RESPONSE TO COUNCIL QUESTIONS RE: 7/16/19 CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Agenda Item #: 3

Title: Sunnyvale Historical Society and Museum Association's Proposed Expansion of the Sunnyvale Heritage Park Museum

<u>Council Question:</u> What does the City pay annually in support of the orchard? If possible, a five-year trend information would be appreciated to show expenditures during drought years.

<u>Staff Response:</u> The only specific items that the City provides to the Orchard are water and electricity. The irrigation water bill is as follows:

2012 - \$21,156.62

2013 - \$23,410.33

2014 - \$24,066.99

2015 - \$25,106.63

2016 - \$28,815.42

2017 - \$40,895.27

2018 - \$41,707.81

There is also a domestic water line that is linked to the campus and is difficult to determine the exact usage by the Orchard. Also, electrical is billed with other meters and a specific amount is difficult to extract.

<u>Council Question:</u> Please provide a copy of the Orchard Heritage Park Master Plan, or a link to it. Council is being asked to consider modifications to the plan, so reviewing the current plan is important.

<u>Staff Response:</u> The Orchard Heritage Park Master Plan is attached.

<u>Council Question:</u> Could staff please double-check whether the draft minutes of the Parks and Rec Commission accurately reflect whether each member of the public spoke in favor of the museum expansion or not. Based on my spot checking, at least one member of the public (Margaret Lawson) was miscategorized.

Staff Response: Staff has reviewed the list and it doesn't appear that anyone else was miscategorized.

Orchard Heritage Park Master Plan – Annotated Site Plan

