Proposed Amendments to Municipal Code related to Community Planning Group Reform

§86.0104 Angle Parking
(a) through (b) [No change in text.]

(c) The City Manager may install angle parking on any street without City Council approval provided that:

(1) through (2) [No change in text.]

(3) a City-recognized community planning group, community parking district, or Business Improvement District, having some or all of the proposed angle parking within its geographical area of responsibility, does not object to the proposed angle parking.

§98.0510 Project Selection and Disbursement of Funds
(a) All projects considered for funding will be reviewed prior to Commission action by the local Community Planning Group or, in an area where there is no Planning Group, another community advisory group.

(b) The San Diego Housing Commission may notify potential recipients that specified funds from the Affordable Housing Fund are available to be distributed as loans or grants through issuing requests for proposals and notices of fund availability.

§112.0503 Process Two
An application for a permit or other matter acted upon in accordance with Process Two may be initially approved, conditionally approved, or denied by a staff person designated by the City Manager pursuant to Section 111.0205. A public hearing will not be held. An appeal hearing is available upon written request in accordance with Section 112.0504. A Process Two decision shall be made in the following manner.

(a) [No change in text.]

(b) Decision Process. The designated staff person may approve, conditionally approve, or deny the application without a public hearing. The decision shall be made no less than 11 business days after the date on which the Notice of Future Decision is mailed to allow for sufficient time for public comment. This 11 business days minimum time frame for a staff decision will be extended by a period not to exceed an additional 20 business days to allow time for a recommendation by a recognized community planning group, if requested by the group’s chair, or the chair’s designee. Notification of the decision shall be given to the applicant and to those persons who request notification in accordance with this section, no later than 2 business days after the decision date.

§112.0602 Process CIP/Public Project-Two
An application for a Site Development Permit for a capital improvement program project or a public project determined to be in compliance with the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations and Historic Resources Regulations without deviation, or a City-issued Coastal Development Permit in the non-appealable area of the Coastal Overlay Zone shall be acted upon in accordance with Process CIP/Public Project-Two. An application for a Process CIP/Public Project-Two decision may be initially approved, conditionally approved, or denied by a staff person designated by the City Manager pursuant to Section 111.0205. A public hearing will not be held. An appeal hearing is available upon written request, in accordance with Section 112.0603. A Process CIP/Public Project-Two decision shall be made in the following manner.

(a) [No change in text.]

(b) Decision Process. The designated staff person may approve, conditionally approve, or deny the application without a public hearing. The decision shall be made no less than 11 business days after the date on which the Notice of Future Decision is mailed to allow for sufficient time for public comment.

This 11 business days minimum time frame for a staff decision will be extended by a period not to exceed an additional 20 business days to allow time for a recommendation by a recognized community planning group, if requested by the group’s chair, or the chair’s designee. Notification of the decision shall be given to the applicant and to those persons who request notification in accordance with this section, no later than 2 business days after the decision date.

§157.0203 Gaslamp Quarter Development Permit Procedures

(a) Permit Review Process

All projects requiring a Gaslamp Quarter Development Permit pursuant to Section 157.0201(b)(1) shall be processed as follows:

(1) through (2) [No change in text.]

(3) The City Council may approve, conditionally approve or deny new construction of buildings up to 125 feet in height with an FAR of up to 6.0 on sites of 30,000 square feet or more located south of Island Avenue, subject to Section 157.0302(a)(4), in accordance with Process Five. The development shall be reviewed, and a recommendation provided by the planning group officially recognized by the City of San Diego, the Historical Resources Board, and the Planning Commission prior to consideration by the City Council.

(b) through (e) [No change in text.]