Local Government Working Group

“Neighborhood-Scale” Approaches to Adaptation Planning

Workshop Agenda

September 11, 2024 | 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Portola Plaza Hotel, 2 Portola Plaza Monterey, CA 93940

Workshop Goals:

- Review draft discussion paper on neighborhood-scale adaptation planning
- Hear from an academic researcher and local governments about opportunities to pursue neighborhood-scale adaptation planning
- Gather Commission and stakeholder feedback regarding neighborhood-scale approaches to sea level rise adaptation planning
- Seek guidance from Commissioners on components to include in the preparation of Local Coastal Program (LCP) updates that include neighborhood-scale approaches

#	Time	Agenda Topic and Objective
1	1:00	Introductions and Update on Working Group Efforts Since 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor Gibson • Supervisor LaVere • Mayor Pro Tempore Beckmeyer • Councilmember Friedman
2	1:15	Overview: Neighborhood-scale Approaches to Planning and Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review draft discussion paper on “neighborhood scale” adaptation planning
3	1:30	Adaptation Planning: Stories from the Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Resiliency Plan project – <i>Dr. Charles Lester</i> • Local government experiences developing regional adaptation strategies – <i>David Carlson, Santa Cruz County; David Loya, City of Arcata</i> • Additional examples of scaled approaches to adaptation planning – <i>CCC staff</i>
4	2:15	Break
5	2:30	Public Comment
6	3:30	Discussion with Commissioners and Working Group Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the Commission support the further development of neighborhood-scale approaches? • What guidance can Commissioners provide to the Working Group as they work to address key challenges in developing and implementing neighborhood-scale LCP approaches, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appropriateness of armoring in certain scenarios ○ Incentivizing nature-based and “soft solutions” ○ Risk and vulnerability disclosures ○ Meaningful mitigation of any short-term “hard solutions”

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing different types of coastal access and resource protection given sea level rise ○ Timelines and thresholds for future review and planning
7	4:15	Summary of Key Themes, Closing Comments
8	4:30	Adjourn

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