

Staff Report – Public Hearing for Ordinance

December 7, 2020 Council Regular Meeting

Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 20-011 adopting the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Presenter: Cathy Huber Nickerson, Finance Director

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SUMMARY: The purpose of this agenda item is to hear public comment for Ordinance 20-011 for the 2021-2022 biennial budget and to consider adoption of the ordinance.

EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS:

What are the desired results and outcomes for this agenda item? To hold a public hearing to consider public comment and to approve Ordinance No. 20-011.

What's the data? What does the data tell us? N/A

How have communities been engaged? Are there opportunities to expand engagement? The public had an opportunity to view 10 presentations by the City's Finance Director during the past year at various City Council Workshops. The public hearing was advertised in the newspaper.

Who will benefit from, or be burdened by this agenda item? All City residents will benefit from the adopted budget.

What are the strategies to mitigate any unintended consequences? N/A

Does this agenda item have a differential impact on underserved populations, people living with disabilities, and/or communities of color? Please provide available data to illustrate this impact. N/A

Will this agenda item improve ADA accessibilities for people with disabilities? N/A

What potential hurdles exists in implementing this proposal (include both operational and political)? N/A

How will you ensure accountabilities, communicate, and evaluate results? N/A

How does this item support a comprehensive plan goal, policy or other adopted resolution? This budget is in line with the City's Strategic Plan. **RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends Council continue and close the Public Hearing as well as approve Ordinance 20-011 adopting the 2021-2022 Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021.