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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: November 5, 2019

Subject

Mitigation Fee Act - Annual & Five-Year Report – Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Recommended Action

Accept the Annual & Five-Year Review of the City of Cupertino's Development Impact Fees (Government Code Section 66000 *et seq.*); and

Adopt Resolution No.19-XXX entitled "A Resolution of the Cupertino City Council Approving the Annual & Five-Year Development Impact Fee Report for FY Ending June 30, 2019 and Making Required Findings."

Discussion

The Mitigation Fee Act (Government Code Section 66000 *et seq.*) requires public agencies to account for and make findings when imposing development impact fees as a condition of development approval. Government Code Section 66006(b) also requires that the agency annually review and make available to the public a report accounting for the development impact fees held by the agency. Additional reporting is required at least every five years pursuant to Government Code Section 66001(d).

There are several impact fees that the City has required as a condition of development approval in lieu of requiring the construction of certain public improvements. These fees are subject to the annual and five-year reporting requirements. Most of these fees were imposed to mitigate the impacts of a development and were based on the development's fair share of a larger improvement project.

Pursuant to Section 66006(b), the City is required to make available to the public the following information concerning development impact fees each fiscal year:

- A brief description of the type of fee in the account or fund.
- Amount of the fee.
- Beginning and ending balances of the account or fund.
- The amount of fees collected and interest earned.

- An identification of each public improvement on which fees were expended and the amount of the expenditures on each improvement, including the total percentage of the cost of the public improvement that was funded with in-lieu fees.
- Identification of an approximate date by which the construction of the public improvement will commence, if the local agency determines that sufficient funds have been collected to complete the public improvement and the public improvement remains incomplete.
- A description of each inter-fund transfer or loan made from the account or fund, including the public improvement on which the transferred or loaned fees will be expended. In the case of an interfund loan, the date on which the loan will be repaid, and the rate of interest that the account or fund will receive on the loan.
- The amount of any refunds made pursuant to Government Code section 66001(e) and any allocations made pursuant to Government Code section 66001(f).

Under Section 66001(d), the City also must make certain findings regarding unfinished improvements every five years following the first deposit of impact fees into a fund. The agency must identify the purpose for which the fee was expended and demonstrate a reasonable relationship between the fee and the purpose for which it was used. The agency also must identify all sources and amounts of funding anticipated to complete the financing of incomplete improvements and to designate approximate dates when this funding is expected to be deposited into the account. Fees received through a development agreement are exempt from the five-year report.

The attached report includes the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 and a five-year report for all fees. All construction projects listed have or will commence within the next five years, as shown in the report. Since the City provided a five-year format last fiscal year, a new five-year report is not required. However, the five-year format provides additional detail, so the City voluntarily provides such data to better inform the public.

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impact.

Fiscal Impact

The subject fees were collected for specific purposes of design and construction of certain improvements. Accepting these Annual and Five-Year Reports will program the fees and ensure they are retained by the City until used.

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Attachments:

A – Annual and Five-Year Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019

B – Draft Resolution