



Medina Outdoor Lighting

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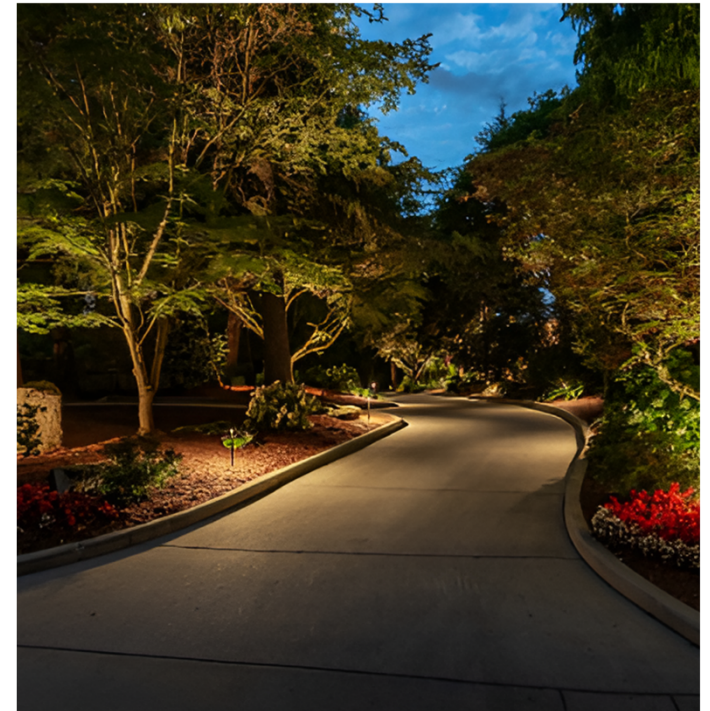
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Background

Project Goals – What are we trying to achieve?

- Ensure future growth protects Medina's sylvan nature
- Support “dark skies”
- Harmonize the built and natural environments
- Mitigate anthropologic impacts to Medina's natural setting
- Create an enforceable ordinance
- Ensure Medina can properly light public facilities for safety (pathways, signs, flag poles)



Background (Cont.)

- **June 23** – City Attorney presented Council with Interim Ordinance Control (IOC). Council Passed Ord. 1043
 - **Motion:** “Direct the Planning Commission to study and process permanent outdoor lighting regulations to be brought to Council before the expiration of the interim official control on outdoor lighting.”
 - Created MMC Chapter 16.25
- **July 28** – Council held Public Hearing on IOC
- **December 8** – Extend IOC for 6 months

Council Direction

Exceptions or Exemptions

- Lighting flag poles on City property
- Lighting at public facilities, where lighting is necessary for safety purposes
 - Otherwise, upgrade lighting at City-owned facilities to comply with Ord. Lead by example.
- Illuminate park signs, entrance signs
- Allow motion sensor lights for property security
- Do not limit how broadly light can emanate on property
- Limit the height of outdoor lighting
- School fields, with shielding/restrictions

Things to Consider

- Pool lights should be allowed
- Preferred Kelvin color (5,000 or less)

