

OR14-0001/Public Notification of Land Development Applications and Public Hearings –
As recommended by the Planning Commission on August 13, 2015

Proposed Amendments

Staff proposes ordinance amendments listed below, with deletions from existing County Code shown by ~~strikeout~~ and additions shown with underline:

1. Subdivisions Ordinance (Title 120)

This code amendment would apply to all Subdivisions (except condominium conversions):

“120.24.085. - Notice requirements and procedure.

- A. Action by the Planning Commission pursuant to Section 120.24.075.A shall be made after a public hearing for which notice has been given as follows:
1. Mailed or delivered at least ten days prior to the hearing to the applicant and all owners of real property as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll within ~~five hundred feet (500')~~ one thousand feet (1,000') of the property which is the subject of the hearing excluding condominium conversions. Expanded notice would be required as follows:
 - a. 2,640 feet (half a mile) notice for residential applications creating between 300 through 999 lots;
 - b. 5,280 feet (one mile) notice for residential applications creating 1,000 lots or more;
 2. Physical posting of notice on the property proposed for development so as to be visible to the public;
 3. For land development with 300 dwelling units and larger, the project application may require a public outreach plan, as determined by the Development Services Division Director, to be conducted by the applicant to further provide early public notice and input on the development application, subject to review and approval by the Development Services Division Director; and
 - ~~4.~~ Published once in at least one newspaper of general circulation at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.”

This Code amendment would apply to all residential Parcel Maps except condominium conversions:

“120.48.065. - Notice requirements and procedure.

- A. Action by the Development Services Division Director pursuant to Section 120.48.060.A shall be made after a public hearing for which notice has been given as follows
1. Mailed or delivered at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing to the applicant and all owners of real property as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll within ~~five hundred feet (500')~~ one thousand feet (1,000')

of the property which is the subject of the hearing with the exception of condominium conversions.”

2. Published once in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation at least ten days prior to the hearing.”

2. Zoning Ordinance (Title 130):

This Code amendment would apply to all Planned Developments:

“130.04.015. - Notice requirements and procedure.

- A. Action by the Planning Commission pursuant to Section 130.04.005.B.1 shall be made after a public hearing for which notice has been given as follows:
 1. Mailed or delivered at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing to the applicant and all owners of real property as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll within ~~five hundred feet (500')~~ one thousand feet (1,000') of the property which is the subject of the hearing or:
 - a. 2,640 feet (half a mile) notice for residential applications creating between 300 through 999 lots;
 - b. 5,280 feet (one mile) notice for residential applications creating 1,000 lots or more;
 2. Physical posting of notice on the property proposed for development so as to be visible to the public;
 3. For land development with 300 dwelling units and larger, the project application may require a public outreach plan as determined by the Development Services Division Director, to be conducted by the applicant, to further provide early public notice and input on the development application, subject to review and approval by the Development Services Division Director; and
 4. ~~2.~~ Published once in at least one newspaper of general circulation at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.”

This code amendment would apply to all Zoning changes (rezoning):

“Sec. 130.10.020. - Commission hearing.

Following the filing of a verified petition as provided for in Section 130.10.010.A, the executive secretary of the Planning Commission shall designate the time and place of the public hearing on the petition as may be required by law, and shall give notice of the hearing as required by law, subject to the provisions under Section 130.04.040.

The failure of any property owner to receive such notice shall not invalidate the proceedings.”

“130.10.040. - Board hearing.

- A. Upon receipt of the report from the planning commission, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall set the matter for public hearing after notice thereof and of the proposed amendment, given as provided by law, and in addition thereto shall give notice of the time and place of the hearing by mail to all property owners within 500 one thousand feet of the property proposed to be rezoned, excluding condominium conversions, and:
1. 2,640 feet (half a mile) notice for residential applications creating between 300 through 999 lots;
 2. 5,280 feet (one mile) notice for residential applications creating 1,000 lots or more;
 3. Physical posting of notice on the property proposed for development so as to be visible to the public; and
 4. For land development with 300 dwelling units and larger, the project application may require a public outreach plan as determined by the County, to be conducted by the applicant, to further provide early public notice and input on the development application, subject to review and approval by the Development Services Division Director.

The notice shall state the location and present zoning of the property and the nature of the proposed amendment. The notice shall be mailed at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing. The failure of any property owner to receive the notice shall not invalidate the proceedings.

After the conclusion of the hearing, the board of supervisors may adopt the amendment or any part thereof as approved by the planning commission or take any other action it deems appropriate and consistent with the general plan. (~~Ord. 3806 §15, 1988: prior code §9470(d)~~.)”

This code amendment would apply to all Specific Plans:

“130.22.200. - Notice of hearings.

Notice for all hearings held pursuant to this chapter shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 65091 (Ord. 4589 §§2, 5, 2001) and as follows:

- A. Action by the approving authority shall be made after a public hearing for which notice has been given as follows:
1. Mailed or delivered at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing to the applicant and all owners of real property as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll within one thousand feet (1,000’) of the property which is the subject of the hearing.
 2. Published once in at least one newspaper of general circulation at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.
 3. For Specific Plans the following notification applies:
 - a. 2,640 feet (half a mile) notice for residential applications creating between 300 through 999 lots;

- b. 5,280 feet (one mile) notice for residential applications creating 1,000 lots or more;
- c. Physical posting of notice on the property proposed for development so as to be visible to the public;
- d. For land development with 300 dwelling units and larger, the project application may require a public outreach plan as determined by the Development Services Division Director, to be conducted by the applicant, to further provide early public notice and input on the development application, subject to review and approval by the Development Services Division Director.”