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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council

FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager

PREPARED BY: City Attorney Department

MEETING DATE: May 04, 2020

SUBJECT:

Calling Election on Ballot Measure relating to the Extension of Measure P Policies

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report from the City Attorney and provide direction to City staff on scheduling the action calling the regular election on the qualified ballot measure on a future City Council agenda.

BACKGROUND:

At its April 27 special meeting, the City Council discussed concerns from members of the public about whether the qualified ballot measure extending the Measure P sunset date would be placed on the ballot this November. Council members expressed their understanding of the legal obligation to place the measure on the ballot and asked the City Attorney about whether action could be taken to call the election at a time earlier than usual. City elections are almost always consolidated with elections conducted by the San Mateo County Elections Officer. By law the City Council must adopt a resolution requesting consolidation of the City election with other elections no later than 88 days before the November election date. The City Council typically takes this action at its last regular meeting before the 88th day cutoff in late July. The Council asked whether this action could be taken earlier than at its July meeting. The City Attorney has researched this question and concludes that this action may be taken at any regular council meeting between the present date and its July 20 meeting. In light of this, staff requests direction from the City Council on when to schedule the action to call the election on the ballot measure.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Deciding when to take action to place the ballot measure on a future City Council agenda will have no budget impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This action is not a project subject to CEQA, because it can be seen with certainty that it will not cause a physical change in the environment. (Public Resources Code Section 21065.)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 – Public Comment

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