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THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021, 1:30 PM
ATTENDED VIRTUALLY**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee, attended virtually, was called to order by Chair John Hiatt at 1:30 pm, Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

John B. Hiatt, Chair
Brian Lewis
Issac Pino
Kim Shanahan
Marshall Thompson
(3 vacancies)

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Noah Berke, Land Use Department
Carlos Gemora, Land Use Department
Melessia McDonald, Public Works Department/Parks Department
Sally Perez, Assistant City Attorney
Regina Wheeler, Director, Public Works Department
Romella Glorioso-Moss, Public Works Department
John Munoz, City of Santa Fe
Pauline Kamiyama, Director, Arts and Culture Department
Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Shanahan, to approve

the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2020**

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Pino, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve the minutes of November 17, 2020 as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes.

5. ACTION ITEMS

A. REQUEST APPROVAL OF UP TO \$250,000 OF PARKS IMPACT FEE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL FITNESS EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S REGIONAL PARK(S).

Ms. McDonald reviewed the packet information.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve the request.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes.

B. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE USE OF UP TO \$750,000 OF ROADS IMPACT FEE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT MONTEZUMA AVENUE AND SANDOVAL STREET.

Ms. Wheeler stated that as described in the packet, this intersection is near the new County Courthouse. This request adds pedestrian facilities.

Mr. Pino asked if it will effect the City offices and the VFW.

Ms. Wheeler said no, a right of way acquisition is required.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Shanahan, seconded by Mr. Marshall, to

approve the request.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Marshall, yes.

C. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR UP TO \$54,000 OF ROADS IMPACT FEE FUNDS TO BE USED AS MATCHING FUNDS PER THE MUNICIPAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT AGUA FRIA STREET AND SOUTH MEADOWS.

Ms. Wheeler clarified that the \$54,000 would be used as matching funds for funding received from NMDOT.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Pino, seconded by Mr. Marshall, to approve the request.

VOTE The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Marshall, yes.

D. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR UP TO \$546,814 OF ROAD IMPACT FEE FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF RICHARDS AVENUE, BECKNER ROAD AND MISSION BEND. THIS REQUEST REPLACES AN EARLIER CIAC APPROVAL FOR THE USE OF UP TO \$500,000 IN ROADS IMPACT FEE FUNDS AND IS COMPRISED OF UP TO \$336,814.04 OF WAIVED IMPACT FEES FOR AN ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT MANAGED BY VILLA SENDERO, LLC AND UP TO \$200,000 OF ADDITIONAL ROADS IMPACT FEE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED AS NEEDED TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.

Ms. Wheeler said this intersection is in need of improvements for traffic flow and safety. We have negotiated with the developer and they will install the improvements.

Mr. Gemora said CIAC already approved \$500,000. The cost is a bit more now and we are asking for \$536,814 rather than the original \$500,000. The number is incorrect on the agenda. The correct number is \$536,814.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Shanahan, seconded by Mr. Marshall, to approve the request.

DISCUSSION Mr. Shanahan asked about the waiver of fees as part of the

agreement.

Ms. Paez said it is a credit. We have the draft impact fee agreement in the packet. It requires Council approval.

Mr. Shanahan said this has been done before in the Las Soleras project.

Ms. Paez explained that this is not as complicated as Las Soleras was. We have the development plan and know the assessments. We think we have adequate protection in the project.

Mr. Berke said this development is outside of the Las Soleras area. They will be credited the amount of the engineer's estimate.

Mr. Shanahan said he wanted to make sure we all know to keep an eye on this. In the past we got a spreadsheet with addresses, owners names and the amount of impact fees paid. He would like to see that again.

Chair Hiatt asked Mr. Gemora and Mr. Berke to look into if that spreadsheet could be reinstated. It is not on the agenda to explore.

VOTE The motion passed by roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Marshall, yes.

E. REQUEST TO RECOMMEND AMENDING TABLE 80. PLANNED MAJOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, OF THE IMPACT FEE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2021-2027 TO EXPAND ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SOUTHSIDE TRANSIT CENTER FROM THE APPROVED MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$500,000 TO A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,000,000.

Mr. Gemora said we have a memo in the packet regarding the additional funds. The maximum allowed in the plan not is \$500,000. They are looking at around \$850,000. We are asking to go back and amend the amount to \$1 million as the maximum eligible expense. Item F requests the \$850,000.

Ms. Wheeler explained that the memo in the packet talks about a roundabout. That was selected as the best and safest approach to go with.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Marshall, to approve the request.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes.

F. REQUEST APPROVAL OF UP TO \$850,000 OF ROADS IMPACT FEE FUNDS BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO THE SOUTHSIDE TRANSIT CENTER AND THE ASSOCIATED ROAD AND ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS ON CAMINO ENTRADA.

Mr. Gemora said the estimate is \$842,000. We are asking for up to \$850,000 to be allocated and used as the maximum expenditure in the IFCIP.

MOTION A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Marshall, to approved the request.

