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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: SERGIO GONZALEZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: 10/24/17 AGENDA – CITY MANAGER UPDATE



Status of Proposed Decomposed Granite Path on Greenbelt:

The proposed capital improvement program for fiscal year 2017-18 included \$280,000 for the installation of a decomposed granite path on the greenbelt. During the June 15, 2017 budget adoption meeting, the City Council decided not to move forward with the installation of the path and instead allocated 10% (\$28,000) to have staff perform appropriate analysis.

That analysis included a legal opinion from the City Attorney to determine if the proposed project complied with local land-use ordinances and previous voter initiatives. It also involved a formal analysis from a qualified consultant to determine if the existing greenbelt was in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). Both the legal opinion and ADA evaluation were recently completed.

The matter will now be placed on a future agenda for City Council discussion and policy direction. If Council decides to move forward with the project, staff would commence a robust community engagement effort led by the Community Resources Department to provide residents an opportunity to give formal and informal input. Ultimately, a budget request for the project would be included in next year's budget.