

**CITY OF FRESNO**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fresno City Planning Commission and City Council, in accordance with Sections 65090 and 65091 (Planning and Zoning Law) of the Government Code and in accordance with the procedures of Chapter 15, Sections 5007 and 5801-5812 of the Fresno Municipal Code, will conduct public hearings to consider a Plan Amendment Application entitled the **Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Cross Reference Revision** to the General Plan and related environmental finding. This application was initiated by the Planning and Development Department Director.

**Environmental Assessment** The environmental assessment recommends approval of a finding that the application is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the “common sense” exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines Sections 15161(b)(3) that there is no possibility that the Plan Amendment Application will have a significant effect on the environment.

**Plan Amendment** The Plan Amendment Application proposes, in the Local Hazard Mitigation section of the Noise and Safety Element of the General Plan (page 9-37), to delete an outdated adoption date of the Fresno County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) and City of Fresno Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Annex (Annex) of December 1, 2009 in order to reflect that the County maintains a current Plan and Annex that were adopted by the City of Fresno on December 19, 2019 consistent with the requirements of Federal and State law, and General Plan Policy NS-6-a. This revision would allow periodic updating of the HMP and Annex without causing the General Plan to be outdated, and would comply with AB 2140 which qualifies the City for additional disaster mitigation funding.

Public hearings on this item are scheduled with the Fresno Planning Commission and City Council as noted below. The Planning Commission’s recommendation is advisory to the City Council. The City Council’s action is final.

<p style="text-align:center"><b>FRESNO PLANNING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Time: 6:00 p.m., or thereafter Place: See Participation Options, Below</p>
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<p style="text-align:center"><b>FRESNO CITY COUNCIL</b></p> <p>Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 Time: 10:10 a.m., or thereafter Place: See Participation Options, Below</p>
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Any interested person may participate at the public hearings and present written testimony, or speak in favor or against the project proposal. If an individual challenges the above applications in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearings described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council consistent with their respective rules of procedure. Written correspondence to the City Council must be submitted to the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the Council Agenda item being heard. The Planning Commission’s recommendations pertaining to the Environmental Assessment and Plan Amendment application will be considered by the City Council.

Note: This public hearing notice is being posted pursuant to the requirements of the Fresno Municipal Code Section 15-5007-D.

For additional information on the proposed project, including copies of the proposed environmental finding, contact the City of Fresno Development and Resource Management Department, City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 3065, Fresno, California, 93721, or contact Drew Wilson at [drew.wilson@fresno.gov](mailto:drew.wilson@fresno.gov). ***Para información en español, comuníquense con Sophia Pagoulatos (al correo electrónico [Sophia.pagoulatos@fresno.gov](mailto:Sophia.pagoulatos@fresno.gov)).***

## **PARTICIPATION OPTIONS:**

### **PUBLIC ADVISORY:**

#### **THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND CITY HALL WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

While Emergency Order No. 2020-12 is in effect, City of Fresno public meetings will be conducted electronically and telephonically only. No one will be physically present in the Chambers, and the Chambers will not be open to the public. City Hall remains closed to the public.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The following options are available for members of the public who want to address Planning Commission:

#### **1. Join online webinar on Zoom.**

a) If you would like to speak on an agenda item, you can access the meeting remotely from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, or Android device: Please use this URL <https://zoom.us/j/93781006841>

b) Those addressing Commission must state their name for the record.

**OR**

#### **2. Join by Phone**

iPhone one-tap :

US: +16699009128,,93781006841# or +13462487799,,93781006841#

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Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 9128 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592

Webinar ID: 937 8100 6841

**b) Those addressing the Commission must state their name and address for the record.**

#### **3. Email: to [Erik.Young@fresno.gov](mailto:Erik.Young@fresno.gov).**

a) Attendees may also email comments to be read during the meeting. Please include the agenda date and item number you wish to speak on in the subject line of your email. Include your name, and address for the record, at the top of the body of your email.

b) Emails will be a maximum of 150 words.

**Participation options for the City Council meeting will be provided when the May 21, 2020 City Council agenda is posted at the following link:**

<https://fresno.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>