

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Planning Code, Zoning Map - Amend Zoning Map and Abolish Legislated Setback on 19th Avenue Between Quintara and Rivera Streets]

**Ordinance amending the Planning Code by abolishing a nine-foot legislated setback on the west side of 19th Avenue between Quintara Street and Rivera Street, and revising the Zoning Map to rezone from RH-1 (Residential, House; One-Family) to RM-2 (Residential, Mixed; Moderate Density) Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2198, Lot No. 031 (1021 Quintara Street), and to rezone from RH-2 (Residential, House; Two-Family) to RM-2 (Residential, Mixed; Moderate Density) Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2198, Lot No. 001 (located at the intersection of 19th Avenue and Quintara Street), Lot No. 033 (2121-19th Avenue), Lot No. 034 (2145-19th Avenue), and Lot No. 037 (2115-19th Avenue); adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.**

Existing Law

*Zoning Districts.* Under the existing Zoning Map, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2198, Lot No. 031 (1021 Quintara Street) is in the RH-1 Zoning District, and Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2198, Lot No. 001 (intersection of 19th Avenue and Quintara Street), Lot No. 033 (2121 19th Avenue), Lot No. 034 (2145 19th Avenue), and Lot No. 037 (2115 19th Avenue) are in the RH-2 Zoning District.

*Legislated Setbacks.* Under the existing Zoning Map, certain properties on the west side of 19th Avenue, between Quintara Street and Rivera Street, are subject to a legislated setback line running from north to south along a portion of the west side of 19th Avenue, between Quintara Street and Rivera Street (as described herein, the “Nine-Foot Legislated Setback Line”). The setback area begins at the eastern boundary of Assessor’s Block 2198 (the western boundary of 19th Avenue) and extends nine feet westward. From north to south, the Nine-Foot Legislated Setback Line begins at the northern boundary of Assessor’s Block No. 2198, Lot No. 001; extends to the south through Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2198 through Assessor’s Block No. 2198, Lot Nos. 001, 037, 033, 034, and 007; and ends at the southern boundary of Assessor’s Block No. 2198, Lot No. 008.

Amendments to Current Law

*Rezoning.* This ordinance would revise the Zoning Map to rezone from RH-1 to RM-2 Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2198, Lot No. 031, and to rezone from RH-2 to RM-2 Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2198, Lot No. 001, Lot No. 033, Lot No. 034, and Lot No. 037.

*Abolishing Legislated Setbacks.* This ordinance would abolish the Nine-Foot Legislated Setback Line.

Background Information

Consistent with former Article 4 of the Planning Code, which was superseded in October 1978 pursuant to Ordinance No. 443-78, Section 131 of the current Planning Code acknowledges certain City street frontages are subject to legislated setback lines that have been established by ordinance or resolution pursuant to former Article 4 of the Planning Code and earlier provisions of law, including the Nine-Foot Legislated Setback Line.

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