



RULES COMMITTEE: 12/11/19
ITEM:

Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE **FROM:** Jim Ortbal

SUBJECT: SET STUDY SESSION - DIRIDON STATION CONCEPT PLAN **DATE:** December 6, 2019

Approved

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Date

12/6/19

RECOMMENDATION

Set a Study Session for Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers entitled *Diridon Station Concept Plan Decision #3* for the City Council to receive and discuss additional information related to the southern alignment into and out of the future Diridon Station.

OUTCOME

The proposed Study Session will allow the City Council and the community to receive and discuss additional information about the Diridon Station Concept Plan Decision #3 related to the southern alignment into and out of the future Station, and to prepare the City Council to consider and take action on this remaining item from the recommended Concept Layout Plan.

BACKGROUND

In their November 27, 2019 memorandum, Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers Peralez and Davis recommended supporting staff recommendations on the first two big moves of the Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan layout (elevated station platforms and station entrances near Santa Clara St and San Fernando St), but to defer consideration of a final decision on the I-280/SR-87 viaduct and existing rail corridor alignments until early 2020, when there is better community and City Council understanding of the tradeoffs that have been evaluated. The memo further directed that an evening Study Session be scheduled in January to ensure full public vetting and understanding of the tradeoffs as it relates to the use of the existing southern corridor versus the addition of a new rail corridor on a viaduct along I-280/SR-87. The City Council approved the memorandum as part of its action on December 3, 2019.

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ANALYSIS

The Mayor/Councilmember memorandum also identified a series of questions relevant to better understanding the tradeoffs between the alignment options. Staff provided a significant amount of the requested information through its presentation to the City Council at its December 3, 2019 meeting, but given the time constraints, and the additional information requests and refinements identified at the meeting, staff and the technical consultants have additional planning, engineering, and financial analysis work to complete for the Study Session.

To meet City Council direction, staff recommends the Rules and Open Government Committee set a Study Session for the evening of the January 28, 2020.

/s/

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