

Response to Motion Arising from Rezoning for Housing - Resources and Workplan Implications

EC2024-0692 June 11, 2024



Previous Council Direction

That with respect to Report CPC2024-0213, the following Motion Arising be adopted:

That Council direct Administration to bring a summary of the cumulative budget, resource and workplan implications resulting from the final Council amendments made to the original recommendation on CPC2024-0213 to the 2024 June 11 Executive Committee.



Recommendations

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council:

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Amended Recommendations – Rezoning for Housing

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Workplan Implication Highlights

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Workplan Implications

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Estimated Total Resources

\$4.7 million
Estimated Total Budget

- Staff
- System Upgrades
- Communications
- Engagement



Preliminary Rezoning for Housing Costs

\$944,000
Cost to prepare the Public Hearing

\$331,000
Costs of the Public Hearing

Staff Overtime

- Postcards
- Legislative Mail-outs
- Venues, Catering and Other
- Display Boards/Posters
- Digital Advertising & Social Media
- Technical Support

\$1,275,000 Total Preliminary Cost



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