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# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR

AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Matt Cano

Margaret McCahan

SUBJECT: INTENTION TO FORM

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES** 

**DISTRICT NO. 17** 

**DATE:** May 21, 2018

Approved D'DSyL

Date 5/31/19

**COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8** 

# **RECOMMENDATION**

- (a) Accept the landowner petitions requesting the institution of proceedings for the establishment of a community facilities district.
- (b) Approve an agreement with Civic South Bay, LLC and Arcadia Development Co. to fund the City's costs in investigating the feasibility of a community facilities district for the maintenance of landscape and hardscape improvements within the Evergreen area and conducting formation proceedings.
- (c) Adopt a resolution of intention to:
  - (1) Form Community Facilities District No. 17 (Capitol Expy Evergreen Place);
  - (2) Levy a special tax on land within Community Facilities District No. 17;
  - (3) Set a public hearing for August 14, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. regarding the district formation; and
  - (4) Hold an election immediately following the close of public hearing.
- (d) Establish the Community Facilities District No. 17 (Capitol Expy Evergreen Place) Fund pursuant to Chapter 14.27 of the San José Municipal Code.
- (e) Adopt the following 2017-2018 Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments the Community Facilities District No. 17 (Capitol Expy Evergreen Place) Fund:
  - (1) Establish an appropriation for the Community Facilities District No. 17 Feasibility Project to the Department of Public Works in the amount of \$37,629; and
  - (2) Establish estimated revenue from Developer Contributions in the amount of \$37,629.

# **OUTCOME**

Approval of the agreement and adoption of the resolution will allow staff to investigate the feasibility of forming the community facilities district and will initiate the district formation process, which will

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satisfy the requirement to present affected property owners with the opportunity to vote on the proposed new tax.

# **BACKGROUND**

On December 9, 2014, Council adopted an ordinance rezoning certain real property on the easterly side of East Capitol Expressway, southerly of Quimby Road, and northerly of Meadow Fair Park through Planned Development Rezoning File No. PDC10-022 to allow up to 250 residential units, up to 344,000 square feet of commercial/retail uses, and 17 acres of public parkland on an 81 gross acre site. This development is more commonly known as Evergreen Circle. Included with the development plans for the project is the creation of new public streets, a vehicular roundabout, stormwater treatment facilities, enhanced landscaping within the public right of way, and various park improvements.

The property owners, Civic South Bay, LLC and Arcadia Development Co., who collectively own 100% of the land area in the proposed community facilities district ("Landowners"), have filed petitions with the City Clerk's Office, requesting that the City initiate proceedings to establish the community facilities district to fund the long-term maintenance of a portion of the public improvements contemplated by this project. Some of the public improvements proposed to be maintained by the community facilities district are enhanced landscape and hardscape in median islands, roundabouts and parkstrips. The Landowners' petitions include a waiver of the statutory election requirements for notices and other procedures, allowing the election schedule to be accelerated. Landowners executed the deposit agreement being recommended for Council approval, which would fund the City's costs to investigate the feasibility of forming a new district for its project and provided a \$37,629 deposit for the City's staff costs for forming this community facilities district.

## **ANALYSIS**

The recommended agreement with Landowners provides funding for City staff to investigate the feasibility of forming a community facilities district, and performing the steps required for formation. The agreement requires Landowners to deposit \$37,629 with the City to fund staff costs and other fees associated with the district formation process. If the City's costs exceed the initial deposit, the agreement includes provisions for additional funding by Landowners. In the event that the City does not wholly expend the deposit amount, the agreement requires a refund of unspent funds to Landowners.

In conjunction with the agreement, staff recommends Council initiate formation proceedings to form Community Facilities District (CFD) 17. The proposed boundaries of CFD 17 are identified in Attachment A, the proposed services are listed in Attachment B, and the maximum annual special tax is specified in the Rate and Method of Apportionment included as Attachment C. The maximum annual special tax will be adjusted annually based on the change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Area (hereafter "CPI"). The table below provides a summary of the maximum annual special tax:

CFD formations must be in accordance with the Community Facilities District Financing Procedure contained in the San José Municipal Code, Chapter 14.27, which incorporates and modifies the Mello

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Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982. In order to form a CFD, two-thirds of the qualified electors within the boundaries of the proposed CFD casting ballots are required to approve the formation and special tax. In the case where fewer than 12 registered voters reside within the proposed district, as in the case with CFD 17, the property owners cast votes which are apportioned according to acreage.

