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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: February 18, 2020

Subject

Amendment to Council Committee assignments to appoint one primary member and one alternate member to the County of Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee.

Recommended Action

Approve amendment to Council Committee assignments to appoint Mayor Steven Scharf as primary member and Vice Mayor Darcy Paul as alternate member to the County of Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee.

Discussion

The Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (HCDAC) for the Urban County is a result of the merger of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC), and the HCD Council Committee (CC) for the Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and HOME Consortia.

The HCDAC is the policy recommending body to the Board of Supervisors on planning, monitoring, and implementation of the HCD Program and the development of a comprehensive, coordinated Housing and Community Development Program. The body, consisting of representatives of the Urban County jurisdictions selected by the City Councils and the Board of Supervisors, and a City Council member from each of the cities participating in the Urban County CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs, will review program materials and develop recommendations from an urban county perspective.

The responsibilities of the HCDAC are to:

- a) Develop recommendations on the Five-Year Urban County Consolidated Plan and the Annual Plan which provides the framework for funding projects.
- b) Develop recommendations on projects to be funded addressing the objectives approved in the Consolidated Plan.
- c) Monitor the progress of approved projects on a quarterly basis and prepare

recommendations on projects facing significant delays.

- d) Evaluate the overall direction and implementation of the program on a yearly basis and prepare recommendations on housing policies and procedures. This will include site inspections of projects, review of quarterly and annual performance reports, and overall program performance evaluation.
- e) Transmit the HCDAC recommendations on project proposals to the Board of Supervisors in order to make final funding recommendations on the CDBG and HOME projects and programs.

Membership on the HCDAC consists of nine members as follows:

- a. One member of the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors, who will serve as Chairperson of the HCDAC, to be appointed by the President of the Board of Supervisors. b. One member of the City Council from each of the non-entitlement cities participating in the Urban County CDBG and HOME programs, consisting of five members from the cities of Campbell, Los Altos, Town of Los Gatos, Morgan Hill, and Saratoga, appointed by the City Council of that city.
- c. One member of the City Council from each of the jurisdictions participating in the HOME Consortia, consisting of three members from the cities of Cupertino, Gilroy, and Palo Alto appointed by the City Council of that city.
- d. Each member shall have a designated alternate who shall be appointed by the member's jurisdiction in the same manner the member is appointed. A member's designated alternate may attend and vote when the member is unable to attend a meeting.

Sustainability Impact
None

Fiscal Impact

None

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Approved for Submission by: Deborah Feng, City Manager

Attachments:

A – Amended 2020 Council Committee Assignments

B – Bylaws Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (HCDAC)