



**CITY OF LA PALMA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 6:30 P.M., the City Council of the City of La Palma will conduct a Public Hearing at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California, for the purpose of introducing an Ordinance to amend portions of the La Palma Municipal Code. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PALMA AMENDING CITY MUNICIPAL CODE (CHAPTER 44 ZONING) SECTION 44-10 - DEFINITIONS AND DIVISION 4. – PARKING AND LOADING, AS IT PERTAINS TO ESTABLISHING AN EXPEDITED, STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCESS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS: The proposed Ordinance amends the City Municipal Code to comply with Assembly Bill 1236 (Chapter 598, Statutes of 2015), which requires every city with a population of less than 200,000 residents to adopt an ordinance that creates an expedited and streamlined permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations on or before September 30, 2017; and, AB 970 (Chapter 710, Statutes of 2021) requires, beginning January 1, 2023, such permitting applications to be deemed complete, and subsequently deemed approved, at a certain point after submission if the City of La Palma (“City”) has not taken certain specified actions with respect to the applications. Pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, a streamlined process for electric vehicle charging station permits is not subject to the California Environment Quality Act.

If you are interested in participating or listening to the Public Hearing, please follow the instructions on the first page of the January 10, 2023, agenda that will be posted on January 5, 2023. All agenda materials will be available for review 72 hours in advance of the scheduled hearing at La Palma City Hall and on the City’s website at www.cityoflapalma.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability and you need disability-related modifications or accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at (714) 690-3334. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Any person interested in this matter may contact Planning Manager Scott Hutter with the City of La Palma Community Development Department, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California 90623, (714) 690-3336 shutter@cityoflapalma.org, for additional information. If you challenge the adoption of the Ordinance, and related actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing via the City Clerk at (714) 690-3334 or email to kkenney@cityoflapalma.org.

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Kimberly Kenney
City Clerk