

CALUC COMMUNITY MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



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Purpose

To present Council with information, analysis and recommendations on alternate means of gathering early public input on Rezoning and Official Community Plan (OCP) Amendment Applications as a substitute for the current requirement of a Community Meeting.



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Background

- March 16, 2020: Provincial Order (Mass Gatherings)
- April 2, 2020: Council motion



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Feedback from CALUCs and UDI

- Keep applications moving while seeking meaningful early input
- Temporary changes during the pandemic
- Defer Community Meeting
- Various online methods of sharing information



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Challenges of Online Approaches

- Capacity of CALUCs and applicants
- City staff resources
- Potential privacy issues



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Recommendations

- Development plans posted to the Development Tracker
- Existing notification processes maintained
- Online comment form set up



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