



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

XI. A

Meeting Date: July 18, 2019

From: City Manager, Clay Holstine

Subject: Authorization of Funds for Study of Charter School Costs

Recommendation

Approve a not to exceed amount of \$16,900 and authorized City Manager to engage our School Finance Consultant.

Background

Over the past few months the Council Education Ad-hoc Subcommittee has met with members of the Bayshore Elementary School District, Jefferson Union High School District and Brisbane Elementary School District. As part of those discussion, specifically with the Bayshore District the aspiration of having a high school on the eastern side of San Bruno Mountain was articulated by various members.

One strategy to accomplish this is evaluate the potential of K-12 Charter School. A key element of an evaluation is to understand various costs and funding scenarios. This is timely as the City anticipates receiving a Specific Plan submittal from UPC later this year. Discussions and negotiations with the City and potentially with UPC and the school district(s) will coincide with the Specific Plan study and evaluation.

Financial Implications

The City has \$16,900 dollars available from the authorization City Council made in February of this year. Those expenditures were tied to evaluating the number of students that the Baylands project is likely to generate. That study will still need to be accomplished so additional funding authorization would be required at that time.