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STAFF REPORT

For the Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting on May 7, 2020

Subject

Update on Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District.

Recommended Actions

Receive an update from staff regarding Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District (RRRPD) and the process going forward for review of the report, opportunities for public comments, and formation of a recommendation to the City Council regarding the report's options.

Discussion

In February, the City Council directed the Commission to review the report, receive public comment and recommend one of two options listed in the report:

- ***Option 1: Maintain RRRPD's Current Governance (Status Quo)*** – RRRPD remains intact as an independent recreation and park district, and continues to operate and improve its programs, facilities and planning.
- ***Option 2: Merger of RRRPD with the City of Cupertino*** – RRRPD would be dissolved and its functions, services, assets, and liabilities transferred to the City of Cupertino. The City would integrate RRRPD programs and facilities into current City operations and recreation planning. This option assumes that RRRPD's current property tax allocation would be entirely transferred to the City, and that all RRRPD services would be maintained at current levels (or better).

At the March 7, 2020 meeting, the Commission did the following:

- Received a copy of the report,
- Received some public comments,
- Finalized a survey for the residents of the Rancho Rinconada District, and
- Formed a committee to help staff pull together data and information for further consideration by the Commission.

Subsequent to the March meeting and before the committee had an opportunity to meet, City facilities were closed and the County of Santa Clara issued a shelter-in-place order due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Staff is recommending tabling this item until the shelter-in-place order is lifted in order to allow all members of the public to be present for, and participate in, the discussion on this topic.

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impact is associated with the receipt of this report, although there may be impacts depending upon which Option is ultimately approved.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the receipt of this report, although there may be fiscal impacts to the City depending upon which Option is ultimately approved.

Prepared and Approved by: Randy Schwartz, Interim Parks & Recreation Director

Attachments:

A – Public Review Draft Report, Special Study: Governance Options, Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District, January 28, 2020