CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Covina will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chambers, 125 East College Street, Covina, on **Tuesday**, **March 19**, **2024**, or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider the Adoption of the **Covina Active Streets and Multi-Modal Connectivity Plan**.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing. Any person may submit written comments to the Community Development Department, Planning Division, prior to, or at the time of, the hearing.

The Final Draft Covina Active Streets and Multi Modal Connectivity Plan is available to view online at https://covinaca.gov/city-departments/community-development/public-notice/

If you challenge the decision on the proposed plan in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence submitted to the City Clerk or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Further information may be obtained from the City of Covina Community Development Department at (626) 384-5445.

Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act, the City of Covina will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations, please contact the Planning Division at (626) 384-5450, at least five (5) days in advance of this hearing.

California Environmental Quality Act Findings. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), staff has analyzed the proposed Covina Active Streets and Multi-Modal Connectivity Plan "Plan" and determined that the proposed Plan is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Cal. Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) and the CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Reg., tit. 14, § 1500 et seq.) pursuant to CEQA Section 21080.20. CEQA Section 21080.20 exempts active transportation plans from CEQA. The proposed Covina Active Streets and Multi-Modal Connectivity Plan is a plan developed by the City of Covina that is meant to promote and encourage people to take alternative travel options to single-occupancy vehicle trips through increasing safety, comfort, and connectivity of pedestrian, cyclist, and public transportation within the identified study area. It is therefore an active transportation plan exempt from CEQA.

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