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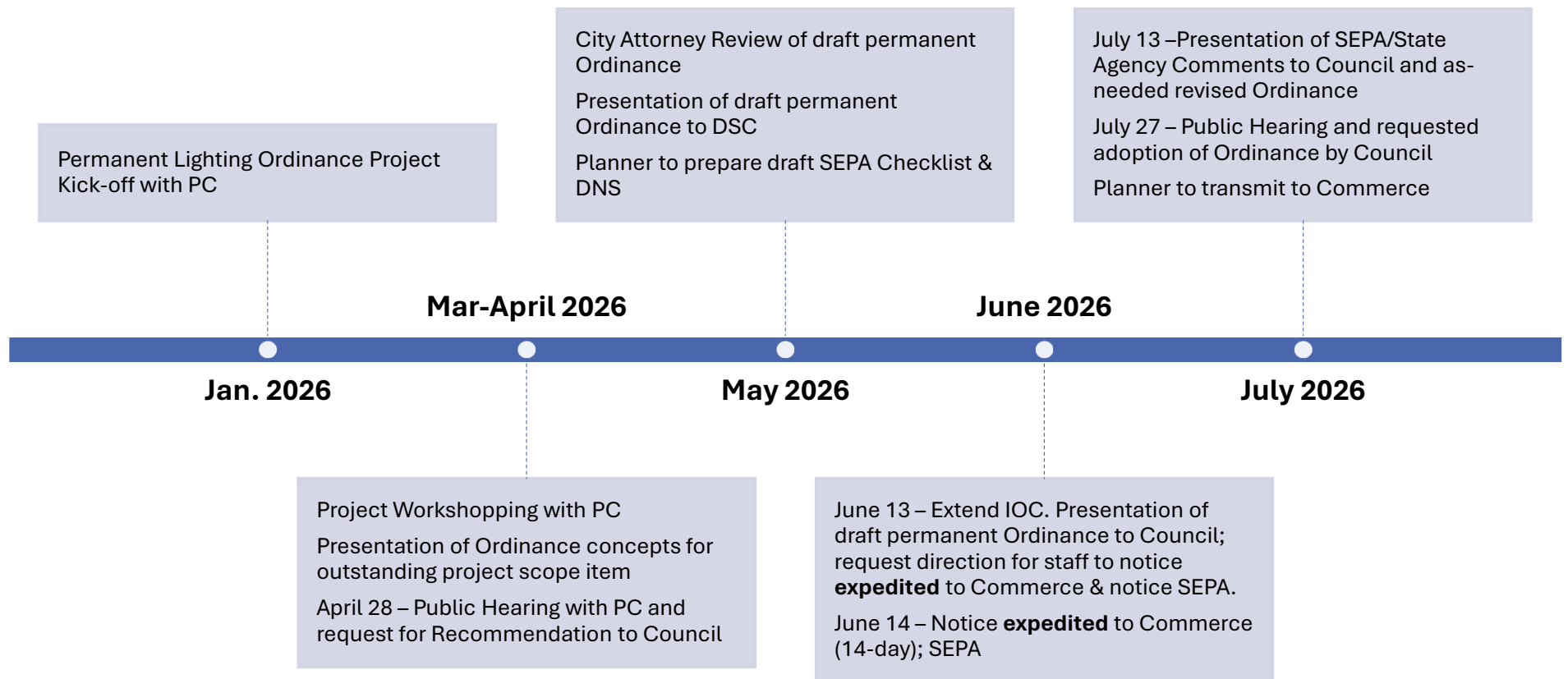
Final Ordinance to
build off base IOC

Outstanding Items for Incorporation

PC Items for Recommendation to Council

- Exemptions for
 - Flag poles on City-owned property
 - Signs, wayfinding
 - Pool lighting
 - School fields, with shielding/restrictions
- New/Remodeled Development to Comply
 - Applies to all new/remodel projects, public and private, unless specifically exempted
- Harmonize the built and natural environments
 - Mitigate anthropologic impacts to natural environment
- Private property security
 - Allow motion sensor lights for property security
 - Do not limit how broadly light can emanate on property
- Limit height of outdoor lighting
- Explore restriction on Kelvin color (5,000 or less)

Project Schedule



Open Dialogue with Planning Commission

Please offer any reactions or perspectives on:

- Exemptions for
 - Flag poles on City-owned property; Signs, wayfinding; Street lights, public improvements for safety
 - Pool lighting
 - School fields, with shielding/restrictions
 - Security lighting, motion detectors, timed sensors
- Should height of outdoor lighting be regulated?
- Should Kelvin color temperature be restricted? (5,000 or less, 3,000 or less?)
- Should City retrofit existing buildings? (Lead by example)
- Other general ideas

