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Planning Commission to Go Paperless

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—The Planning Commission decided, at its September 14 meeting, to be the first City-appointed committee to begin receiving paperless meeting packets.

The paperless approach helps carry out the City's Sustainability Strategy, adopted last year. The Strategy recommends green and sustainable practices. Sustainability is a term that means taking care of the environment, economy, and community livability all at the same time.

Future meeting packets, which include reports on agenda items, would be provided electronically for the Planning Commission's advance review. Currently, meeting packets range from ten to fifty or more pages of paper per Commissioner. A paperless approach for the seven Commissioners means an annual savings of 1540 to 7700 pages per year.

The public could choose to view the meeting packets either electronically or in paper form. For complex subjects, such as Comprehensive Plan amendments, the Planning Commission may also require paper copies of the electronic information.

Meeting packet materials will be posted on the City website at <http://www.cityofmlt.com/cityServices/cityCouncil/councilMeetings.htm>, prior to each meeting.

For more information about the Sustainability Strategy, please call Edith Duttlinger, Senior Planner, at (425) 744-6279.

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