The schedule below has been accelerated in anticipation of unanimous waivers submitted by the property owners within the district of the statutory election noticing and other procedural requirements. The proposed schedule of events for the formation of CFD 17 is as follows:

| 1. | City Council | Adopt a Resolution of Intention              |            |
|----|--------------|--|------------|
|    |              | Set Public Hearing                           | 06/12/2018 |
|    |              | Set Election                                 |            |
| 2. | Public Works | Mail Ballots and Notice of Public Hearing to | 07/16/2018 |
|    |              | Property Owners                              |            |
| 3. | City Clerk   | Publish Notice of Public Hearing             | 08/07/2018 |
| 4. | City Council | Conduct Public Hearing and Election          | 08/14/2018 |

A notice of public hearing, along with the election ballots, will be mailed to the property owners in the proposed CFD 17 on or before July 16, 2018. A separate Notice of Public Hearing will be published in accordance with applicable law on August 7, 2018. The notice will include the text of the Resolution of Intention, the time and place of the hearing, a statement that public testimony will be heard, a description of the voting procedure and all other information required by law. Each completed ballot must be received by the City Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing in order to be included in the tabulation. Although this is a mailed ballot election, the property owners may submit their ballot to the City Clerk at the hearing.

The Public Hearing on August 14, 2018 will allow for public testimony to be presented to Council. Council must consider all objections or protests to the proposed special tax. At the close of the Public Hearing, if a majority of qualified electors have not protested the formation of the district, Council may proceed with the formation process and conduct a special election whereby the property owners will cast ballots in favor of or opposed to the special tax, with votes weighted by the acreage of land owned. At the close of the public hearing, Council also may abandon the formation process whether or not a majority protest has been received. If approved, the proposed special tax will commence in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and will be adjusted by the CPI annually thereafter.

## **EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP**

On August 14, 2018, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing, and if it chooses to proceed with formation, a special election will be held immediately following the Public Hearing. If CFD 17 is approved, staff will propose appropriation and funding sources recommendations for Council approval through the regular budget process to provide future annual district services.

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## **POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

Because the required petition to institute proceedings and the associated fee have been received from the Landowners, Council is required to institute proceedings to establish CFD 17. Council may, but is not required to, establish CFD 17 after holding the public hearing.

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

These actions were initiated at the request of the Landowners, and prepared by staff. City staff has met with the Landowners regularly regarding the district and their development plans. Staff will mail the notice of the proposed special tax with ballots to the property owners.

This memorandum will be posted on the City's website for the June 12, 2018, City Council agenda.

## **COORDINATION**

This memorandum, related documents and resolutions were prepared in coordination with the Departments of Transportation, Planning, Building and Code Enforcement, the City Attorney's Office, and the City Clerk's Office.

## **COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

The Planned Development Rezoning File No. PDC10-022 to allow up to 250 residential units, up to 344,000 square feet of commercial/retail uses, and 17 acre of parkland was presented to the Planning Commission on November 19, 2014, and the Planning Commission voted 7-0-0 to recommend approval to the City Council.

# **FISCAL/POLICY ALIGNMENT**

These actions comply with Council-approved budget strategy, as staff costs are funded by Developer's deposit. If district formation is approved by the qualified voters, the costs of services provided through the district will be funded through annual special taxes on the properties within the district.

## COST SUMMARY/IMPLICATIONS

The Landowners have submitted a deposit of \$37,629 to pay for district formation costs, which would be received into the newly-established Community Facilities District No. 17 Fund. Any unused funds will be returned to the developer. However, if all funds are exhausted prior to the certification of election results, the developer must provide additional funds to continue the process.

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## **BUDGET REFERENCE**

The table below identifies the fund and appropriation proposed for the future project.

|        |       |                      |             | Rec. Budget | 2017-2018<br>Adopted<br>Operating | Last Budget<br>Action |
|--------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fund # | Appn# | Appn. Name           | Total Appn. | Action      | Budget                            | (Date, Ord. No.)      |
| NEW    | R240  | Developer            | N/A         | \$37,629    | N/A                               | N/A                   |
|        |       | Contributions        |             |             |                                   |                       |
| NEW    | NEW   | Community Facilities | N/A         | \$37,629    | N/A                               | N/A                   |
|        |       | District No. 17      |             |             |                                   |                       |
|        |       | Feasibility Project  |             |             |                                   |                       |

# **CEQA**

Determination of Consistency to the Evergreen East Hills Vision Strategy Supplemental (Resolution No. 74742), and Addenda thereto, File No. PDC10-022.

/s/

MATT CANO

Director of Public Works

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**Budget Director** 

I hereby certify that there will be available for appropriation in the Community Facilities District #17 (Capitol Expy – Evergreen Place) Fund in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 moneys in excess of those heretofore appropriated therefrom, said excess being at least \$37,629.

