



General Plan EIR Project Scoping Meetings – July 26th

As part of its update to the General Plan, the City will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The purpose of the EIR is to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project (the General Plan). The first steps in the process are the release of a Notice of Preparation (NOP) and a scoping hearing.

At this point in the process, the General Plan has not been finalized and no specific impacts have been identified; the purpose of the NOP and scoping meetings are to allow the public to express their ideas about the about issues and concerns from the public and agencies to ensure that the EIR analyzes the range of potential physical, environmental impacts.

Two scoping meetings will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2017:

Public Scoping Meeting. 7:00 pm
Seaside City Hall Council Chambers. This scoping meeting will be held in conjunction with the Planning Commission Meeting.

Agency Scoping Meeting. 3:00 to 5:00 pm
Seaside City Hall Council Chambers. The primary audience for this meeting will be agency professionals although members of the public are also welcome.

These meetings are in addition to the Community Workshop on health and sustainability at the Oldemeyer Center on Thursday, July 27th from 6-8 pm.

At the scoping meetings, a brief overview of the EIR process and a summary of the proposed project will be presented. Attendees may ask questions or provide specific comments about topics the EIR should address.

Agencies, the public and other stakeholders may also provide comments (via mail or email) regarding the NOP in writing until August 11, 2017.

Please refer to the attached Notice of Preparation for complete details.

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