



CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item # 3

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 22, 2017

Subject: City/Cupertino Union School District Schools Issues Committee membership

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Attachment(s): None

Initiated by:

Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) Board

Previous Council Consideration:

January 24, 2017

Fiscal Impact:

None

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:

- Does the Council wish to expand the City/Cupertino Union School District Schools Issues Committee to include the City of Sunnyvale?

Summary:

- Many Los Altos residents travel through the City of Sunnyvale to attend school
- Pedestrian safety around schools is an important issue for the City of Los Altos and the Cupertino Union School District

Staff Recommendation:

Move to expand the membership of the City/Cupertino Union School District Schools Issues Committee to include two representatives from the City of Sunnyvale



Subject: City/Cupertino Union School District Schools Issues Committee membership

Purpose

To consider expanding the membership of the City/CUSD Schools Issues Committee to include representatives from the City of Sunnyvale

Background

On January 24, 2017, the City approved the establishment of the City/Cupertino Union School District Schools Issues Committee. The Committee has met several times since that date.

Discussion/Analysis

Members of the CUSD Board have begun to meet with representatives from the City of Sunnyvale in a similar format to the City/CUSD Schools Issues Committee. It was suggested at one of these meetings that the three agencies, Los Altos, Sunnyvale and CUSD, join together to work on and discuss issues faces both cities and the School District.

The benefit of adding the City of Sunnyvale to the Committee is that many students from Los Altos attend school in and travel through Sunnyvale.

If there is an issue to be discussed that only touches one of the cities, meeting agendas would reflect that fact and the representatives from the other city would not be expected to participate in discussions.

Options

- 1) Expand the City/Cupertino Union School District Schools Issues Committee to include representatives from the City of Sunnyvale

Advantages: Provides an opportunity for the Council to discuss with CUSD and the City of Sunnyvale issues that are important to the three agencies

Disadvantages: May complicate scheduling meetings as representatives from three agencies would need to coordinate schedules rather than two

- 2) Do not expand the Committee to include Sunnyvale

Advantages: Would continue focused discussions with CUSD

Disadvantages: May delay many discussions and actions as representatives of CUSD may need to discuss with Sunnyvale topics and then report back

Recommendation

The staff recommends Option 1.