

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

DATE:

February 8, 2021

FROM:

CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 17 (ZONING CODE) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance implements and codifies modifications to the Historic Preservation Ordinance and other provisions of the Zoning Code as approved by the City Council on January 11, 2021.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

This legislation is needed to address public concerns to ensure that the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance reflects best practices in historic preservation and current City practices, as well as to implement technical corrections and clarifications to existing Zoning Code language.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The Planning & Community Development Department will implement the proposed ordinance through modifications to the Zoning Code and processing of subsequent building requests Citywide.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the proposed revisions to the Historic Preservation Ordinance. The proposed amendments relate to existing procedures and would not significantly impact existing staff workload.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On January 11, 2021, the City Council found that the ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 8, Regulatory Actions to Protect the Environment.

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