

## CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE:

October 2, 2013

Consent Calendar

SUBJECT:

INITIATE AN AMENDMENT TO THE PALM SPRINGS ZONING CODE

REGARDING CHURCHES IN VARIOUS ZONES

FROM:

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## **SUMMARY**

The City Council will consider directing staff to study the current Zoning Code requirements regarding churches.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Initiate a Zone Text Amendment pursuant to Palm Springs Zoning Code Section 92.07.01.A.1.b regarding churches and refer to the Planning Commission.

## STAFF ANALYSIS:

Churches are currently allowed in 13 of the City's zones. In some cases, the use is byright in others the use requires a CUP. Requests have been made for equity with assembly uses.

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