MARGARET MCCAHAN

**Budget Director** 

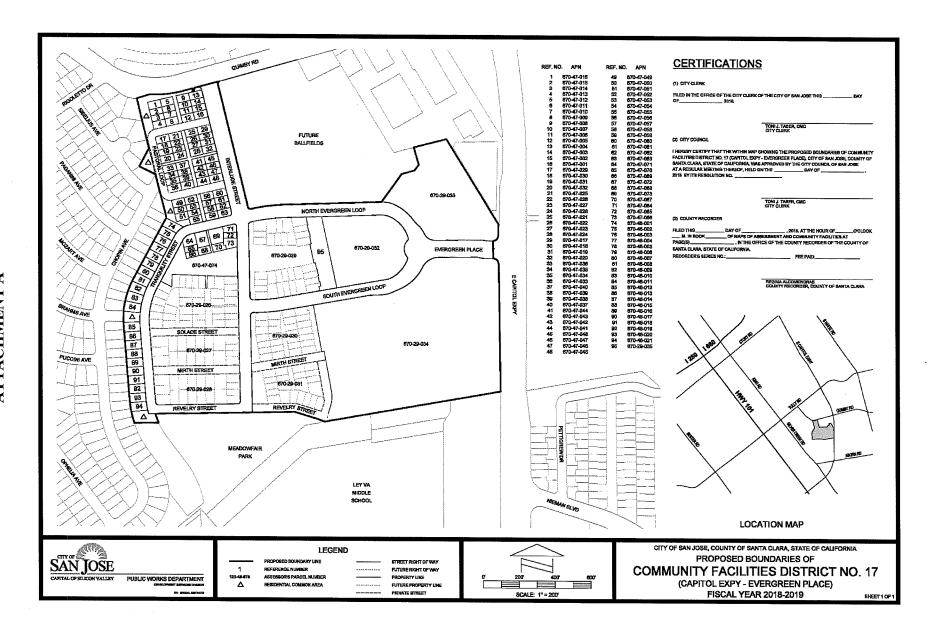
Attachments:

Attachment A - Proposed Boundaries Map

Attachment B - Description of Services

Attachment C - Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax

For questions please contact Thomas Borden, Program Manager, Public Works Department, at (408) 535-6831.



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# B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CLASSES

Each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property shall be classified as Developed Property, Undeveloped Property and Public Property and shall be subject to Special Taxes in accordance with the Rate and Method of Apportionment determined pursuant to Sections C and D below.

# C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES

The Maximum Special Tax for each Land Use Class for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 is as shown below.

| Land<br>Use<br>Class | Taxable Property | Taxable Unit  | Maximum<br>Special Tax |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1                    | Residential      | Dwelling Unit | \$396.64               |
| 2                    | Non-Residential  | Acre          | \$880.48               |
| 3                    | Undeveloped      | Acre          | \$586.98               |

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2021, the Maximum Special Tax shall be adjusted based on the prior calendar year's average annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index. Any increase in the Maximum Special Tax is subject to a maximum annual increase of five percent (5%) per Fiscal Year.

# D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and for each following Fiscal Year, the Council or its designee shall determine the Special Tax Requirement and levy the Special Tax until the amount of Special Tax levy equals the Special Tax Requirement each Fiscal Year as follows:

- Step 1: Determine the Special Tax Requirement for the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax will be collected.
- Step 2: Calculate the total Special Tax revenues that could be collected from Developed and Undeveloped Property within the CFD based on application of the Maximum Special Tax rates determined pursuant to Section C above.
- Step 3: If the amount determined in Step 1 is greater than the amount calculated in Step 2, levy the Maximum Special Tax on all Parcels of Developed and Undeveloped Property pursuant to Section C above. Even though the Special Tax Requirement is greater than the total Special Tax revenues that can be collected in the CFD, only the Maximum Special Tax may be collected unless a higher Maximum Special Tax

is approved by two-thirds of the Electors voting in an election to increase the Maximum Special Tax.

If the amount determined in Step 1 is equal to the amount calculated in Step 2, levy the Maximum Special Tax on all Parcels of Developed and Undeveloped Property pursuant to Section C above.

If the amount determined in Step 1 is less than the amount calculated in Step 2, levy the Special Tax on all Parcels of Developed and Undeveloped Property in equal percentages up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for each Parcel until the amount of the Special Tax levy equals the Special Tax Requirement for that Fiscal Year

