

City of Brisbane

Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Community Development Director via City Manager

SUBJECT: Crocker Park Charrette

DATE: March 12, 2012

City Council Goals:

To promote economic development that stabilizes and diversifies the tax base. (Goal #4)
To encourage community involvement and participation (15).

Purpose:

To provide an update regarding the Crocker Park Charrette process.

Recommendation:

For the City Council to provide direction to staff that it deems appropriate.

Background/Discussion:

When the Economic Development Committee met in the fall, the San Mateo County Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) agreed to undertake a pro bono design charrette to explore future land use and design alternatives for Crocker Park (including the future NCRO-3 district adjacent to Brisbane Village) and the Quarry, and staff was directed to work with AIA to schedule this event.

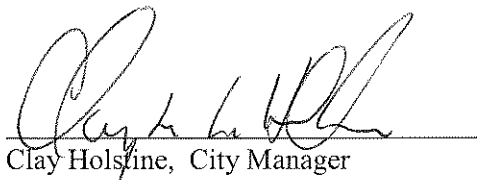
In a recent meeting with AIA, city staff was told for the first time by AIA there is an expectation that the City will make a donation of \$18,000 to the San Mateo AIA chapter in conjunction with the charrette. This is the first time the issue of City expense beyond City staff time and incidentals was mentioned. Staff has requested AIA to provide additional information about the donation, its purpose and relationship to the charrette. As of the writing of this staff report the requested information has not been submitted. It is expected to be available in advance of Monday night's workshop, and will be provided to the City Council and made available on the City's website upon receipt.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no identified source of funding for this activity.



John Swiecki, Community Development Director



Clay Holsine, City Manager