#### GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL GRAND JUNCTION PLANNING COMMISSION THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

#### LUNCHEON WORKSHOP, 12 NOON CITY AUDITORIUM 250 N. 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET

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## 1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Proposed Text Amendments: Staff will provide an update on amendments to the Zoning and Development Code and request specific input and direction on sign code amendments to address content neutral standards and electronic signs. <u>Attachment</u>

#### 3. Other Business



# CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT WORKSHOP SESSION

Date: July 14, 2016 Author: <u>Kathy Portner</u> Title/ Phone Ext: <u>Community</u> <u>Services Manager/1420</u> Proposed Meeting Date: July 21, 2016

**Topic:** Overview of Proposed Amendments to the Zoning and Development Code

Staff (Name & Title): Kathy Portner, Community Services Manager

## Summary:

Staff will provide an update on amendments to the Zoning and Development Code and request specific input and direction on sign code amendments to address content neutral standards and electronic signs.

## Background, Analysis and Options:

At the August 13, 2015 joint workshop the City Council and Planning Commission prioritized updates to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning and Development Code. Those completed are the Wireless Master Plan and Telecommunications Facilities code amendments, the Housing Needs study, the Broadband study, State Demographer presentation, and Conditional Use Permit/Site Plan code amendment. There are several other amendments that will be completed by the end of the year. Staff will provide an overview of the additional proposed amendments and provide more specific information on sign code amendment options to address content neutral standards and electronic signs and ask for input and direction from the City Council and Planning Commission.

### **Board or Committee Recommendation:**

All amendments are reviewed by the Planning Commission and Council Members Duncan McArthur and Bennett Boeschenstein prior to being scheduled for public hearing.

### Financial Impact/Budget:

There is minimal cost associated with the Code amendment process.

## Legal issues:

Legal issues or impacts will be discussed with the proposed Code amendments.

### Other issues:

None have been identified.

## Previously presented or discussed:

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# Attachments:

None.