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To: City Council

From: City Manager

Council Meeting Date: May 4, 2020

Re: Amendment to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan Citizen Participation Plan

Executive Summary

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a memorandum on March 31, 2020 waiving the 30-day public comment period and public hearing notice requirements within the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) regulations. This resolution incorporates an amendment to the City's CDBG and HOME Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) under the new waiver.

Discussion

HUD has waived certain public comment period and public hearing requirements to ensure cities can respond more quickly demands for assistance arising from the impact of COVID-19, and to meet local social distancing requirements. The waiver is in effect through December 31, 2020.

HUD issued guidance directing cities to incorporate procedures for providing at least a 5-day public comment period and reasonable notice when completing a substantial amendment to a 5-Year Consolidated Plan or Annual Action Plan (AAP). City staff has included COVID-19 waiver citizen participation plan procedures for completing an amendment to an Annual Action Plan through December 31, 2020. These procedures include incorporating a 5-day comment period in conjunction with a Housing and Community Development Commission public hearing and allowing additional virtual meeting flexibility for the Housing and Community Development Commission.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities



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Legislative History

Date	Action
November 5, 2018	Council approved a resolution setting a public hearing to consider the 2020-2024 Citizen Participation Plan.
November 19, 2018	Council approved the 2020-2024 CPP.
January 21, 2019	Council approved an Amendment to the CPP

Suggested Council Action

Approve the resolution amending the 2020-2024 CDBG and HOME Citizen Participation Plan.