



Grand Junction Planning Commission

Regular Session

Item #1.

Meeting Date: April 9, 2020

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Information

SUBJECT:

Consider a Resolution Adopting an Emergency Policy Regarding Telephone and Electronic Participation in Grand Junction Planning Commission Meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of a resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of the resolution is the facilitation of Planning Commission operations during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing for Planning Commission participation in meetings without exposing themselves or others to risks of contagion.

BACKGROUND OR DETAILED INFORMATION:

On March 23, the City Council declared a local State of Emergency for the City of Grand Junction.

This resolution and associated policy is intended to put in place a temporary, emergency policy to respond to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The purpose of the policy is the facilitation of Planning Commission operations during the pandemic by providing for Planning Commission participation in meetings without exposing themselves or others to risks of contagion.

Paragraph 5, needs to be completed following discussion and direction by Planning Commission. The question in its most basic form is whether some physical presence of some number of Planning Commission is required. In addition, Paragraph 3, needs

to be completed following discussion and direction by the Planning Commission regarding allowance of participation by the public in person. Following discussion and direction the policy will be amended and approved in final form as determined by the Planning Commission.

The Resolution will remain in effect until it is withdrawn at the conclusion of the emergency or superseded by adoption of a Resolution modifying the Policy.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Madam Chair, I move to (adopt/deny) Resolution No. 01-20, a resolution providing for Telephone and Electronic Participation in Planning Commission Meetings.

Attachments

1. POL-PC Electronic Meeting