VOTE The motion passed by roll call vote as follows;

Mr. Lewis, yes; Mr. Pino, yes; Mr. Shanahan, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes.

6. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

A. UPDATE REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE IMPACT FEE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2021-2027

Mr. Gemora announced that the Governing Body had approved the IFCIP for 2021-2027. He has sent the final approved Plan to the Committee. It is required by the State to pass another Plan in five years to review and make sure we are on track.

Chair Hiatt thanked Mr. Gemora for all his work.

Mr. Shanahan stated the Council votes on a Bond every two years. Going forward when will the Council consider a Bond request and for how much.

Mr. Berke said that is unrelated to this issue. We will be discussing that issue when we move to Matters From The Floor.

Chair Hiatt thanked Mr. Berke.

B. FY2020-21 Q1 FINANCIAL UPDATE AND FUTURE EXPECTATIONS.

Mr. Gemora reported that he did receive the Q1 data for FY 20-21 from the Finance Department. It sounded like it may be difficult to get continued information from them. They are quite constrained. We may have to use other avenues to get the information we need.

Chair Hiatt said we have the 3% administration fee fund. Would that be helpful

in your efforts to get the information.

Mr. Gemora said Director Issacson has a plan to use that in the next fiscal year.

Mr. Shanahan said this is outrageous. Supposedly we are better at this stuff than we were four years ago. The thought that they cannot produce quarterly collections is truly insane.

Chair Hiatt stated that he agreed that it is outrageous. He is concerned as well. You are not sure Eli is going to authorize the spending of the administrative funds to help staff get what we need.

Mr. Marshall agreed.

Mr. Shanahan said it may not be an issue of money.

Chair Hiatt said the Committee could do a letter to Eli. Carlos could work on it with the Chair.

Mr. Gemora said he did not want to speculate.

Mr. Berke informed the Committee that Carlos is working extensively on this. He will put it in writing and give it to those making the decision.

Chair Hiatt said we will take that under advisement.

Mr. Pino said having fired two Finance Directors during his time he is wondering why we are having such a difficult time with Finance that is causing everyone to have to work around them. It is time to deal with the problem.

Mr. Lewis commented that this is very frustrating.

Chair Hiatt asked Mr. Gemora to call him to discuss this issue.

Mr. Gemora stated that there are is a massive amount of vacancies in Finance. They are trying to keep their head above water. It is a lot to think about. Your concern is well noted. He asks that you be sensitive to the concerns with the City.

7. MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

Ms. Wheeler said Tierra Contenta Phase 3 and the road have been discussed. It is her understanding that they will not be considered this year. The GRT is 20% less than past years. We have two large outstanding requests. That and affordable housing.

Chair Hiatt said he is Chair of the Housing Trust. We have engaged Jennifer Jenkins to move forward with an amendment regarding Tierra Contenta. We want to renew our request to you to keep us included. We are thinking about different ways of funding. It is not over.

Mr. Shanahan asked is there to be no vote in Council on a Bond for 2022.

Ms. Wheeler responded we were confident that there would be a Bond and now we are not confident. We will watch GRT for a time. We will not make this fiscal year for a Bond.

Mr. Shanahan said the Santa Fe Housing Coalition is meeting to decide if they want to go all in with a GO Bond to be voted on. In November there is a Municipal election. That is why he is asking.

Ms. Wheeler said a GRT Bond is easier and more likely than a GO Bond. They should probably think about a later GRT Bond. A GO Bond is an increase in taxes. That is not palatable to residents.

Mr. Shanahan said he is talking specifically about the Housing Trust.

Ms. Wheeler said there was talk about a \$20 million GRT bond with affordable housing, the road, Tierra Contenta and other items. Something we could look at is a smaller Bond for affordable housing.

Chair Hiatt said a GO Bond is not likely.

Ms. Wheeler said it is not as palatable in an election year. GRT is a lot easier.

Chair Hiatt stated that he is anxious to hear continued reports on this.

8. MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES - RESIGNATIONS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

Chair Hiatt said he is leaving.

Mr. Gemora said his assumption was that this is the Chair's last meeting. The City will have to appoint an entire Committee.

Ms. Paez said the Chair can serve until his replacement is appointed.

Chair Hiatt said he would do that.

Mr. Shanahan said it is the Mayor and two City Councilors who need to do something. "Chair would you ask them to get off their ass and get it done."

Mr. Gemora said Ms. Alt has resigned so it is Mayor Webber, Councilor Lindell, Councilor Villarreal and Councilor Abeyta who need to make appointments.

Chair Hiatt will make those calls.

Mr. Gemora said four are returning though the reappointment process. With the Chair leaving that opens up the Councilor Garcia position.

Mr. Berke said it is a Councilor Cassutt-Sanchez or Councilor Vigil Coppler appointment.

There was a discussion about appointments and requirements.

ELECTION OF AN INTERIM CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Chair Hiatt suggested that this item be postponed to the next meeting.

Mr. Shanahan stated that if any members have suggestions as to new members pass them on to the Chair.

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

John B. Hiatt, Chair



Elizabeth Martin, Stenographer