

RESOLUTION NO. 943 (21)

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC APPROVING A GENERAL PLAN TEXT AMENDMENT (GP 21-1) TO DELETE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, as directed by the City Council and adopted in Council Resolution 6361 (20) on September 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is considering a recommendation to the City Council for a General Plan Text amendment to delete the Economic Development Committee as required in Policy 3.6 of the Economic Development Element of the 2030 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the matter was considered by the Planning Commission at a duly-noticed public meeting on March 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting of March 10, 2021, staff was present, and answered Planning Commissioner questions and addressed their concerns; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting of March 10, 2021, no one spoke in favor of the project and no one spoke in opposition of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE LOMPOC PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: After hearing testimony, considering the evidence presented, and due deliberation of the matters presented, the Planning Commission finds that the deletion of the Economic Development Committee meets the requirements of the Lompoc Municipal Code and is consistent with the applicable goals, policies, and measures contained in the 2030 General Plan and therefore the Planning Commission finds that:

- A. The proposed amendment is consistent with the 2030 General Plan.
- B. The proposed amendment is consistent with all the applicable standards in the Zoning Code.
- C. The proposed amendment will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare.
- D. The proposed amendment would not prevent the implementation of the goals, policies and measures contained within the Economic Development Element of the 2030 General Plan.

SECTION 2: This project is exempt pursuant to Section 15061b(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

SECTION 3: Based upon the foregoing, the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council adopt the General Plan text amendment as shown in Exhibit A, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

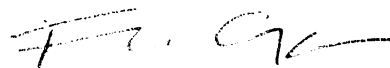
The foregoing Resolution was adopted, on motion by Commissioner Bridge, seconded by Commissioner Braxton, at the Planning Commission meeting of March 10, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner Cioni, Bridge, Caudillo, Braxton

NOES: None



Brian Halvorson, Secretary



Federico Cioni, Chair

Exhibit A: 2030 General Plan Text to be deleted

The following references are located in the City of Lompoc 2030 General Plan and are proposed to be deleted.

Economic Development Element:

Policy 3.6

~~The City shall appoint an Economic Development Committee whose focus is to improve the Lompoc economy. The Economic Development Committee shall~~ The City shall work with proper and competent organizations to create and update annually a Strategic Plan for economic growth and then coordinate this plan with other City commissions that have a vested interest in the plan.

Implementation Measure 11: ~~The City should continue to work with the Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Committee and other~~ proper and competent organizations to develop the economic development strategy that includes incentives to expand existing businesses and attract businesses.

Land Use Element:

~~**Implementation Measure 14:** The City shall convene a task force of community business leaders that will establish an economic development committee and prepare an economic development plan to further explore opportunities and constraints to economic development. The economic development committee shall provide periodic reports to the City Council.~~