

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **PUBLIC HEARING** has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the **RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION** to consider a proposed project in the vicinity of your property, as described below:

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 1900020, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 190032, CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 190035 and CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 2100007 – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense), Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), and Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) – CEQ190114 – Applicant: CPR Winchester, LLC – Third Supervisorial District – Winchester Area – Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan: Commercial Retail: (CR) (0.20 – 0.35 FAR) – Location: Northerly of Taylor Street, easterly of Winchester Road, southerly of Wesley Street, and westerly of Whittier Avenue – 0.31 Acres – Zoning: Manufacturing – Service Commercial (M-SC) – **REQUEST:** Development Agreement No 1900020 is a proposal whereby the applicant enters into a development agreement with the County of Riverside, consistent with the County’s Cannabis Ordinance, and it includes terms for providing a community benefit to the Winchester Area. Conditional Use Permit No. 190032 is a proposal to utilize an existing building to establish and operate a 900 sq. ft. cannabis retail facility with delivery on a 0.31-acre lot with parking and landscaping. Change of Zone No. 1900035 proposes a change of zone from Manufacturing – Service Commercial (M-SC) to Scenic Highway Commercial (C-P-S). Change of Zone No. 2100007 is a text amendment to Ordinance No. 348 to clarify the distance measurement in Section 19.519.A.3 for the distance from Cannabis Retailers to smoke shops or similar facilities. The text of Section 19.519.A.3 is proposed to be “Cannabis Retailers shall not be located within 500 feet of a smoke shop or similar facility. This distance shall be measured from the nearest point of entry for consumers of the commercial cannabis dispensary to the nearest point of entry for consumers of a smoke shop or similar facility as measured along the shortest pedestrian or vehicular path of travel, whichever is shorter”. APN: 463-117-049.

TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.
DATE OF HEARING: **MARCH 24, 2021**
PLACE OF HEARING: RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR
4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

Pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference and at the place of hearing, as listed above. Public access to the meeting location will be allowed but limited to comply with the Executive Order. Information on how to participate in the hearing will be available on the Planning Department website at: <https://planning.rctlma.org/>. For further information regarding this project please contact the Project Planner Mina Morgan at (951) 955-6035 or email at mimorgan@rivco.org, or go to the County Planning Department’s Planning Commission agenda web page at <http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx>.

The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above-described application is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Planning Commission will consider the proposed application at the public hearing. The case file for the proposed project is available for review via email by contacting the project planner. Please contact the project planner regarding additional viewing methods.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project may submit their comments in writing by mail or email, or by phone between the date of this notice and the public hearing; or, you may appear and be heard at the time and place noted above. You may participate remotely by registering with the Planning Department. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Planning Commission for consideration, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project. All correspondence received before and during the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission and retained for the official record.

If this project is challenged in court, the issues may be limited to those raised at the public hearing, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Be advised that as a result of public hearings and comment, the Planning Commission may amend, in whole or in part, the proposed project. Accordingly, the designations, development standards, design or improvements, or any properties or lands within the boundaries of the proposed project, may be changed in a way other than specifically proposed.

Please send all written correspondence to: RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
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