

Council Planning Updates

Planning-related legislation currently in the adoption process

EC-19-301 | Mayor's Appointment of Mr. Gary L. Eyster to the Environmental Planning Commission

@ Full Council on January 23rd

Acceptance of this executive communication would indicate the Council's consent to appoint Mr. Gary L. Eyster to the Environmental Planning Commission to represent District 6.

OC-19-21 | Reappointment of Dan Serrano to the Environmental Planning Commission

@ Full Council on January 23rd

Acceptance of this Other Communication would approve the reappointment of Mr. Dan Serrano to the Environmental Planning Commission to represent District 1.

O-18-44 | Annexation.... Annexing 12.3 Acres, More Or Less,.... Located North Of Interstate 40 Between Arroyo Vista Blvd And 118th Street, And Amending The Zone Map To Establish SU-2 For Town Center Zoning (Sanchez)

@ Full Council on February 4th

If approved, this ordinance will approve a request for annexation for county parcels located on the west side near I-40 and 118th street. This ordinance will also establish City SU-2 for Town Center Zoning for the parcels annexed into the City limits.

R-18-112 | Adopting Amendments To The Westland Master Plan And Western Albuquerque Land Holdings Sector Development Plan (Westland Master Plan Appendix A).... (Sanchez)

@ LUPZ on February 13th

If approved, this resolution would amend the Westland Master Plan and Western Albuquerque Land Holdings Sector Development Plan. Primary changes proposed to these plans is the permissive allowance of a hospital use in the Town Center zone and an increased height allowance for a hospital within the master plan boundary.

EC-19-292 |Tierra West LLC agents for Ben E. Keith Company And Swire Pacific Holdings, Inc. request Vacation of Public Right-of-Way ... located on Unser Blvd. NW between Los Volcanes Rd NW and Gallatin Pl NW...

@ Full Council on January 23rd

If approved, this executive communication would indicate the Council's consent to accept the Development Review Board's recommendation to approve a request for vacation of right-of-way near the southeast corner of Unser and I-40.

Upcoming
Hearing
Dates

Environmental Planning Commission

Thursday, February 14th:

Agenda unavailable at this time. Please check [this page](#) for the agenda three days prior to the meeting.

Zoning Hearing Examiner

Tuesday, February 19^h: Agenda unavailable at this time. Please check [this page](#) for the agenda three days prior to the meeting.

Development Review Board

The DRB meets every Wednesday. Please check [this page](#) for the weekly agenda.

Albuquerque Development Commission

Thursday, February 21st: Agenda unavailable at this time. Please check [this page](#) for the agenda three days prior to the meeting.

Landmarks Commission

Wednesday, February 13th: Agenda unavailable at this time. Please check [this page](#) for the agenda three days prior to the meeting.

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Planning in the National or Local News

[Microsoft Will Loan Up To \\$500 Million To Address Seattle's Housing Crisis](#)

published by Huffington Post on January 17th, 2018

“Microsoft announced Wednesday it would loan up to \$500 million to address homelessness and help build affordable housing in the Seattle area, which has been plagued by skyrocketing real estate prices as tech companies have taken over the Emerald City.

The software giant, which isn't based in Seattle but nearby Redmond, said it would work to open up housing options for low- and middle-income workers almost immediately, with plans to invest the money within the next three years. It's the largest pledge in the company's history and comes on the heels of gangbuster profits for Microsoft under the leadership of CEO Satya Nadella.”

[Using Historical Photos To Explore Albuquerque's](#)

[Future](#), **published by KUNM on January 18th, 2019**

[Audio Article]

“On this episode we speak with Anthony Anella and Mark Childs about their book “Imagine a City That Remembers: The Albuquerque Rephotography Project,” published by University of New Mexico Press. Anella is a conservationist and architect who is the founder of the Leopold Writing Program, a New Mexico nonprofit dedicated to promoting environmental ethics through the written word. Childs is the associate dean for research and a professor of architecture at the University of New Mexico.”

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