



Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: Councilmember Sylvia Arenas

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL LINKAGE FEE

DATE: 12/11/18

Approved

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RECOMMENDATION

Defer Commercial Linkage Fee (Item 4.6) for one week to the December 18th City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

This item has been hotly debated by my Council colleagues and I for the last several months. Each time it has faced a final vote, we have not had a full council present – which has led to the need for additional considerations as the council has deadlocked with a 5-to-5 vote.

My hope is for the opportunity for the full council to come together to give staff clear direction to move forward. However, I am currently recovering from complications from dental surgery I underwent over the weekend. If I were able to be present today, I would be there with you.

Therefore, I respectfully submit this personal request to my council colleagues. I ask that they defer this item for one week to allow for my participation.