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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: May 21, 2019

Subject

Adopt the Draft Resolution to approve the January 25, 2019 Final Draft Junipero Serra Trail Feasibility Study

Recommended Actions

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Background

At the February 5, 2019 City Council meeting, City Council adopted Resolution No. 19-020, approving the Junipero Serra Trail Feasibility Study (Study). At the time of the Council meeting, a final draft of the Study dated January 25, 2019 had been publicly available for review, including posting on the City's project webpage. However, inadvertently, the December 14, 2018 draft of the Study, rather than the January 25, 2019 final draft of the Study, had been included in the City Council packet for the February 5, 2019 meeting. Consequently, Resolution 19-020 approved the December 14, 2018 draft of the Study and not the correct January 25, 2019 final draft of the Study.

Staff's presentation at the February 5, 2019 Council meeting, and the ensuing discussion, was based on the most recent information contained within the January 25, 2019 final draft Study. For reference, a list of the changes made between the draft December 5, 2018 and final draft January 25, 2019 Study(s) is given in Attachment A.

Discussion

In order to align City Council approval of the Juniper Serra Feasibility Study with the January 25, 2019 Final Draft, City Council adoption of a new resolution is required. The Draft Resolution approves the January 25, 2019 Final Draft Junipero Serra Trail Feasibility Study.

Sustainability Impact

Approval of the January 25, 2019 Final Draft Junipero Serra Trail feasibility study is to accept the findings of the study and does not include approval of design and/or construction. However, if later approved by Council, construction of the Junipero Serra Trail will encourage bicycling, reduce reliance on the single-occupancy vehicle, and will

therefore have a positive impact on sustainability. The trail is consistent with *General Plan: Community Vision 2015-2040* Policy M-1.3: Regional Trail Development, Policy M-2.3: Connectivity, and Policy M-5.3: Connections to Trails.

With the inclusion of mitigation measures, to be determined during future environmental review, impacts of the proposed trail are likely not to be significant. A full environmental assessment will be performed during the design phase of the project.

Fiscal Impact

This feasibility study was completed with a contribution from Apple, Inc. as part of it's Development Agreement for the Apple Park development in the amount of \$250,000. There is no immediate fiscal impact resulting from the approval and adoption of the Junipero Serra Trail Feasibility Study.

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Attachments:

- A – Changes Made Between the Draft Juniper Serra Feasibility Study dated December 14, 2018 and Final Draft Juniper Serra Feasibility Study dated January 25, 2019
- B – Draft Resolution approving the January 25, 2019 Final Draft Junipero Serra Feasibility Study