Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: Comprehensive Plan Amendments for PARCC

Introduction

This amendment package represents four Comprehensive Plan docket items that amend existing policies and add new policies to the following Comprehensive Plan elements: Goals, Vision and Framework, Community Character, Economic Vitality, Neighborhoods, Capital Facilities, Land Use, Parks, Natural Environment, and Utilities. The policy amendments provide guidance for outcomes reflected from recently adopted plans:

- 2019 Parks American’s with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan
- 2019 Tree Canopy Strategic Plan Update
- 2019 Facilities Strategic Management Plan

In addition, there are proposed revisions to the trails map in the PARCC Plan. The Technical Committee Report includes the background, analysis, and alternatives considered for this amendment package.

Preparation for April 8, 2020 Study Session

Please review the enclosed Technical Committee Report and Exhibits and identify any questions or discussion issues. Please contact Jeff Aken if you have questions prior to the meeting.

Review Schedule

The purpose of the April 8, 2020 study session is to summarize the proposed policy amendments and identify questions and issues the Planning Commission would like to discuss. This session is in preparation for a public hearing and study session on April 22, 2020. At the end of the April 22, 2020 meeting, the Planning Commission may be ready to make a recommendation on this proposal. If not, another Study Session has been tentatively scheduled for May 13, 2020. City Council review and action is scheduled for June 9, 2020 (Staff Report), June 23 (Study Session, if requested) and July 7, 2020 (Adoption).

Enclosures

Technical Committee Report with Exhibits