Consider Amending LVCC Appendix A Fee Schedule Building Plan Re-Review Fee

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Summary

- Should the City Council approve an Ordinance Adding a Plan Re-Review Fee?
- Options
 - Approve
 - Deny
 - Other
- Declaration
- It is recommended that the fee be adopted to reduce the loss of revenue due to the lack of a re-review fee



Permits Impacted

- 1. Access/Driveway Permit (Commercial)
- 2. Access/Driveway Permit (Residential)
- 3. Building Accessory (Commercial)
- 4. Building Accessory (Residential)
- 5. Building Demolition (only) (Commercial)
- 6. Building Demolition (only) (Residential)
- 7. Building Foundation Repair (Commercial)
- 8. Building Foundation Repair (Residential)
- 9. Building New

- Construction (Commercial)
- 10. Building New Construction (Residential)
- 11. Building Remodel (Commercial)
- 12. Building Remodel (Residential)
- 13. Building Additions (adding over 500sf of impervious area) (Residential)
- 14. Building Solar (Commercial)
- 15. Building Solar (Residential)

- 16. Fence Permit (Commercial)
- 17. Fence Permit (Residential)
- 18. Pool Permit (Residential)
- 19. Sidewalk Permit (Residential)
- 20. Sign Permanent (Commercial)
- 21. Sign Temporary (Commercial)

Permit process 1

Application is submitted.

Plan is reviewed by Inspector- fee is charged.

If review is approved permit is issued- permit fee.

Work is completed and inspection is set-Inspection fee.



Permit process 1- fiscal impact

Project Type	Plan review	Inspection PAID	Total paid fe	Permit cost	Profit/(loss)
Building - New Construction (Commercial)	\$ 95.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 155.00	\$257.04	\$102.04



Permit process 2

Application is submitted.

If review is approved permit is issued- permit fee.

Rereview Plan is reviewed by Inspector- fee is charged.

Work is completed and inspection is set-Inspection fee.



Permit process 2- fiscal impact

- The City charges a variable fee only on the first inspection (min. fee of \$100)
- If plans are not approved during the review process, the inspector sends them back to the applicant for corrections
- Applicant resubmits when corrected
- There is no fee for this process; however, per contract, the Inspector is paid for all reviews by the city
- In some cases, plans are reviewed more than 2 times
- After the 2nd review, the City loses money on that permit
- This fee will correct that issue



Permit process 1- fiscal impact Example of a Business — Where the city is losing money.

Project Type	Plan review	Inspection PAID	Total paid fees	Permit cost	Profit/(loss)
Building - New Construction (Commercial)	\$ 475.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 535.00	\$94.50	(440.50)



Fiscal Impact

- The amendment to the Ordinance adds a flat fee of \$150.00 for subsequent plan reviews
- Funds are deposited into General Fund, which pays for all department expenses



Recommendation

 Amend Appendix A Fee Schedule to add a fee for subsequent plan reviews

