

09-01-2021 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions

ITEM #18: Open the Legislative Hearing for a Land Use Management Ordinance Text Amendment to Section 8.5 Revising Rules of the Community Design Commission

Council Question:

Can we have a summary of the recruitment efforts to date for the CDC?

Staff Response:

Town staff have encouraged candidates to apply to the CDC through all the usual channels used for Board & Commission recruitment. This includes the Town website and eNews, ad posts, and social media. Staff have tailored the ad language used for CDC seats, to convey the desired skill set. In addition, Commission members have recruited through word-of-mouth, which can often be more effective given the networks of professionals with design-oriented expertise.

Council Question:

The packet indicates on p. 371 of the packet that “a subsequent amendment will address extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) representation required by Chapter 160D.” When can we expect to see this amendment?

Staff Response:

The amendments to Council policies associated with Chapter 160D are scheduled for the October 13, 2021 Council agenda. This is also the proposed date to close the hearing on the CDC Membership LUMO text amendment and consider action. Council should therefore have the opportunity to enact all CDC-related changes (in response to the membership petition and to 160D) on October 13.