



# REPORT TO PLANNING COMMISSION City of Sacramento

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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**May 22, 2008**

**To: Members of the Planning Commission**

**Subject: Title 17 (Zoning Code) Amendments Related to Public Works (M08-019)**

- A. Environmental Determination:** Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Section 15061(b) (3);
- B. Zoning Code Amendment:** An ordinance amending sections 17.24.050, 17.60.040, 17.68.020, 17.68.030, 17.76.070, 17.172.040, and 17.184.020 to Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code (Zoning Code) related to removing all references to Public Works from the City Code.

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the proposed zoning code amendments and forward their recommendation to the City Council.

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## **Summary**

The City of Sacramento Department of General Services has prepared an ordinance to delete references to Public Works throughout the Sacramento City Code as the City has reorganized and the Department of Public Works no longer exists. Several of the amendments to the code are in Title 17, the Zoning Code. Staff recommends that the Planning Commission review the proposed changes in Title 17, recommend approval of the proposed changes and forward their recommendation to City Council.

## **Background**

On January 20, 2004, the Sacramento City Council approved the creation of a Transportation Department as well as a scope of services change for the Public Works/General Services Department. Council also approved the guiding principle that the reorganizations should be accomplished at a savings to the General Fund. The responsibilities of the Public Works Department were sectioned out to the Planning, Development Services, Transportation, Utilities and General Services departments. The Department of General Services determined that City Code amendments were needed to reflect this change in responsibilities in the City and prepared an ordinance to reflect the reorganization. All departments impacted by the reorganized city structure have been reviewing the proposed ordinance.

















































































































































