## Public Hearing & Adoption of Ordinance No. 868 - Citywide Moratorium on Filing, Accepting, Processing & Approval of Master **Development Plan Permits & EPF Special Use Permits**

October 7, 2019



## Why is staff recommending a moratorium?

- 1. MDP permit decision criteria may be outdated
- 2. MDP permit criteria may not be adequate for siting EPFs
- 3. MDP permit process may not be the best method to conduct multi agency planning
- 4. New uses from the State Legislature not yet defined & regulated locally
- 5. City's process for siting an EPF is unclear
- Clear & robust decision criteria as a guide for the Hearing Examiner



## Staff Recommendation

Staff Recommends City Council hold a Public Hearing and adopt findings of fact justifying proposed Ordinance No. 868 to enact a 6 – month moratorium on the acceptance and filing of all applications for Master Development Plan permits and Essential Public Facility Special Use Permits

