Planning Commission Agenda Summary

April 25, 2023

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<u>Title</u>:

An ordinance amending Title 24 of the Greeley Municipal Code relating to the allowance of private tobacco smoking establishments.

Summary:

The City was presented with a request from a local businessperson who wishes to establish a venue at which smoking of cigars and consumption of other incidental refreshments could occur. Greeley's Municipal Code Article IV, Section 12.153 expressly bans any form of smoking in any public or private establishment.

To enable such a use, an ordinance is required to amend the Greeley Municipal Code in order to: 1) permit an exception for smoking of tobacco products in certain circumstances; and 2) establish the zoning category and define the physical and operational characteristics associated with such a use.

At its January 24, 2023 work session, City Council reviewed the options to allow such a use and indicated its willingness to have staff prepare an ordinance for consideration. The Planning Commission reviewed the proposed amendments to the Development Code at its April 25, 2023 meeting and voted to recommend approval as presented.

This ordinance was introduced at the Council's April 18, 2023 meeting.

Recommended Action:

Motion to recommend adoption of an ordinance relating to the allowance of private tobacco smoking establishments as outlined in attachment 'A.'

<u>Attachments:</u>

Attachment A: Ordinance with Exhibits