



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 012-13

SAFETY ELEMENT

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

2013 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT - SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE – RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

The 2013 Safety Element provides a comprehensive update to the Seismic Safety/Safety Element of the General Plan. The element includes updated information and maps describing natural and human-caused hazards in the City including geologic, seismic, fire, flooding and hazardous materials. The element describes current and future City actions being taken to reduce hazard-related risk and to respond to emergency situations through updated goals, policies and implementation actions.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held the required public hearing on the above recommendation, and the Applicant was present.

WHEREAS, no one appeared to speak either in favor or in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, September 12, 2013
2. Correspondence received expressing concerns with the proposed element:
 - a. Joe Rution for the Allied Neighborhood Association, Santa Barbara, CA.
 - b. Cathie McCammon, Co-President of the La Mesa Neighborhood Assoc., Santa Barbara, CA.
 - c. Norbert H. Dall, Partner, Dall & Associates, Sacramento, CA.
 - d. Paula Westbury, Santa Barbara, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Planning Commission recommended the 2013 Safety Element Update for adoption by the City Council with the following added comments:

1. Adding text on Page 45 of the Proposed Safety Element regarding helicopter activity or aircraft activity so that this is identified as a potential hazard, especially with regard to Cottage Hospital and potentially other locations, pertaining to mixing residential land uses with aircraft uses.
2. Adding text on page 56 (S6.2) to include rescue operations as part of Waterfront and Harbor Patrol Operations.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 19th day of September, 2013 by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.



Kathleen Goo, Alternate Planning Commission Secretary



Date