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REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Wednesday,
December 9, 2020
1:30 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, California

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California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 on March 19, 2020, for the preservation of public health and safety throughout the entire State of California and to heed the State public health directives from the Department of Public Health. The Governor's Executive Order is found at the following URL: <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/N-33-20.pdf>. Pursuant to the Executive Order, to protect public health, the State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health have ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>.

Consistent with this order, there will be limited space available for the public to attend the meeting at the Hall of Administration Building. For purposes of limiting the risk of COVID-19 transmission, recommended social distancing methods will be observed in the hearing room. Interested parties may also send comments on the project via email to debbie.drasler@ocpw.ocgov.com. Comments submitted before the start of meeting will be part of the public record and distributed to the Planning Commission for consideration.

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The Agenda is available online at http://www.ocpublicworks.com/ds/planning/hearing/pln_comm

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioners

ROLL CALL: Commissioners

I. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2020

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #1 PUBLIC HEARING – GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT T 20-02 – TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

OC Development Services is requesting to revise the County of Orange Circulation Plan, contained in the General Plan’s Transportation Element, to conform the Circulation Plan to the Orange County Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH), administered by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). The proposed revisions to the Circulation Plan, once adopted, will: (1) delete the “Conceptual Proposed” Cristianitos Road, south of Cow Camp Road; and (2) add the alignment of Los Patrones extension from Cow Camp Road to Avenida La Pata and designate it a Primary Arterial Highway.

Recommended Action(s):

1. Receive staff report and public testimony as appropriate;
2. Adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. 2020-02 recommending that the Board of Supervisors make the appropriate findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adopt the proposed General Plan Amendment T20-02 – Transportation Element that will update the County of Orange Circulation Plan.

ITEM #2 PUBLIC HEARING – GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT T 20-03 – TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

OC Development Services is requesting to revise the County of Orange Circulation Plan, contained in the General Plan’s Transportation Element, to conform the Circulation Plan to the Orange County Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH), administered by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). The proposed revision to the County’s Circulation Plan, once adopted, will: (1) reclassify Chiquita Canyon Drive between Fauna Drive and Esencia Drive from its current Secondary Arterial Highway designation to a Divided Collector Arterial; (2) add Fauna Drive as a Commuter roadway (Collector Arterial) between Chiquita Canyon Drive and Esencia Drive; and (3) add Esencia Drive as a Commuter roadway (Collector Arterial) between Andaza Street and Fauna Drive.

Recommended Action(s):

1. Receive staff report and public testimony as appropriate;
2. Adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. 2020-03 recommending that the Board of Supervisors make the appropriate findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adopt the proposed General Plan Amendment T20-03 – Transportation Element that will update the County of Orange Circulation Plan.

III. EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE

IV. COUNTY COUNSEL UPDATE

V. PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

PLANNING COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

At this time, members of Planning Commission may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give directions to staff; provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time members of the public may address the Planning Commission for up to three (3) minutes per speaker regarding any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized.

VII. ADJOURNMENT- The next meeting of the Orange County Planning Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 1:30 pm.