

Council Study Session

August 6, 2018

Title: Wildfire Mitigation Ordinance
Item Type: Public Forum
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This meeting is an extension of item X1. from the July 17, 2018 Council business meeting and prepares the Council and interested citizens for the return of that item at the August 21, 2018 Council business meeting for first reading of the ordinance and associated items.

The purpose of this meeting is to increase the Council's and citizens' understanding of the proposed changes to the Wildfire Mitigation Ordinance (WMO) so that we can have a robust discussion ideally leading to an approval at first reading, on August 21.

Materials: For those using digital media, the July 17 packet is still apropos. Paper copies of the ordinance changes will be available at the Study Session for both Councilors and citizens.

Noticing: This meeting is being noticed in the normal way, plus the Tidings has been informed in advance and all participants in the Planning Commission process leading up to the July 17 Council meeting, plus those who spoke on July 17, have been individually invited to attend.

Process: At each stage of the staff presentation the Council will have the opportunity to ask questions of the staff until everyone has asked all her/his questions. Then members of the public will be allowed to ask questions. Each person who asks a question will fill out one speaker request form for the meeting. Instead of time limits those with questions to ask will take turns so that everyone gets a chance to get all her/his questions answered - subject to the time constraints of the meeting. (Unanswered questions can be submitted in writing and will be answered by email before August 21st.)

Timing: The meeting will run from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. There will be no Public Forum and any Council questions regarding the Look Ahead will be taken at the August 7 business meeting.