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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

RE: REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT #51 BOND MEASURE 4B TO REBUILD GRAND
JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL

BACKGROUND

On September 19, 2021, Executive Director for School District #51 Foundation Angela Christensen submitted a request through the City's website via the "Requesting a Proclamation" feature on the City's website for the Fruita City Council's support of Bond Measure 4B to rebuild Grand Junction High School.

Typically, a *Proclamation* is an official declaration issued by a Town Council to make something known, like a public and official announcement. A *Resolution*, however, is a formal expression of opinion or intention made, usually after voting, by a Town Council. Resolutions are declarations that are passed by a legislative body, while Proclamations are similar declarations that are typically issued by an executive branch official such as a Governor or Mayor.

Should the Council want to proceed with offering support to the School District for Measure 4B to rebuild Grand Junction High School, it is staff's view that a Resolution would be the more appropriate mechanism to express that support and the Resolution would be placed on the Regular City Council Meeting agenda of October 5, 2021.

In addition, should the Council want to support the Bond Measure, School District #51 has offered to have one of their campaign chairs give the City Council a presentation at an upcoming Council meeting.

Staff is requesting that the Council give staff direction on:

1. Whether the Council would like to proceed with the School District's request for support by Resolution; and
2. Whether the Council would like to schedule a presentation by a campaign chair concerning Bond Measure 4B at the October 5, 2021 Council meeting or another future meeting should the campaign chair have a scheduling conflict with the October 5th meeting.