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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council

FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager

PREPARED BY: City Manager's Office

MEETING DATE: April 04, 2022

SUBJECT:

Congressionally Directed Spending Projects/Community Funded Projects – Letters of Support

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize letters of support signed by Mayor Bonilla to be submitted to Senator Feinstein and Senator Padilla for Congressionally Directed Spending projects in San Mateo and to Congresswoman Speier for Community Funded Projects in San Mateo.

BACKGROUND:

California Senators Feinstein and Padilla recently opened the process for submitting requests for Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) projects, with a due date for submissions of April 4, 2022. Congresswoman Speier also recently opened her process for Community Funded Projects (CFP) projects as well, with a due date of April 12, 2022. Working with our federal affairs consultant Smith, Dawson, and Andrews, staff has selected three projects to submit:

1. \$100,000 for the acquisition of 30 additional license plate reader cameras.
2. \$1.5 million for the replacement of the emergency communications radio system.
3. \$1.5 million contribution to address the structural issues at Marina Library. A City contribution and a pending grant application with the State are expected to provide the remainder of the funding for this project.

Because the funding applications for Senators Feinstein and Padilla are due at 6:00 pm PST on Monday, April 4th, the letters of support signed by Mayor Bonilla for the requests to them will be sent in advance of formal Council approval at the April 4th regular meeting (Attachments 1 – 3). Should Council not approve these letters of support, staff will rescind them on April 5th. The letters of support for the projects to be submitted to Congresswoman Speier are included as Attachments 4 – 6.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact for submitting these letters of support.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This action is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Letter of Support – Feinstein/Padilla – License Plate Readers

Att 2 - Letter of Support – Feinstein/Padilla – Emergency Communications Infrastructure
Att 3 – Letter of Support – Feinstein/Padilla – Marina Library Structural Improvements
Att 4 – Letter of Support – Speier – License Plate Readers
Att 5 – Letter of Support – Speier – Emergency Communications Infrastructure
Att 6 – Letter of Support – Speier – Marina Library Structural Improvements

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