



CITY OF LA CENTER, WASHINGTON  
NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING

Family Day Care Providers Code  
Updates (File #: 2023-011-  
ZON/SEPA)

The City of La Center is updating its code provisions pertaining to family day care providers. The purpose of the code update is to permit family day care providers in residential dwellings in the City's residential and commercial zones in compliance with state law in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 36.70A.450. Family day cares would be subject to requirements including:

- Providing proof that immediately adjoining property owners were notified prior to obtaining a State license;
- Compliance with building, fire, and safety codes;
- Obtaining a business license from the City and a license from the State;
- Conformance with zoning standards (lot size, building setbacks, lot coverage);
- Providing parking and a passenger loading and unloading area; and
- Limiting hours of operation to 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023 beginning at 6:30 PM.** The City has modified the hearing and public testimony procedures to meet the Hybrid Meeting requirements. **The hearing will be conducted in-person at 210 E 4th Street La Center, WA 98629 and 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.**

The updated draft of changes to the affected code sections may be examined on the City's Planning Commission webpage at [https://www.ci.lacenter.wa.us/commissions/planning\\_commission.php](https://www.ci.lacenter.wa.us/commissions/planning_commission.php). The city contact person and telephone number for any questions is Jessica Nash, Administrative Specialist, 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



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via phone or computer at 6:30 pm on May 9, 2023. 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 email or in writing must be received by Community Development by noon on May 9, 2023 to be considered at the public hearing.
  - a. Submitting via email. Please send an email to Jessica Nash, at [jnash@ci.lacenter.wa.us](mailto:jnash@ci.lacenter.wa.us) regarding “Family Day Care Providers Code Update” with your testimony.
  - b. Submitting via U.S. Mail. Written testimony may be mailed to City of La Center, Re: Family Day Care Code Update Public Hearing, 210 E 4th St, La Center, WA 98629. Email is strongly preferred.

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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Tuesday May 9, 2023 6:30 PM (PDT)

Planning Commission Meeting

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

<https://meet.goto.com/733461797>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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

United States: +1 (872) 240-3212

Access Code: 733-461-797

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