



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JANUARY 14, 2015

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER 

BY: MIKE KAMINO, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 

SUBJECT: CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 10, 2014 – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 14-412, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 9312.2, 9312.3 AND 9552.1, TO ALLOW DAYTIME PET CARE AND OVERNIGHT BOARDING FACILITIES AS A CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USE IN THE COMMERCIAL RETAIL SERVICE (CRS) ZONING DISTRICT (CASE NO. 14-ZOA-004) (TRACIE SORRENTINI, APPLICANT)

At the November 12, 2014, City Council meeting, on a 3-2 vote (Mayor Pro Tem Buckley Weber and Council Member Edelston opposed), the Council introduced, read, by title only, and waived further reading of Ordinance No. 14-412.

The adoption of the ordinance was continued from the December 10, 2014, City Council meeting to allow for a full vote of the City Council.

The Ordinance amends the Zoning Ordinance, including portions of the commercial land use table and special conditions, and the Old Agoura Design Overlay District use provisions, to allow daytime pet care and overnight boarding facilities as a conditionally permitted use in the Commercial Retail Service (CRS) zoning district.

Attached for reference is a copy of Ordinance No. 14-412.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 14-412, amending Municipal Code Sections 9312.2, 9312.3 and 9552.1, to allow daytime pet care and overnight boarding facilities as a conditionally permitted use in the Commercial Retail Service (CRS) zoning district.

Attachment: Ordinance 14-412

ORDINANCE NO. 14-412

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 9312.2; 9312.3; AND 9552.1 TO ALLOW DAYTIME PET CARE AND OVERNIGHT BOARDING IN THE COMMERCIAL RETAIL SERVICE (CRS) ZONE AS A CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USE (CASE NO. 14-ZOA-004)

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), as amended, the CEQA Guidelines, and the City's local CEQA Guidelines, City staff for the City of Agoura Hills determined that the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment ("Project") to allow daytime pet care and overnight boarding in the Commercial Retail Service (CRS) zone as a conditionally permitted use will not have any possible effect on the environment. Staff concluded that the proposed Ordinance is exempt from the application of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which states that "[w]here it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant impact on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA". Staff's finding is premised on the fact that the adoption of the Ordinance will maintain the current environmental conditions arising from the current land use regulatory structure as adopted by the City without changes or alterations. The City Council concurs with City staff's determination and therefore directs staff to prepare and file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062 within five days of the date of this action.

Section 2. Item "D.7" in Commercial Use Table 1 in Section 9312.2 of Part 2 of Chapter 3 of Article IX (Zoning Ordinance) of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (underlined text represents new text and strike-out text represents removed text), with all other portions of Commercial Use Table 1 to remain unchanged:

	USE, SERVICE OR FACILITY	COMMERCIAL						BUSINESS PARK	
		CS	CRS	CR	CN	CS-MU	POM-MXD	BP-OR	BP-M
	Unless otherwise indicated, listings denote retail sales operations								
D.									
7.	Daytime dog care, including overnight care <u>Daytime pet care and overnight boarding</u>		GG <u>K</u>				DD <u>K</u>		DD

Section 3. Section 9312.3 of Part 2 of Chapter 3 of Article IX (Zoning Ordinance) of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with all other provisions to remain unchanged:

~~“GG: A permitted use in the commercial retail service (CRS) district of the Old Agoura Commercial Center as defined in Section 9552, subject to the issuance of a conditional use permit by the planning commission.”~~

Section 4. Section 9552.1 of Part 6 of Chapter 5 of Article IX (Zoning Ordinance) of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

~~“30.1 Daytime dog care, including overnight care; Daytime pet care and overnight boarding;”~~

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof even if one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof is declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Certification and Posting. The City Clerk of the City of Agoura Hills shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same or a summary thereof to be published and posted in a manner required by law. This Ordinance shall go into effect on the 31st day after its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: (0)
NOES: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)
ABSENT: (0)

Illece Buckley Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Candice K. Lee, City Attorney