

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE:

March 26, 2018

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE UPDATING PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 2.140 OF TITLE 2 (ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance will update and revise the purpose and functions of the Environmental Advisory Commission ("EAC") to delete outdated language and give the EAC jurisdiction over implementation of the City's recently adopted Climate Action Plan.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

On March 5, 2018, the City Council adopted the City's Climate Action Plan, and established the EAC as the body that would monitor implementation of the CAP. This ordinance is needed to amend the Municipal Code section that sets forth the EAC's purpose and function.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The Planning and Community Development Department will be the main department through which the CAP will be implemented. Some implementation work may be required of other departments, particularly the Water and Power Department.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, nor impact to other operational programs or capital projects as a result of this action.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On March 5, 2018, the Council certified a Negative Declaration in conjunction with its adoption of the CAP and this change in function and purpose of the EAC.

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