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## **Stockton Zoning Changes to Address Land Use Inconsistencies *Planning Commission to Hear Proposed Changes – August 26***

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Community Development Department is updating the City’s Zoning Map, Zoning Code, and General Plan Land Use Map to ensure consistency with other City documents and policies. The Zoning Code regulates the design and location of specific land uses, and the Zoning Map reflects zoning designations. The combined effort is intended to strengthen the community vision, clarify zoning and land use regulations, and protect the development rights of existing homes and businesses on parcels or properties affected by these changes and for community members, business owners, and developers.

These changes are scheduled to be reviewed and adopted in phases. Some changes, referred to as “Series 1,” were adopted earlier this year. On Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., the Stockton Planning Commission will review another phase of recommendations, referred to as “Series 2”. To view the agenda or watch the meeting streamed on the City’s website, visit [www.stocktonca.gov/BConlinemeetings](http://www.stocktonca.gov/BConlinemeetings), and use the links provided in Upcoming Meetings at the top of the page. To see which properties in your neighborhood may be getting an update, visit [www.stocktonca.gov/ZoningUpdates](http://www.stocktonca.gov/ZoningUpdates) and use the link at the top of the page to use the Land Use Inconsistencies search tool.

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The City of Stockton Community Development Department will hold public meetings and workshops throughout the process. Meeting dates and times are available on the Zoning Updates webpage, [www.stocktonca.gov/zoningupdates](http://www.stocktonca.gov/zoningupdates) or contact us for additional information at (209) 937-7220 or [zoningupdate@stocktonca.gov](mailto:zoningupdate@stocktonca.gov).

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