

# LCP COASTAL HAZARDS CHAPTER AMENDMENT

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11/21/2023

CITY COUNCIL



# BACKGROUND

- The California Coastal Commission (CCC) unanimously adopted the State's Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance in 2015.
- In 2018, the City initiated an update to the Local Coastal Plan (LCP) to address climate change.
- In 2022, staff presented the LCP amendment, with new Coastal Hazards chapter. City Council unanimously approved the amendment and authorized staff to submit CCC.



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# BACKGROUND

- Prior to the CCC hearing, CCC staff worked with City staff to develop mutually agreed upon modifications to the Coastal Hazards chapter.
- On August 9, 2023, the CCC considered the City's LCP amendment and unanimously approved the amendment, with minor modifications.
- The CCC commended the City for being one of the first jurisdictions to adopt a Coastal Hazards chapter in accordance with State guidance.



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# DISCUSSION

Modifications suggested and approved by the CCC: New text added by suggested modification is shown **bold and underlined**, and text suggested to be deleted is shown in strikethrough.

1. Policy IV A 2: Develop and implement a citywide beach dune and living shoreline restoration program and evaluate softer solutions such as living shoreline projects. The continued viability of dune and other coastal habitats shall be provided for by planning for inland migration and/or replacement of habitats lost to sea level rise.



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3. Policy IV A 8: Develop and implement when necessary, a winter season temporary sand berm program that minimizes potential adverse biological, scenic, and recreational resource impacts.



# PUBLIC OUTREACH

- LCP Study Session with the Planning Commission on February 23, 2022, publicly noticed.
- Public Hearing with the Planning Commission on March 23, 2022, publicly noticed.
- Public notice for May 3, 2023 City Council hearing was published in The Beach Reporter, posted at City Hall, and posted on the City's website.
- 9 public meetings ( 6 workshops, 3 focus groups)
- Public Notice for this Hearing was published in the Beach Reporter, posted at City Hall, and posted on the City's website.



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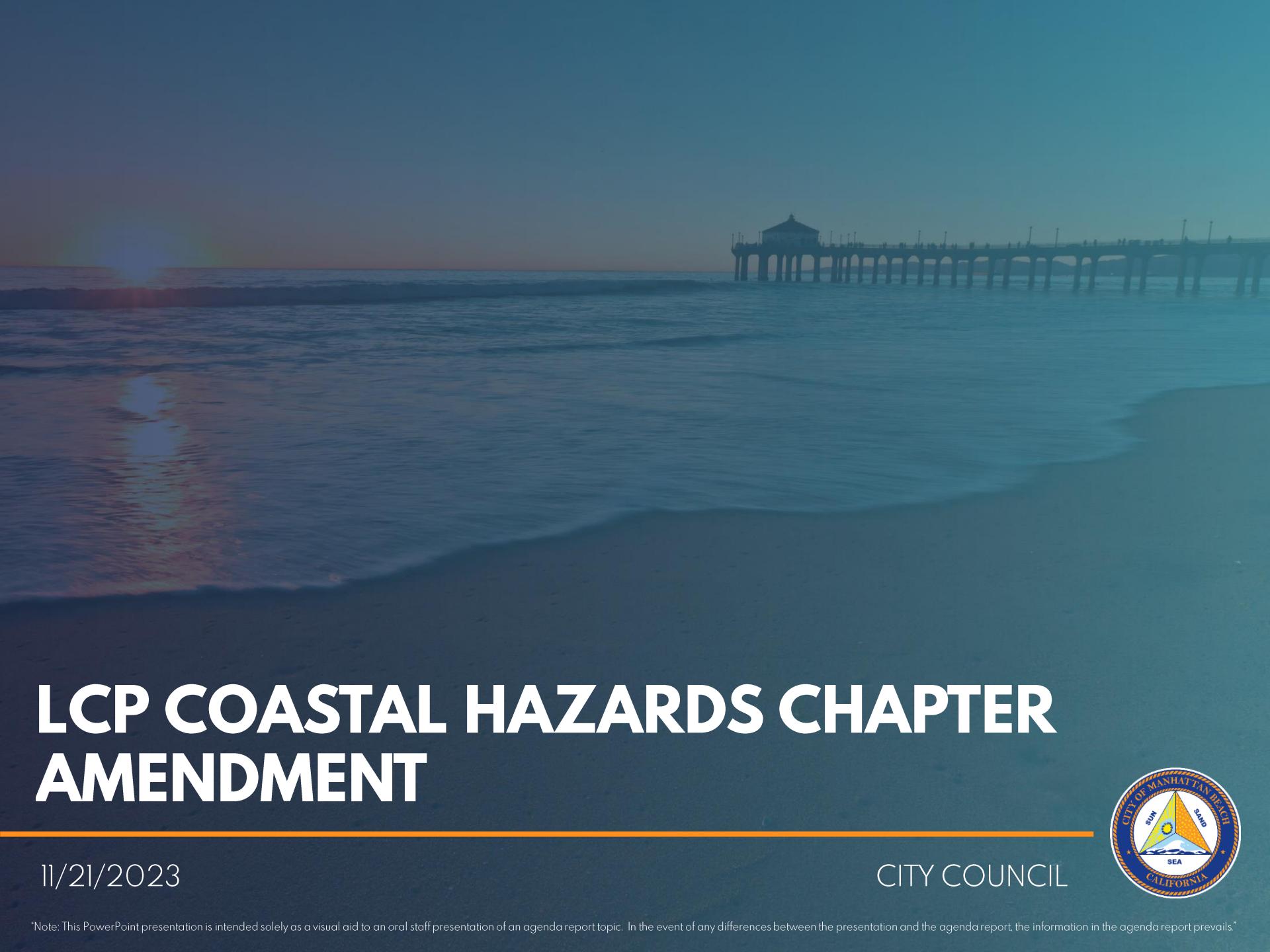
# NEXT STEPS

- The Coastal Act requires that the City's adoption of the suggested modifications be completed within six months of the CCC action in order for the amendment to be certified.
- Accordingly, staff is recommending that City Council adopt Resolution No. 23-0154, adopting the LCP amendment, as modified by the CCC.



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