



**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 12, 2015**

DISCUSSION ITEM

Agenda Item # 16

SUBJECT: Consider establishment of a joint City/LASD Public Lands ad hoc committee and appoint Mayor Pepper and Councilmember Mordo to serve on the City/LASD Public Lands ad hoc committee

BACKGROUND

This report was prepared by Mayor Pepper and Councilmember Mordo.

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, the City of Los Altos/Los Altos School District Schools Subcommittee Meeting was held. Mayor Jan Pepper and Councilmember Jean Mordo represented the City and Board Trustees Tammy Logan and Vladimir Ivanovic represented the Los Altos School District (LASD). The agenda for the meeting is attached.

EXISTING POLICY

None

PREVIOUS COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

None

DISCUSSION

Item 2 on the agenda was "Public land footprint and joint use." The ensuing discussion included a suggestion by LASD that the City and LASD look at all public land within the City and have a discussion regarding joint use of these public lands for the benefit of both the City and the LASD. Examples of joint use include gyms, parks, pools, and buildings. All of the representatives on the subcommittee agreed that this would be a positive step to have these discussions. A neutral facilitator will be engaged for these discussions. The recommendation is to form a separate ad hoc committee with two representatives from the Los Altos City Council and two representatives from the LASD Board of Trustees to serve on this ad hoc committee. We also discussed including representatives from Mountain View, Los Altos Hills and Bullis Charter School in the future, in order to expand the discussion to include the full range of public lands within the LASD footprint and possibly beyond.

It is recommended that Mayor Jan Pepper and Councilmember Jean Mordo serve on this Public Lands Ad Hoc committee. The first three meetings have been tentatively scheduled for May 20, May 27, and June 10, 2015 at 6:00 pm, pending approval of the formation and participation on this Ad Hoc committee by the Los Altos City Council and the Los Altos School District Board of Trustees.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Posting of the meeting agenda serves as notice to the general public.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACT

None

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION

Consider establishment of a joint City/LASD Public Lands ad hoc committee and appoint Mayor Pepper and Councilmember Mordo to serve on the City/LASD Public Lands ad hoc committee

ALTERNATIVES

1. Do not establish a City/LASD Public Lands ad hoc committee
2. Appoint alternative Council members to the City/LASD Public Lands ad hoc committee

Prepared by: Mayor Pepper and Councilmember Mordo

ATTACHMENTS:

1. City of Los Altos/Los Altos School District Schools Subcommittee April 30, 2015 meeting agenda

City of Los Altos/Los Altos School District Schools Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, April 30, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Los Altos School District Board Room
201 Covington Road, Los Altos

Public Comment

The public may comment on both agendized and non-agendized items, limited to two minutes per speaker.

Discussion Items

1. Update on school facilities plan
2. Public land footprint and joint use
3. Schools as community assets
4. Support for Community Center bond measure
5. City Park in-lieu funding for district developments
6. Fields maintenance and scheduling
7. School commutes and Traffic Safety
 - a. Updates on previous and current traffic studies
 - b. Impact of planned construction projects
 - c. Safe/suggested routes to school, busing, carpooling, etc.
 - d. School Board support of City projects related to pedestrian safety
 - e. Blach Intermediate School
 - f. Egan Junior High
 - g. Rotating crossing guard program at high traffic intersections
8. Feedback on City outreach efforts to each school

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