



DISCUSSION ITEMS

Agenda Item # 9

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 11, 2017

Subject: Potential City Projects and Potential Fundraising Efforts for These Projects

Prepared by: Chris Jordan, City Manager

Attachment(s): None

Initiated by:
City Council Members

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Environmental Review: N/A

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:

- Should the City consider initiating a fundraising campaign for enhancements to the proposed new Hillview Community Center?
- Are there other possible City projects the City Council would like to begin to consider, such as a theater, library, or affordable housing?
- Should some of these ideas be included in certain scenarios for the Visioning?
- Should the expansion of the undergrounding of Plaza 7 be considered while it is still possible?
- Should the City Council consider initiating a fundraising campaign for these, or other, possible projects?

Summary:

- A member of the City Council and the Mayor determined that the Council should initiate a discussion of fundraising efforts for the new Hillview Community Center.
- There are many individuals and groups in the community who have been advocating for new facilities, such as a new library, theater, and affordable housing opportunities.
- Because it is likely that any such facility would require the use of City-owned property, it was determined that the City Council should discuss if there is interest in any of these possible projects and, if so, discuss prioritizing these.
- Following the Council's initial discussion, the Council can decide how to proceed.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council hold this discussion and determine next steps, if any