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1-20.010 Applicability.

Except where an appeal procedure is otherwise provided in this Code, any person dissatisfied with any final decision of any City Commission, board or official may appeal such final decision to the City Council. Only final decisions may be appealed to the City Council. (Ord. 3687 § 1, 2004; Ord. 3664 § 1, 2004; prior code § 2.400)

1-20.020 Notice of appeal.

All appeals shall be initiated by filing with the City Clerk a written notice of appeal on a form provided by the City Clerk within 15 days of the date of decision, together with any applicable fees as determined by Council resolution. (Prior code § 2.401)

1-20.030 Appeals from environmental review decisions.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections [1-20.010](#) and [1-20.020](#), an appeal from a final decision causing a Negative Declaration to be issued or a Single EIR finding to be rendered or requiring submittal of an EIR, shall first be submitted to the Planning Commission by filing with the planning director a written notice of appeal within 15 days of the date of decision. The appeal shall be scheduled to be heard by the Planning Commission within 30 days of the filing of the appeal. (Prior code § 2.402)

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