CASTRO VALLEY
MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
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GENERAL PURPOSE MEETING

Monday, November 16, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Council members present: Marc Crawford, Chair, Dave Sadoff, Sheila Cunha, Chuck Moore, Janet Everson

Location: Castro Valley Library – 3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94646

Summary Minutes

Councilmember Miraglia excused.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Becky Paasche, teacher at Woodroe Woods School, asked for support from Castro Valley residents to find a new location for the school, which will be closing June of 2016. The school closure will impact over 100 families. Ms. Paasche hopes to find community support to find a new location.

Amy Ramos, parent, Maria Gresham teacher, Brad Olson, parent, Edie Lee, supports finding a new location for Woodroe Woods School.

I. Approval of Minutes - October 19 2015 minutes

A motion was made by Sheila Cunha seconded by Chuck Moore that the minutes of October 19, 2015 be accepted as submitted.

Motion passed 5/0

II. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan – General Services Agency

Michael Cadrecha, Capital Projects Manager, General Services Agency and Lindsey Trumpy, consultant with AECOM, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the County’s Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP).

A Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is a pre-disaster strategic plan that:
- Assesses risk posed by natural and human-caused hazards
- Identifies mitigation projects
- Enables eligibility for mitigation funding
The LHMP is a requirement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and has to be updated every five years and is also part of the County’s Emergency Management Plans.

There are various ways the stakeholders and the general public can be involved in the planning of the LHMP. There is a website (www.AlamedaCountyLHMP.com) available that offers a timeline for opportunities for involvement in the process.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

III. Potential Community Identifier at 580 Overpass/Redwood Road (Informational Only) –
Art Carrera, Assistant Director, Public Works Agency, Linda Willis, Castro Valley Matters and Rachel Osajima, Executive Director, Alameda County Art Commission, presented an informational summary on a potential Community Identifier for the Interstate 580 Overpass at Redwood Road.

Castro Valley Matters and several community supporters have proposed a Community Identification Mural for the Interstate 580 (I-580) overcrossing at Redwood Road, the gateway to Castro Valley. The I-580 overcrossing is the property of the State Department of Transportation and CalTrans requirements will have to be followed. CalTrans allows such murals as part of their Community Art and Community Identification Program.

Next Steps

- Form local Steering Committee
- Identify local Alameda County agency to sponsor and maintain mural
- Develop a basic design concept and budget
- Research and secure seed funding to hire local artists for initial design
- Identify entity to receive and track funding
- Continue stakeholder meetings with community members, Castro Valley Matters and other community and government groups

Speakers

Stacy Bristow, Deputy Director, Development Services, City of Hayward, Brian Morrison, Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Peter Rosen, Castro Valley Matters, supports the Community Identifier Mural Project.

Castro Valley MAC Council

A motion was made by Marc Crawford and seconded by Sheila Cunha that the Public Works Agency be designated as the lead agency for the design and construction of maintenance for the artwork to be painted on the Interstate 580 Overpass at Redwood Road on the north and south sides of the freeway; the process for the selection and the design should involve the MAC, the Public Works Agency and community members and should follow closely the process used for the Castro Valley Boulevard Reconstruction Project; that process included public input at Castro Valley MAC meetings, display of the samples at the Castro Valley Library, potential voting by the public and final recommendation from the MAC on the design of the mural; the item would return to the MAC prior to the release of the Request For Proposal (RFP) and at various stages throughout the process. The Castro Valley MAC requests that the Public Works Agency identify any public funding sources for this project.

Motion passed 5/0

IV. Council & Staff Comments

None.