PROPOSED ARTICLE XI, PLANNING COMMISSION SECTION 11.05, PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COUNCIL.

Present Charter

ARTICLE XI PLANNING COMMISSION

SECTION 11.05 PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COUNCIL.

Council shall hold a public hearing on each resolution or ordinance enacting, amending, or repealing zoning regulations, and shall give thirty (30) days public notice of the time and place thereof by posting in the Municipal Building.

Except as provided below, written notice of the hearing shall also be mailed by the Clerk of Council, at least twenty (20) days before the date of the public hearing, to the properties within and contiguous to the area which is the subject of the proposed resolution or ordinance.

Where the subject of such public hearing involves fifty (50) or more of the property owners of the Municipality, then written notice to owners of the hearing, as provided in the preceding paragraph, shall not be required. (Renumbered Nov. 6, 2007.)

Proposed Charter

ARTICLE XI PLANNING COMMISSION

SECTION 11.05 PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COUNCIL.

Council shall hold a public hearing on each resolution or ordinance enacting, amending, or repealing zoning regulations, and shall give thirty (30) days public notice of the time and place thereof at the Municipal Building, in a location accessible to the public.

Except as provided below, written notice of the hearing shall also be mailed by the Clerk of Council, at least twenty (20) days before the date of the public hearing, to the properties within and contiguous to the area which is the subject of the proposed resolution or ordinance.

Where the subject of such public hearing involves fifty (50) or more of the property owners of the Municipality, then written notice to owners of the hearing, as provided in the preceding paragraph, shall not be required.

Reasoning

ARTICLE XI PLANNING COMMISSION

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The purpose of the change is to ensure posted legislation or public notices at the Municipal Building are located in a place accessible by the public.