



AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March 28, 2023

Subject: Neighborhood Safety and Infrastructure Subcommittee

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Attachment(s):
N/A

Initiated by:
City Council

Previous Council Consideration:
February 22, 2022, March 08, 2022, February 21, 2023

Fiscal Impact:
If approved, up to \$50,000 will be allocated from the City's General Fund, and a budget adjustment of \$50,000 will be included in the current Fiscal Year budget.

The \$50,000 would be used to initially engage with a Municipal Advisor (final fee is contingent on work performed upon City direction), Bond Counsel (final fee is contingent on work performed upon City direction) Communications and municipal outreach Consultant, and a public opinion research Company. Additional outreach funds may be needed later in the fiscal year.

Environmental Review:
N/A

Background:
At the City Council retreat on February 21, 2023, the City Council was asked if it would authorize a subcommittee, consisting of Mayor Meadows and Vice Mayor Weinberg, to investigate community service priorities, including interest in increased neighborhood and public safety, and potential safety infrastructure projects and funding mechanisms. The City Council unanimously authorized the subcommittee.

The City would need to continue engagements with a Municipal Advisor, Bond Counsel, Communications and Municipal Outreach Consultant, and re-engage with the City's long-time public opinion research professional company. Based on the direction of the City Council, each of these engagements has been authorized by the City Manager.

City Manager

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Reviewed By:

City Attorney

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Finance Director

JD



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Outreach to Los Altos residents will begin in March/April of 2023, including focused online, telephonic and mail outreach to residents. The results will be made publicly available and a recommendation to the Council on community interest and potential policy solutions will be presented, potentially at a study session or Council meeting in the second quarter of this year.

Staff Recommendation:

This report is for information only.