

RESOLUTION NO. 5486

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF YORBA LINDA RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORBA LINDA APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CIRCULATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND APPROVAL OF AN ADDENDUM TO THE 2016 CERTIFIED GENERAL PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

WHEREAS, the original General Plan of the City of Yorba Linda was adopted in 1971, under City Council Resolution No. 328; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yorba Linda General Plan was updated and approved under City Council Resolution No. 93-2815 on June 1, 1993; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yorba Linda General Plan was updated and approved under City Council Resolution No. 2015-5412 on October 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Circulation Element is a policy document intended to facilitate decision making relative to the physical development of the City and to reflect the existing conditions, requirements, and constraints of the City, specifically as it relates to transportation and mobility; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yorba Linda as Lead Agency determined the Update to the General Plan is a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the City of Yorba Linda has prepared an Addendum to the Program EIR (SCH#: 2016031025) for the General Plan Update; and,

WHEREAS, this General Plan Update requires a public hearing before the Planning Commission, and public notice has been provided in accordance with State law; and,

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2022, the Planning Commission held a public hearing concerning the General Plan Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, after consideration of the staff report and all information, testimony, and evidence presented at the public hearing, the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council find and determine as follows:

1. The City Council of the City of Yorba Linda adopt General Plan Amendment 2021-01 to amend the Circulation Element as follows:
  - a. Reclassify Savi Ranch Pkwy from Yorba Linda Blvd to Old Canal Rd as a Primary Arterial
  - b. Revise Exhibit CR-2 to reflect the reclassification of Savi Ranch Pkwy

2. The findings in support of the update of the General Plan are as follows:

A) The purpose of this General Plan Amendment is to resolve inconsistencies existing conditions and provide consistency with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH).

B) The General Plan Amendment is consistent with the goals, policies, actions, maps, and diagrams of the plan and would not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the City.

3. An Addendum to the Certified Program Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for the project that provides a description of potential environmental impacts of the proposed General Plan. This Addendum was prepared and circulated in accordance with applicable law, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

4. The City Council hereby finds that Yorba Linda Municipal Code Chapter 18.01 (the Yorba Linda Right-to-Vote Amendment also known as Measure B) is inapplicable to this General Plan Update.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Yorba Linda Planning Commission as follows:

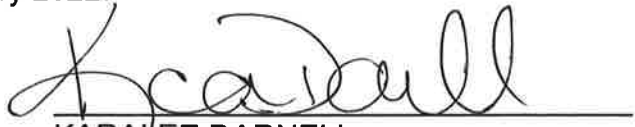
SECTION 1:

The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council of the City of Yorba Linda approve General Plan Amendment 2021-01 to update the Circulation Element.

SECTION 2:

Approval of the General Plan Update is contingent upon the prior, concurrent, or subsequent approval of the Addendum to the Final EIR for the 2016 General Plan Update, on file with the Community Development Department and in the form presented to the Planning Commission at the time of the adoption of this Resolution (as contained in Exhibit A), is adequate and complete in that it addresses all environmental effects of the General Plan Amendment and fully complies with the requirements of CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.

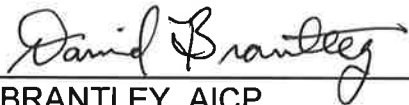
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Yorba Linda on the 12th day of January 2022.

  
KARALEE DARNELL  
CHAIRMAN

TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Yorba Linda Planning Commission on January 12, 2022, and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	5	COMMISSIONERS: PEASE, MASTERSON, BERNSTEIN, DARNELL, SINGH
NOES:	0	COMMISSIONERS: NONE
ABSENT:	0	COMMISSIONERS: NONE



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DAVID BRANTLEY, AICP  
SECRETARY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

