



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 21-00973

City Council

11/18/2021

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE - ENGINEERING SECTIONS 12-3-121, 12-4-1, 12-4-3, 12-7, 12-8-6

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council conduct a public hearing on November 18, 2021 to consider proposed amendments to Land Development Code Sections 12-3-121, 12-4-1, 12-4-3, 12-7, 12-8-6 related to engineering.

HEARING REQUIRED: Public

SUMMARY:

Many sections of the City's Land Development Code (LDC) were drafted a number of years ago and are in need of being updated in order to more accurately reflect current policies or practices.

These proposed revisions to the LDC have a twofold goal. First, they codify language for items that have been enforced for quite some time without actually being included in the LDC. This results in a vast improvement to the clarity and efficiency of the engineering review process. Second, this new language provides a common sense approach to the permitting of developments that have a negligible impact to the City's stormwater quality or quantity. These changes maintain the City's focus on ensuring the well-being of our prized water bodies, wetlands, and smaller water bodies that feed them while aligning us more closely with the Statewide stormwater rules.

On October 12, 2021, the Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the proposed amendments in a 4-0 vote.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

LEGAL REVIEW ONLY BY CITY ATTORNEY: Yes

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Brad Hinote, P.E., City Engineer

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Les Odom, P.S.M., City Surveyor

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance No. 49-21
- 2) October 12, 2021 Planning Board Minutes - DRAFT

PRESENTATION: No