



CITY OF LA CENTER, WASHINGTON
NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING

Clark Public Utilities: Memorandum of Agreement for a Memorandum of Agreement for Best Management Practices for a Shorelines and Critical Areas Statement of Exemption for routine maintenance and emergency repair

(2020-022-CAE/SMPE) February 9, 2021

The La Center City Council will conduct a public hearing on a proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Clark Public Utilities establishing best management practices for maintenance and emergency repair exemptions allowed in La Center Municipal Code section 18.300 (Critical Areas) and 18.300S (Critical Areas, Shorelines only). The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021 beginning at 6:30 PM**. Due to the ongoing public health threat posed by COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines, the City has modified the hearing and public testimony procedures relating to this matter. **The hearing will be conducted online via GoToMeeting (a video conferencing service)**. Participants do not need internet access and can connect by phone.

The public is encouraged to provide written or oral testimony. **Directions for participating are included under the "Remote Hearing Attendance and Public Testimony" section below.**

Action: Memorandum of Agreement with Clark Public Utilities.

Proposal: The applicant is proposing Best Management Practices for maintenance and emergency repair of utility activities currently exempt from La Center Municipal Code 18.300 (Critical Areas) and 18.300S (Critical Areas Shorelines Only). The MOA defines the Best Management Practices for these operations that are exempt.

Location: Within existing utility right of way and easements for existing utility lines throughout the city of La Center.



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Approval Criteria: La Center Municipal Code Chapter 18.300 (Critical Areas) and 18.300S 9(Critical Areas Shorelines Only).

The file may be examined on the City's Recent Land Use page at http://www.ci.lacenter.wa.us/city_departments/pw_landuse.php; The city contact person and telephone number for any questions on this review is Sarah Dollar, Permit Technician, 360.263.7665.

Remote Hearing Attendance and Public Testimony:

1. **Attending remotely and giving oral testimony.** You can attend the hearing remotely and provide testimony by connecting to the hearing via phone or computer at 6:30 pm on February 24, 2021. Please see information below about how to testify remotely using the GoToMeeting online platform. Staff will provide you information on participating in the hearing.
2. **Submitting written testimony.** Testimony supplied via e-mail or in writing must be received by Community Development by noon on February 24, 2021.
 - a. Submitting via email. Please send an email to Sarah Dollar, at sdollar@ci.lacenter.wa.us with the case name and number and your testimony.
 - b. Submitting via U.S. Mail. Written testimony may be mailed to City of La Center, Re: CPU MOA Public Hearing, 305 NW Pacific Highway, La Center, WA 98629. Email is strongly preferred.



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Public Participation at the hearing

The City of La Center will be hosting the public hearing through the GoToMeeting platform online. The application allows computer, tablet and phone access. The links and phone numbers below are provided for individuals to join the online meeting.

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Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 6:30 PM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

City Council Meetings

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/LaCenterCouncilMeetings/city-council-meetings>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

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