



MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: BILL ROBESON, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS ORDERING THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF ANNUAL ENGINEER'S REPORTS FOR THE PARKSIDE VILLAGE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, GRACE LANE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1, WITHIN TRACT 1769, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

DATE: APRIL 14, 2020

SUMMARY OF ACTION:

Adoption of the Resolutions will authorize preparation of the Annual Engineer's Reports for the Parkside Village, Grace Lane and Tract 1769 Assessment Districts as required by the California Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972.

IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES:

For Fiscal Year 2019-20, the total budgets for the three subject Assessment Districts were as follows:

- Parkside Village Assessment District \$ 30,000
- Grace Lane Assessment District \$ 13,300
- Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1 (Tract 1769) \$ 2,900

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the City Council adopt Resolutions ordering the preparation and filing of Annual Engineer's Reports for the Parkside Village Assessment District, Grace Lane Assessment District, and Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1, within Tract 1769, for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

BACKGROUND:

The California Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972 (California Streets and Highways Code 22500-22679) allows local governmental agencies to form assessment districts for the purpose of financing the costs and expenses of landscaping and lighting public areas. Accordingly, the City of Arroyo Grande formed the following three separate assessment districts in compliance with the California Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972:

| <u>Tract Number</u> | <u>Assessment District Name</u> | <u>Date formed</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tract 2310 | Parkside Village Assessment District | November 8, 2005 |
| Tract 2236 | Grace Lane Assessment District | November 28, 2006 |
| Tract 1769 | Landscape and Lighting District No. 1 | May 12, 1992 |

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The California Streets and Highways Code requires that the City complete the following process each fiscal year in order to levy and collect assessments:

1. Adopt a Resolution describing any proposed new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements and ordering preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report.
2. Approve the Engineer's Report and adopt a Resolution of Intention. The Resolution of Intention declares the City Council's intention to levy and collect assessments under the subject assessment districts for the upcoming fiscal year. It also states whether the assessment is proposed to change from the previous year and sets a date, hour and place for a public hearing.
3. Conduct the public hearing affording all interested parties the opportunity to hear and be heard.
4. Adopt a Resolution confirming the assessment, which constitutes the levy of the assessments for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Upon fulfillment of these requirements, the City must submit the Resolution confirming the assessments to the County of San Luis Obispo for inclusion on the Fiscal Year 2020-21 property tax roll.

ANALYSIS OF ISSUES:

The first step in the statutorily prescribed process contained in the California Streets and Highways Code requires that the City adopt a Resolution describing any proposed new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements and ordering the preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report. The subject Assessment Districts are largely responsible for covering expenses related to the public landscaping within the defined boundaries of the separate assessment districts.

No new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements are proposed for any of the Assessment Districts for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

ADVANTAGES:

Adoption of the Resolutions describing the existing improvements and ordering the preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report will be in compliance with California Streets and Highways Code, Section 22622.

DISADVANTAGES:

No disadvantages for this proposed action have been identified.

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ALTERNATIVES:

The following alternatives are provided for the Council's consideration:

1. Adopt Resolutions ordering the preparation and filing of Annual Engineer's Reports for the Parkside Village Assessment District, Grace Lane Assessment District and Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1, within Tract 1769, for Fiscal Year 2020-21; or
2. Do not adopt the Resolutions and provide direction to staff.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

No environmental review is required for this item.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND COMMENTS:

The Agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE ORDERING THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF THE ANNUAL ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR THE PARKSIDE VILLAGE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the owner (Parkside Village, LLC) of Lots 1 through 67, Tract 2310, requested the City form a maintenance assessment district, commonly referred to as the Parkside Village Assessment District to provide a means to finance the costs of maintenance, operation, and service of certain specified improvements; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2005, the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande adopted Resolution No. 3888 ordering the formation of the Parkside Village Assessment District under Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code 22500-22679 (Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972), which allows local governmental agencies to form assessment districts for the purpose of financing the costs and expenses of landscaping and lighting public areas; and

