Notice of Public Hearing

Special Meeting Planning Commission

Notice of Public Hearing on an Ordinance Pertaining to Data Center Regulations

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Planning and Community Development Department is bringing forward Zoning Code Amendments to Title 17 (the Zoning Code) of the Pasadena Municipal Code (PMC) to define Data Centers as land uses and conditionally permit such facilities for certain institutional uses with a Master Plan.

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed Zoning Code Amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)), in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendment may have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed amendment consists solely of land use definitions and establishing zones where a data center may be conditionally permitted. The proposed Amendment does not authorize specific construction or site alterations; any application submitted subject to the proposed Amendment would be separately evaluated for compliance with CEQA. Therefore, the proposed amendment is not subject to environmental review under CEQA.

APPROVALS NEEDED: The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing and consider the proposed Zoning Code Amendment and environmental determination. The Planning Commission recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council, who will make a final decision at a separately noticed public hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing and consider the proposed Zoning Code Amendment and proposed environmental determination. The hearing is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Place: Hale Building, Permit Center Hearing Room
175 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101
(Enter at Ramona Street Side Entrance)

The meeting agenda will be posted by November 13, 2026 at www.cityofpasadena.net/commissions/planning-commission/

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Any interested party or their representative may provide live public comment by following the instructions in the meeting agenda. Prior to the start of the meeting, written correspondence may be emailed to **commentsPC@cityofpasadena.net** or mailed to the address below (note that this email address will not be checked once the meeting starts).

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