



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BELL RECOMMENDING APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF ADDING AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT TO THE BELL GARDENS GENERAL PLAN AND ALL RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Bell Gardens will conduct a public hearing to consider File No. 2022-060 to consider adoption of Resolution #PC No. 2024-09 finding that a proposed Final “Draft” of a new Environmental Justice Element (City-wide) added to the Bell Gardens General Plan is consistent with the General Plan and State Law.

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

TIME OF HEARING: 5:15 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATIONS: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Res. Code § 21000 *et seq.*) a Negative Declaration (ND) was prepared, and it was determined that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment. The ND is available for public review from Thursday March 14, 2024, through Monday, April 22, 2024, on the city’s website.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The public hearing will be held before the City of Bell Gardens Planning Commission on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber. The public may attend the meeting in person or may view the meeting online. The meeting will be recorded and live streamed on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-citycommission-meetings>. Public comments for the public hearing are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Members of the public can access and participate in the meetings as follows:

IN-PERSON: Members of the public can provide in-person comments at the podium in the Council Chamber. The Council Chamber will have seating available for members of the public to attend the meeting in-person, subject to capacity limits. Public comments for the public hearing are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers who wish to address the Planning Commission should do so by submitting a "Public Comment Card" by 5:15 p.m. for all other designated public comment periods as listed.

BY TELEPHONE: Phone Number: **(669) 900-9128** Webinar ID: **892 6467 1097#** Passcode: ***2021#** To address the Planning Commission press ***9** to raise your hand then ***6** to unmute yourself when instructed.

VIRTUALLY LIVE: Members of the public may participate via Zoom by clicking here <https://zoom.us/join> and entering the **Zoom Meeting ID: 892 6467 1097** Passcode: **2021** Comments may also be made via the Zoom app by using the “Raise Hand” feature when it is your turn to speak the host will unmute you. Comments will not be accepted in the QandA Chat function of the Zoom app.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Public comments may be emailed to

planning@bellgardens.org or mailed to: Community Development Department, 7100 Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. To ensure distribution to the members of the Planning Commission prior to consideration of the agenda, please submit comments no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after, will be distributed to the members of the Planning Commission and will be part of the official public record of this meeting.

If requested, the agenda and backup materials will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation, in order to observe and/or offer public comment may request such reasonable modification, accommodation, aid, or service by contacting the Community Development Department by telephone at 562-806-7722 or via email to planning@bellgardens.org no later than 72-hours before the scheduled meeting.

The Planning Commission staff report will be available in the Community Development Department Office and posted on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/view-agendas> 72 hours prior to the meeting.

For more information, you may contact the Community Development Department Office located at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday at (562) 806-7722 or via email to planning@bellgardens.org.

BELL GARDENS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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