# E. <u>EXEMPTIONS / LIMITATIONS</u>

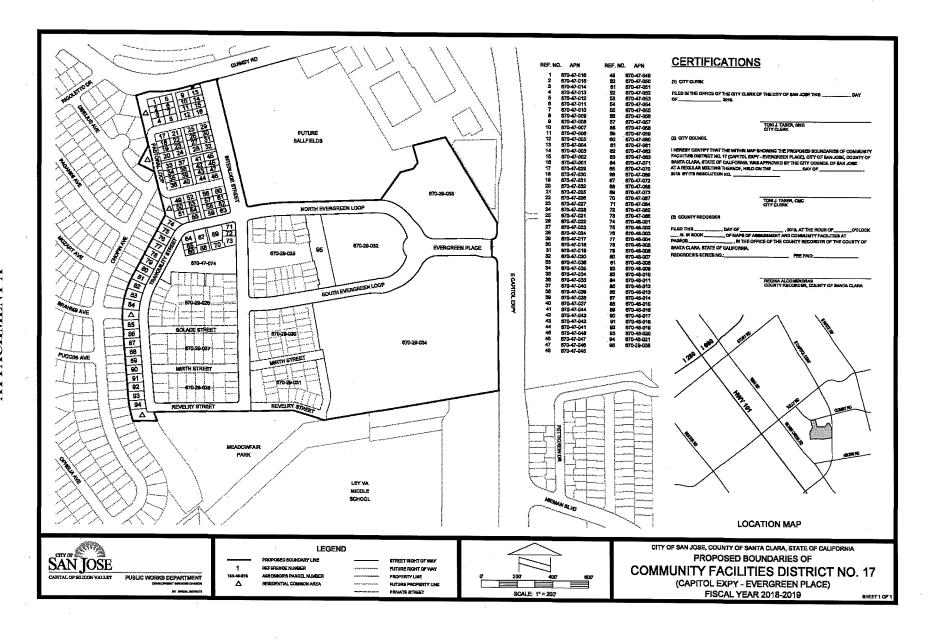
Notwithstanding any other provision of this Rate and Method of Apportionment, no Special Tax shall be levied on land that is Public Property, except as otherwise provided in Sections 53317.3 and 53317.5 of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982.

## F. MANNER OF COLLECTION

The Special Tax will be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes; provided, however, that CFD No. 17 may directly bill the Special Tax, may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations, and may covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on delinquent Assessor's Parcels as permitted by the Act.

## G. TERM OF SPECIAL TAX

The Special Tax shall be levied in perpetuity to fund the Special Tax Requirement, unless no longer required to pay for Authorized Maintenance Services as determined at the sole discretion of the Council or as may be otherwise terminated pursuant to the Act.



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# B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CLASSES

Each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property shall be classified as Developed Property, Undeveloped Property and Public Property and shall be subject to Special Taxes in accordance with the Rate and Method of Apportionment determined pursuant to Sections C and D below.

# C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX RATES

The Maximum Special Tax for each Land Use Class for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 is as shown below.

| Land<br>Use<br>Class | Taxable Property | Taxable Unit  | Maximum<br>Special Tax |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1                    | Residential      | Dwelling Unit | \$396.64               |
| 2                    | Non-Residential  | Acre          | \$880.48               |
| 3                    | Undeveloped      | Acre          | \$586.98               |

On each July 1, commencing on July 1, 2021, the Maximum Special Tax shall be adjusted based on the prior calendar year's average annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index. Any increase in the Maximum Special Tax is subject to a maximum annual increase of five percent (5%) per Fiscal Year.

# D. METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and for each following Fiscal Year, the Council or its designee shall determine the Special Tax Requirement and levy the Special Tax until the amount of Special Tax levy equals the Special Tax Requirement each Fiscal Year as follows:

- Step 1: Determine the Special Tax Requirement for the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax will be collected.
- Step 2: Calculate the total Special Tax revenues that could be collected from Developed and Undeveloped Property within the CFD based on application of the Maximum Special Tax rates determined pursuant to Section C above.
- Step 3: If the amount determined in Step 1 is greater than the amount calculated in Step 2, levy the Maximum Special Tax on all Parcels of Developed and Undeveloped Property pursuant to Section C above. Even though the Special Tax Requirement is greater than the total Special Tax revenues that can be collected in the CFD, only the Maximum Special Tax may be collected unless a higher Maximum Special Tax

is approved by two-thirds of the Electors voting in an election to increase the Maximum Special Tax.

If the amount determined in Step 1 is equal to the amount calculated in Step 2, levy the Maximum Special Tax on all Parcels of Developed and Undeveloped Property pursuant to Section C above.

If the amount determined in Step 1 is less than the amount calculated in Step 2, levy the Special Tax on all Parcels of Developed and Undeveloped Property in equal percentages up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for each Parcel until the amount of the Special Tax levy equals the Special Tax Requirement for that Fiscal Year

# E. EXEMPTIONS / LIMITATIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Rate and Method of Apportionment, no Special Tax shall be levied on land that is Public Property, except as otherwise provided in Sections 53317.3 and 53317.5 of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982.

## F. MANNER OF COLLECTION

The Special Tax will be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes; provided, however, that CFD No. 17 may directly bill the Special Tax, may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations, and may covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on delinquent Assessor's Parcels as permitted by the Act.

# G. TERM OF SPECIAL TAX

The Special Tax shall be levied in perpetuity to fund the Special Tax Requirement, unless no longer required to pay for Authorized Maintenance Services as determined at the sole discretion of the Council or as may be otherwise terminated pursuant to the Act.