



MEMORANDUM

City of Angels Planning Commission

Date: November 14, 2024

To: City of Angels Planning Commissioners

From: Amy Augustine, AICP – Contract City Planner

Re: All Hazards Planning Codes Introduction and Overview (including Heritage Road Program)

Recommendation:

1. Provide input on proposed code change including suggestions for public outreach
2. Provide input on the draft Heritage Road program

Background:

The City of Angels adopted the Calaveras County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in November of 2020. Plan “mitigation” actions included Program MU-6 to:

Update or prepare and adopt in the City Codes: Fire Safety standards, Flood Hazard prevention; grading, drainage, and erosion control standards; and post-disaster recovery standards.

The City applied for and, in July, 2022, received CAL OES Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding to implement Program MU-6.

The City hired Interwest to draft code revisions with oversight from a steering committee composed of:

- City Planning Commissioner
- City Council member
- Fire Chief
- Fire Marshal
- Police Chief
- City Engineer
- Public Works Superintendent
- City Administrator
- City Planner

Topics addressed are:

- Fire
- Flood
- Grading
- Drainage and Erosion
- Emergency Response

The primary changes include consolidating scattered information for consistency and ease of location, updating old information, incorporating state requirements, and addressing issues unique to the City of Angels (e.g., Heritage Roads).

The Steering Committee completed its review in October 2024. The draft codes are now ready for release to the public for input.

Heritage Road standards were not included in code revisions. The City is undertaking that program separately and anticipates more extensive and targeted public input. A draft Heritage Road program is included here as an attachment for Planning Commission input.

Discussion

All draft updates completed for the project may be found at the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/xnv1xhi4rnzn0ewyv48i0/AMnbQcEKRWpE7el8qrmnPNw?rlkey=07s3los7tqpbfu0b92q51t5yc&st=fmi8k1wn&dl=0>

Staff will present a PowerPoint summarizing the code changes and taking initial input at the November 14, 2024 meeting. A similar presentation will be made before the City Council on November 19, 2024. The draft codes will then be released for a 30-day review period to the public.

You are being asked to identify any major issues that you might find in the draft codes, ask questions, and provide staff direction on recommended public outreach efforts. You are also being asked to provide input on the Draft Heritage Road Program.

Financial Impact

None. The project was funded by a CAL OES grant.

Attachments

Draft Heritage Road Program