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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: January 14, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Robin Singer, Planning & Community Development

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance

AGENDA SECTION: BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS & COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 4065 - SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING BRADENTON LAND USE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 5.0 ACCESSORY USES, STRUCTURES, AND SIGNAGE, SECTION 5.1.2.7, FENCES AND HEDGES, TO MODIFY ALLOWABLE RESIDENTIAL FENCE HEIGHT AND LOCATION, TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY FENCES, TO PROVIDE FOR FENCES ON VACANT PROPERTY AND TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATIONS ON RETAINING WALLS; AMENDING SECTION 5.2.2.4, FENCES AND HEDGES, TO MODIFY ALLOWABLE NON-RESIDENTIAL FENCE HEIGHT AND LOCATION, TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY FENCES, TO PROVIDE FOR FENCES ON VACANT PROPERTY AND TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATIONS ON RETAINING WALLS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10, DEFINITIONS, TO MODIFY DEFINITIONS RELATED THERETO; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Adopt Ordinance 4065 on second reading.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

Yes

EXPLANATION:

City staff is recommending changes to the Land Use Regulations regarding fences and certain definitions pertaining to frontage. The purpose of these changes is to provide clarity in the review process.

The Planning Commission voted 7-0 to recommend approval of Ordinance 4065, with changes, at the November 19, 2025, regular meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed by City Attorney Rudacille.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve Ordinance 4065.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Ordinance 4065](#)

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