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AGENDA

1:30 p.m.

March 5, 2012

Room Wing-118/119/120

(a) Call to Order and Roll Call

(b) Review of Workplan

Items recommended to be added, dropped, or deferred are usually approved under this section, unless the Committee directs otherwise.

(1) **Annual Environmentally Preferable Procurement 2010-2011 Report**

(Finance/Environmental Services)

Recommendation:

1. Accept the Environmentally Preferable Procurement Policy Report for 2010-2011.
2. Approve changes to the Environmentally Preferable Procurement Policy regarding expanded polystyrene food service ware.

Deferred from February 2012

Recommend Deferral to April 2012

(c) Consent Calendar

(1)

(d) Reports to Committee

(1) **Regional Transportation Activities Report** (Transportation)

Recommendation: Accept the report and presentation on the status of various regional transportation projects and programs of interest to the City of San Jose.

(2) [Pavement Network Maintenance Priorities](#) (Transportation)

Recommendation:

1. Accept status report on San José pavement conditions and funding levels acknowledging the following:
 - a. The overall condition of San José’s 2400-mile street system is rated as “fair” and is declining due to age and a lack of available funds for maintenance. Recent surveys of San José residents rate the satisfaction level for “street repair” services as the lowest among all major City services.
 - b. Projected funding for pavement maintenance over the next five years is only sufficient to address 18% of need, with an average of \$18 million annually available to address a \$100 million annual investment need. The funding need is based on achieving an overall “good” street condition, a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating of 70.
 - c. The estimated cost to address the current backlog of deferred pavement maintenance has grown to \$293 million and by 2020 will escalate to \$860 million if funding levels are not increased. Correspondingly, the number of San José streets in “poor” condition will increase from 500 miles (21% of street system) to 1275 miles (54%).
2. Forward this report to the City Council and recommend the City Council take action on the following:
 - a. Approval of the designation of a “Priority Street Network” representing approximately 400 miles of the City’s street system as the priority for near-term pavement maintenance activities based on the criterion set forth in the Envision 2040 policies related to Grand Boulevards and Main Streets, economic development, transit and bicycle corridors, traffic volumes, and major roadways in residential areas.
 - b. Direct staff to continue to pursue opportunities to facilitate increased funding for pavement maintenance to secure a total funding investment of \$100 million annually, by considering the following:
 - i. Evaluate a possible San José parcel tax, bond measure and/or sales tax to substantially address pavement maintenance funding needs.
 - ii. Evaluate extending and amending the current ½-cent sales tax for transportation in Santa Clara County, allowing use of funds for local pavement maintenance consistent with many other counties in California.
 - iii. Advocate for timely approval of a new Federal transportation bill that increases overall investment for transportation and with support for local pavement maintenance.

- (3) **Status Report on CEQA Mitigation Monitoring** (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)
Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Committee accept the status report regarding the CEQA Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
- (4) **Green Building Program Update** (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)
Recommendation: Accept the status report regarding the Green Building Program.
- (5) **San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant – Energy and Reliability Update** (Environmental Services)
Recommendation: Accept the status report on the condition of the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant’s energy generation infrastructure.
- (6) **Quarterly Energy Update** (Environmental Services)
Recommendation: Accept the quarterly update on the City’s Strategic Energy Action Plan.

- **Open Forum**
Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today’s Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.
- **Adjournment**

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