



MEMORANDUM

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION
FROM: LESLIE LACKO, SENIOR PLANNER
DATE: JANUARY 5, 2023
RE: 2023 DRAFT SAFETY ELEMENT

During your Commission’s hearing on December 12, 2022, the 2023 Draft Safety Element was presented to your Commission, with particular focus on the new policy sections: Equitable Community Safety Planning; and Climate Change and Resiliency Planning. Commissioners heard public testimony and had several questions and comments, to which staff responded during the meeting. One of which, regarding public outreach, was addressed during the hearing and is also detailed here in Attachment 2. The remaining questions were germane to the Final Environmental Impact Report and are addressed there.

As anticipated in the staff presentation, the Board of Supervisors voted to make some changes in the Marin County Office of Emergency Services, one of which is a name change to the Marin County Fire Office of Emergency Management. The change in name has been made globally through the 2023 Draft Safety Element.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that your Commission review the 2023 Draft Safety Element (included in materials as Exhibit A to the attached Planning Commission Resolution), consider public testimony, and approve the attached Resolution recommending that the Board of Supervisors adopt the 2023 Draft Safety Element into the 2007 Countywide Plan.

Attachments:

1. Resolution recommending the Board adopt the 2023 Draft Safety Element
2. Safety Element Public Outreach Summary