

**City of Culver City, California
Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: 11/12/12		Item Number: PH-2	
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING – (1) Adoption of a Resolution Approving a General Plan Text and General Plan Map Amendment (General Plan Text Amendment GPTA-P2012100; and General Plan Map Amendment GPMA-P2012099) Amending the Land Use Element Regarding Public Parking Facilities; and (2) Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Title 17, Zoning, of the Culver City Municipal Code and the Culver City Zoning Map Regarding Alternative Parking Provisions and Establishing a Public Parking Facilities (PPF) Zone (Zoning Code Text Amendment ZCA-P2012101; and Zoning Code Map Amendment ZCMA-P2012102)			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☒		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Commission Action Required: Yes ☒ No ☐		Date: 10/4/12	
Planning Commission			
Public Notification: On October 22, 2012, a notice was mailed to all the property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius of the properties subject to rezoning and emailed to the Master Notification List. A Notice was Published in Culver City News on October 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012; Meetings and Agendas – City Council (11/08/12).			
Department Approval: Sol Blumenfeld: (11/5/12)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (11/05/12)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (11/07/12)		City Manager Approval: John M. Nachbar (11/08/12)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council: 1. Adopt a Resolution (Attachment No. 1) approving General Plan Text Amendment (GPTA-P2012100) and General Plan Map Amendment (GPMA-P2012099) amending the Land Use Element regarding Public Parking Facilities; And 2. Introduce an Ordinance (Attachment No. 2) amending Title 17, Zoning, of the Culver City Municipal Code and the Culver City Zoning Map regarding Alternative Parking Provisions and establishing a Public Parking Facilities (PPF) Zone (Zoning Code Text Amendment ZCA-P2012101; and Zoning Code Map Amendment ZCMA-P2012102).			

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BACKGROUND:

The recent dissolution of redevelopment has created the need to ensure City parking assets are used for their intended purpose. Under AB 26 and 27 and follow up legislation AB 1484, former Redevelopment Agency parking facilities and properties that are to be developed with public parking facilities may be subject to seizure by the State for sale and use. In order to address the potential problems that such action by the State would create, the City is rezoning its parking assets to ensure that they remain public parking facilities subject to the City's control through its Zoning Code.

The proposed Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA) establishes a new Public Parking Facilities (PPF) Zoning District in Chapter 17.250 – "Special Purpose Zoning Districts". The PPF zoning designation will be applied to all existing and future municipal owned parking garages, structures or lots used for public parking purposes (See attachment No. 3 – Public Parking Facilities Map). A Zoning Map Amendment, General Plan Text Amendment, and General Plan Map Amendment are being processed concurrently with the ZCA to implement the new PPF zone. The new zoning district will identify and classify all municipal parking facilities in the City PPF, in order to clarify the regulations governing the use of public parking facilities to address public or private development parking requirements.

The ability to use PPF zoned property to satisfy off-site parking requirements for all new development projects and changes in use will be subject to City Council approval pursuant to Section 17.320.025, Alternative Parking Provision recommended in the proposed ZTA. Alternative Parking Provisions in Section 17.320.025 of the Zoning Code provide for required parking to be located off-site subject to specific terms and conditions. Such parking may be provided through in lieu fees, in municipal parking facilities, in pooled parking in the Commercial Downtown Zone, off site in privately owned parking facilities, and through shared parking facilities. Staff believes it is necessary to modify the Alternative Parking Provisions in Section 17.320.025 in order to ensure the orderly administration of off-site parking requirements.

On October 4, 2012, at a duly noticed public hearing, the Planning Commission unanimously adopted a resolution (Attachment No. 4) recommending the City Council approve Zoning Code Text Amendment (ZCA-P2012101); Zoning Code Map Amendment (ZCMA-P2012102); General Plan Text Amendment (GPTA-P2012100); and General Plan Map Amendment (GPMA-P2012099) Regarding Alternative Parking Provisions and Establishing a Public Parking Facilities (PPF) Zone.

Staff is recommending amending the recommendation of the Planning Commission to exclude the Washington Centinela property and that the proposed zoning action be continued and re-noticed for the December 10, 2012 City Council meeting in

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order to make additional changes to the Zoning Map and General Plan Map. Therefore the attachments to this report reflect the exclusion of the Washington Centinela property.

Please see Attachment No. 5 (Planning Commission Staff Report) for a detailed review of the proposed Zoning Code and General Plan amendments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed rezoning will have no fiscal impact upon the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Resolution No._____ and Exhibit A Proposed General Plan Text Changes; and Exhibit B Proposed General Plan Map Amendments.*
2. Proposed Ordinance No._____ and Exhibit A, Proposed Zoning Text Changes; and Exhibit B Proposed Zoning Map Amendments.*
3. Public Parking Facilities Map*
4. Planning Commission Resolution No. 2012-P009 (without attachments).
5. Planning Commission Staff Report (without attachments).

*Excluding Washington Centinela property.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

1. Determine that no additional environmental information is needed based on the Planning Commission's adoption of the finding no new environmental analysis is required for the subject amendments pursuant to Sections 15162 and 15168 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,
2. Adopt Resolution No._____ approving General Plan Text Amendment (GPTA-P2012100) and General Plan Map Amendment (GPMA-P2012099) amending the Land Use Element regarding Public Parking Facilities; and,
3. Introduce Ordinance No._____ amending Title 17, Zoning, of the Culver City Municipal Code and the Culver City Zoning Map regarding Alternative Parking Provisions and establishing a Public Parking Facilities (PPF) Zone (Zoning Code Text Amendment ZCA-P2012101; and Zoning Code Map Amendment ZCMA-P2012102).