

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20180606 007c

Date: June 6, 2018

Subject: CodeNEXT Addenda and Planning Commission Recommendations Regarding Civic Open Space

Motion by: Hank Smith Seconded by: Peggy Maceo

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission made recommendations regarding CodeNEXT prior to the issuance of the CodeNEXT Addenda or to the Planning Commission recommendations; and

WHEREAS, upon reviewing the Addenda and Planning Commission recommendations, the Environmental Commission has concerns with the Planning Commission recommendations as they relate to Common Open Space contained in 23-4C-1030; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission does not feel that these additional regulations were properly reviewed and vetted with the community.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission supports the language in CodeNEXT Draft 3 and the Addendum, which requires sites that are two or more acres to provide Common Open Space. In addition, we support the requirement that a site of four acres or more to comply with Section 23-4C-1040. In addition, we are concerned that additional studies or public hearings regarding these requirements be conducted as it relates to zoning requirements related to mapping and corridors; and

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission does not support the additions as currently drafted in the Planning Commission recommendations and strongly feels they should be removed pending a significant stakeholder outreach, and stands by the recommendations in the Environmental Commission's April 18, 2018 CodeNEXT recommendations on Open Space.

VOTE 10-0

For: B. Smith, Creel, Perales, Thompson, Neely, H. Smith, Guerrero, Gordon, Coyne, Maceo

Against: None Abstain: None Recuse: None Absent: None Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair

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