ATTACHMENT 2

Amendment to Neighborhood Planning Element: Chinatown/I.D.

Neighborhood Plans

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Chinatown/International District

CULTURAL & ECONOMIC VITALITY GOAL

ID-G1 Support the ((T))thriving businesses, organizations, and cultural institutions of the Chinatown/International District and recognize the neighborhood's rich and vital history as home to and center of many of the city's immigrant communities including the Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, and Vietnamese communities and as a historic center of the Native American and African-American communities in the city.

CULTURAL & ECONOMIC VITALITY POLICIES

ID-P1 Work with the Chinatown/International District community to strategically coordinate plans, programs and projects to better support thriving businesses, organizations, and cultural institutions in Chinatown, Japantown, and Little Saigon areas.

ID-((P1)) P2 Support marketing activities that promote neighborhood businesses, events, and cultural opportunities.

ID-((P2)) P3 Work with the Chinatown/International District community to develop business improvement strategies to encourage greater customer patronage of individual businesses.

ID-((P3)) P4 Encourage new business development and location within the neighborhood.

ID-((P4)) P5 Emphasize nighttime activity to tap into a new market for businesses.

ID-((P5)) P6 ((Support development of a)) Enable greater access for the neighborhood's residents and employees to the neighborhood's multipurpose community recreation center, library ((with space for community programs and associations)) and other public amenities.

ID-((P6)) P7 Improve utility infrastructure, when appropriate, to support community needs.

ID-P8 Work with the Chinatown/International District to develop anti-displacement strategies to maintain, or, if possible, increase availability of affordable commercial space in Chinatown, Japantown, and Little Saigon areas.

ID-P9 Work with the Little Saigon community on strategies to strengthen its culturally-based neighborhood identity.

HOUSING DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY GOAL

ID-G2 A neighborhood with diverse and affordable housing.

HOUSING DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY POLICIES

ID-((P7)) P10 Seek to diversify housing stock to include more moderate-income and family housing.

ID-((P8)) P11 Seek additional affordable housing strategies to preserve existing low-income units and households.

ID-((P9)) P12 Explore resources and strategies for upgrading existing substandard and vacant buildings.

SAFE & DYNAMIC PUBLIC SPACES GOAL

ID-G3 Create safe and dynamic public spaces.

SAFE & DYNAMIC PUBLIC SPACES POLICIES

ID-((P10)) P13 Support specific programming to deliberately activate the parks, especially Kobe Park.

ID-((P11)) P14 Look for ways to incorporate design elements for crime prevention throughout the neighborhood, especially in parks, parking facilities, and alleyways.

ID-((P12)) P15 Increase pedestrian safety by adding additional stop signs and crosswalk striping, where appropriate.

ID-((P13)) P16 Build on partnerships that can work together to provide additional pedestrian amenities such as pedestrian street lighting, street trees, street furniture, and informational kiosks that enhance the pedestrian environment.

ID-((P14)) P17 Target Jackson Street, Dearborn Street, and Fifth Avenue for pedestrian improvements.

ACCESSIBILITY GOAL

ID-G4 An accessible neighborhood, with access within and to the neighborhood, for all transportation modes, while encouraging less dependence on cars and greater use of transit, bikes, and walking.

ACCESSIBILITY POLICIES

ID-((P15)) P18 Seek to reduce auto congestion at key intersections.

ID-((P16)) P19 Work with Metro and Sound Transit to find ways to maximize service to residents, customers, and employees in the neighborhood.

ID-((P17)) P20 Improve bicycle route markings and related bicycle facilities, including bicycle racks within the neighborhood.

ID-((P18)) P21 Increase short-term parking opportunities within the neighborhood.

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