



**CITY OF PACIFICA
COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT**

11/26/2018

SUBJECT:

Consideration of Moving the December 10, 2018, Public Hearing Regarding Sea Level Rise Adaptation Policies to January, 2019.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Consider Councilmember O'Neill's request to move the December 10, 2018, public hearing regarding sea level rise adaptation policies to a Council meeting in January, 2019.

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

In accordance with City Council Rules and Code of Ethics, Councilmember O'Neill requested on November 19, 2018, that the City Manager agendaize for the November 26, 2018, City Council meeting consideration of whether to move the currently scheduled December 10, 2018, public hearing regarding sea level rise adaptation policies to a Council meeting in January, 2019. Councilmember O'Neill will introduce this consideration item at the meeting.

Information about the project schedule that may be informative to the Council's discussion includes the following. The current project schedule has been in place since July, 2018. As has been explained publicly since that time, the schedule includes receiving direction from the Council regarding the sea level rise adaptation policies on December 10, 2018. Then, beginning in January 2019, additional community engagement and reintroducing the entire Local Coastal Plan (LCP), along with the General Plan (GP), will occur. Planning Commission and City Council consideration of the full LCP with the sea level rise adaptation policies incorporated will occur later in 2019. After the LCP and GP documents are approved by the City in 2019, the LCP can then be forwarded to the California Coastal Commission for their consideration of certification. This schedule was designed to allow significant time and opportunity for public input into the sea level rise adaptation policies development process (approximately an 18-month long process with extensive public outreach, including 6 public forums), to allow City staff to begin refocusing in January on the rest of the LCP and GP documents as well as numerous other City Council Prioritized Projects/Initiatives for FY2018-19, and to allow the City to begin developing in December project and funding strategies based on sea level rise adaptation policies that have been initially approved by the City Council.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

Continue with the currently scheduled December 10, 2018, public hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

ORIGINATED BY:

Councilmember O'Neill

ORIGINATED BY:

City Manager's Office

ATTACHMENT LIST: