

CITY OF ARVIN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE

Establishment of Chapter 17.65 of Title 17 Hemp and Associated CEQA Determination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Planning Commission and City Council will conduct the following public hearings regarding the following matters:

- **An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Arvin Establishing Chapter 17.65, of Title 17 of the Arvin Municipal Code Pertaining to Hemp.**

Time: Planning Commission: April 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
City Council Hearing (first reading): April 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (anticipated)
City Council Hearing (if Introduced): May 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (anticipated)

Place: City of Arvin Council Chambers
200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203

These meetings will be compliant with the Governor’s Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 4, 2020 and N-29-20 issued on March 18, 2020, allowing for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Brown Act. The purpose of this is to provide a safe environment for staff and the public to conduct city business, while allowing for public participation. These meetings will be held by teleconference only. The public may participate by calling:

Special Arvin Planning Commission Meeting of April 27, 2020
1-877-568-4106
Access Code 180-327-837#

Arvin City Council Meetings of April 28, 2020 & May 12, 2020
1-866-899-4679
Access Code 940-472-245#.

The meeting agendas are available at: <https://www.arvin.org/government/clerk/meeting-agendas-minutes/documents-page/>

The city will accept comments on this item in writing, and in advance of the meetings. Comments may be mailed to City of Arvin, City Clerk’s Office, PO Box 548, Arvin, CA 93203 or emailed to cvela@arvin.org. In the subject line, please provide “PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM #” (insert the item number relevant to your comment). All public comments will be provided to the Planning Commission and/or City Council and may be read into the record or compiled as part of the record.

Applicant: City of Arvin

Location: The regulatory ordinance would apply to all zones within the City limits.

Project Description: One ordinance is being proposed:

The ordinance will consist of a regulatory ordinance establishing Chapter 17.65, of Title 17 Hemp which regulates hemp activities in the City of Arvin, including authorizing cultivation and manufacturing of hemp and/or hemp products for commercial and/or scientific/educational purposes.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to City of Arvin, City Clerk's Office, PO Box 548, Arvin, CA 93203 or emailed to cvela@arvin.org. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

The Proposed Project documents are available for review at the following location:

*City Hall
Front Desk
200 Campus Drive
Arvin, CA 93203*

The Planning Commission hearing will be to assess these items for a recommendation to the City Council. Once a recommendation has been received by the City Council, it may choose to introduce the ordinances ("first reading") at a public hearing. If the ordinances are introduced, the City Council may then enact the ordinances at a subsequent meeting ("second reading").

Note that the City is currently in a state of local emergency due to the COVID-19 virus. If a quorum of the Planning Commission is not available at the 27th of April, 2020 meeting of the Planning Commission, in the alternative the City gives notice that the City Council, acting as the Planning Commission, will thereafter hear this matter at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th of April, 2020, at 200 Campus Drive, Arvin CA, City Hall.

Note: If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing(s) described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the Public Hearing (Govt. Code Sec. 65009).

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Cecilia Vela, City Clerk
City of Arvin, California