

STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 06, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: David Loya, Director of Community Development

PREPARER: David Loya, Director of Community Development

DATE: October 31, 2024

TITLE: **Adopt Ordinance No. 1573, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending Arcata Municipal Code Regulations Regarding Boards, Commissions, Committees and Task Forces, Waive Reading of the Text, and Consent to Read by Title Only.**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Council adopt Ordinance No. 1573, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending Arcata Municipal Code Regulations Regarding Boards, Commissions, Committees and Task Forces; Waive Reading the Text, and Consent to Read by Title Only.

INTRODUCTION:

The Council introduced Ordinance 1573, which will eliminate the Economic Development Committee and modify the meeting time for the Historic Landmarks Committee, on October 16, 2024. The introduction was made after editing the ordinance to remove the content of Section 1, which would have made unnecessary modifications to the Short Stay Vacation Rental program. This action will adopt the ordinance as amended and introduced.

DISCUSSION:

The staff report for the October 16 meeting outlines the rationale for the amendments. Readers should reference that report as well as this one.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Committees provide policy advice to the Council. The Landmarks Committee believes it can be more productive and effective with the new meeting schedule. The Economic Development Committee members will be invited as stakeholders for the Economic Strategic Plan update.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REVIEW:

The Historic Landmarks Committee recommended the changes proposed for their committee. The Economic Development Committee has not been able to hold a meeting due to quorum issues for several months. This is in part the reason for eliminating the committee.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (CEQA):

This ordinance makes administrative amendments to the Arcata Municipal Code that will not cause a physical change to the environment. Consequently, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that enactment of this ordinance will have a significant impact on the environment and this action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 16061(b)(3), common sense exemption.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Ord 1573 SSVR EDC_Adopted (DOCX)