WHEREAS, the said improvements in the Parkside Village Assessment District include but are not limited to: Landscaping bordering Farroll Road, Bakeman Road Entrances, behind and along Bakeman Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Phase 1, mini park pedestrian pathway easement and drainage basin; fencing, gates and walls bordering Farroll Road, Bakeman Road Entrances, behind and along Bakeman Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, park and drainage basin; the pathway easement, lighting and all improvements between lots 1, 2, and 3 between Dixson Street and the mini park, the mini park and all improvements to include walkways, play area, benches and basketball court on Lot 24; the drainage retention basin and all improvements including the water separator on Lot 25 and French drains along the East boundary of Tract 2310-2; and

WHEREAS, in order to levy and collect an annual assessment for the Parkside Village Assessment District, it is necessary for the City to comply with Streets and Highways Code, Section 22620 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Section 22622 requires the City to adopt a Resolution that generally describes any proposed new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements and order the preparation and filing of an engineer's report; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at its meeting of April 14, 2020, received a report from the Public Works Director advising the City Council that no new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements are proposed for the Parkside Village Assessment District.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.
2. Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22622, the City Council determines that no new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements are proposed within the boundaries of the Parkside Village Assessment District.
3. The City Council orders the preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report for the Parkside Village Assessment District in accordance with Streets and Highways Code Section 22565.

On motion of Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 14th day of April, 2020.

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CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KELLY WETMORE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

JAMES A. BERGMAN, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TIMOTHY J. CARMEL, CITY ATTORNEY

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WHEREAS, the owner (Vista Roble, LLC) of Lots 1 through 19, Tract 2236, petitioned the City to form a maintenance assessment district, commonly referred to as the Grace Lane Assessment District to provide a means to finance the costs of maintenance, operation, and service of certain specified improvements; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2006, the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande adopted Resolution No. 3976 ordering the formation of the Grace Lane Assessment District under Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code 22500-22679 (Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972), which allows local governmental agencies to form assessment districts for the purpose of financing the costs and expenses of landscaping and lighting public areas; and

WHEREAS, the said improvements in the Grace Lane Assessment District include, but are not limited to: 1) a pedestrian trail across the open space property (Lot B) including, but not limited to, the existing informal hiking trail currently passing through Lot B, signage, fencing; 2) common areas and facilities, including but not limited to the open space parcels and drainage facilities; 3) open space and maintenance thereof in accordance with fuel modification specifications as described in Mitigation Measure No. 15 in Resolution No. 3732 of the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande; and 4) a private drive and associated improvements for Lots 16 through 19; and

WHEREAS, in order to levy and collect an annual assessment for the Grace Lane Assessment District, it is necessary for the City to comply with Streets and Highways Code, Section 22620 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Section 22622 requires the City to adopt a Resolution that generally describes any proposed new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements and order the preparation and filing of an engineer's report; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at its meeting of April 14, 2020, received a report from the Public Works Director advising the City Council that no new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements are proposed for the Grace Lane Assessment District.

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3. The City Council orders the preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report for the Grace Lane Assessment District in accordance with Streets and Highways Code Section 22565.

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WHEREAS, the property owners of Arroyo Grande, Tract 1769, petitioned the City to form a landscaping and lighting assessment district, commonly referred to as Tract 1769, to provide means to finance the costs of maintenance, operation, and service of certain specified improvements; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1992, the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande adopted Resolution No. 2932 ordering the formation of Arroyo Grande Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1, within Tract 1769, under Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code 22500-22679 (Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972), which allows local governmental agencies to form assessment districts for the purpose of financing the costs and expenses of landscaping and lighting public areas; and

WHEREAS, said improvements in the Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1 include but are not limited to: landscaping and ornamental vegetation in the public rights of way; and

WHEREAS, in order to levy and collect an annual assessment for Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1, it is necessary for the City to comply with Streets and Highways Code, Section 22620 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Section 22622 requires the City to adopt a Resolution that generally describes any proposed new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements and order the preparation and filing of an engineer's report; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at its meeting of April 14, 2020, received a report from the Public Works Director advising the City Council that no new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements are proposed for Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1, within Tract 1769.

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2. Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22622, the City Council determines that no new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements are proposed within the boundaries of Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1, within Tract 1769.
3. The City Council orders the preparation and filing of an engineer's report for Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District No. 1, within Tract 1769 in accordance with Streets and Highways Code Section 22565.

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