GPAC Noise Element Subcommittee – Agenda – December 6, 2024

Time: 12/6/2024, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Location: City Hall, Bay 1B, "Newport Beach" meeting room (in person) / also online (details)

1. **Roll call**

2. **Status of Noise Support Contract?**
   - The City is in the process of considering an update to the community noise survey and noise projections that are supposed to underlie the Noise Element according to the state guidelines.
   - **Objective**: Ben will be asked to update the committee on any progress made completing and implementing the contract for consultant support of the subcommittee effort.

3. **Review of the Existing Noise Element Goals and Organization**
   - The primary purpose of this meeting is to review the existing Noise Element, and in particular, its goals and policies.
   - Newport Beach's current Noise Element policies are organized under five broad goals; its previous Noise Element was organized under four.
   - The revised Element is expected to be part of a General Plan with a new more streamlined format.
   - **Objective**: Committee members to consider the new format and what goals the new Noise Element should be organized under.

4. **Review Of Existing Noise Element Policies**
   - The existing Noise Element presents 34 policies under its five goals, as well as establishing noise standards referenced within selected policies.
   - Some of the policies seem non-controversial. Others are unclear in their intent. And some that are needed may be missing.
   - **Objective**: Try to identify areas needing discussion, questions for the consultant, and any additional topics that should be addressed.

5. **Next Steps/Open Discussion**
   - This is an opportunity for attendees to suggest future direction.

6. **Future Meetings**
   - Set date for next meeting.

Useful links:

Other Noise Elements:

- Huntington Beach (2017, and noise ordinance)
- Costa Mesa (2015, and noise ordinance)
- Orange County (? and noise ordinance)
- Long Beach (2023, and noise ordinance)