

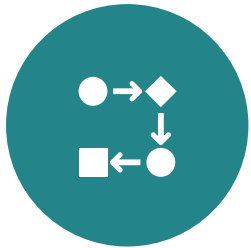


Moffett Park Specific Plan



Planning Commission
June 12, 2023

The purpose of today's meeting is...



**Brief review of Moffett
Park Specific Plan process**



**Overview of Comments +
Staff Recommended
changes to Dec 2022
Draft Specific Plan**



**Review summary
findings of DEIR and
FEIR**



**Provide
recommendation
to City Council**

Plan Updates

Specific Plan

- 20-year Vision for Moffett Park
- Policy direction & development standards
 - Organized in 6 chapters
- Implementation, including actions and capital improvements
- Public Review Period:
 - Began Dec 15, 2022
- Draft Plan presented to:
 - Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission
 - Mar 16, 2023
 - Sustainability Commission
 - Mar 20, 2023
 - Housing & Human Services Commission
 - Mar 23, 2023:

Environmental Impact Report

- Inform decision makers and the public about project impacts
- Identify ways to mitigate or avoid impacts
- Identify alternatives
- DEIR Public Review Period:
 - Dec 19, 2022 - Feb 10, 2023
- Final EIR submitted to the State Clearinghouse
 - Public review began Apr 13, 2023

Additional Ordinances and Amendments

Proposed Amendments:

- Update Zoning Map
- Amend General Plan LUTE
- Revise SMC Chapter 19.29
(Moffett Park Specific Plan)
- Revise SMC Chapter 19.12
(Definitions)

New MPSP Fees:

- Transportation Impact Fee
- Infrastructure Fee
 - for Water & Sewer Conveyance
- MPSP Plan Maintenance Fee
- New Planning Fee to review Site Master Plan

Other Changes:

- Update to Green Building Table

Plan Area



FIGURE 1 Moffett Park Specific Plan Area

City of Sunnyvale (2020); County of Santa Clara (2021); ESRI (2020); California Department of Fish and Wildlife (2021)

- Specific Plan Boundary
- City of Sunnyvale Limit
- VTA Light Rail
- Freeway

Summary of Specific Plan Process

Existing Conditions/Technical Studies/SWOT Analysis



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graph TD; A[Existing Conditions/Technical Studies/SWOT Analysis] --> B[Land Use Alternatives]; B --> C[Preferred Land Use Map + Development Intensity]; C --> D[Policy Development]; D --> E[Draft Specific Plan and Public Review Process];
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The diagram illustrates a five-step process for developing a specific plan. It consists of five horizontal bars of decreasing width, each representing a step. The bars are colored teal, light blue, yellow, orange, and dark grey from top to bottom. Downward-pointing arrows connect the right side of each bar to the left side of the next bar below it, indicating a sequential flow.

Land Use Alternatives

Preferred Land Use Map + Development Intensity

Policy Development

Draft Specific Plan and Public Review Process

Summary of Specific Plan Process

22 Public Meetings

- **Community Workshop: Project Kick-Off** (February 12, 2020)
- **PC/CC Study Sessions** (July 27, August 11, September 29, 2020)
- **Sea Level Rise and Climate Change Workshop** (November 30, 2020)
- **Transportation and Infrastructure Workshop** (February 1, 2021)
- **Land Use, Housing, Open Space, and Economics Workshop** (March 2021)
- **PC/CC Study Sessions** (March 29, March 30, 2021)
- **PC/CC Hearings: Land Use Alternatives** (April 26, May 25, 2021)
- **Open Space and Urban Ecology Workshop** (March 8, 2022)
- **Land Use Map and Density Workshop** (April 28, 2022)
- **Mobility Workshop** (September 20, 2022)
- **Community Benefits/Development Allocation Workshop** (October 18, 2022)

Public Release of Draft MPSP

- **Virtual Open House on Specific Plan** (January 17, 2023)
- **PC Study Session on DEIR and Specific Plan** (January 23, 2023)
- **CC Study Session on Community Benefit Priorities** (January 31, 2023)
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission** (March 16, 2023)
- **Sustainability Commission** (March 20, 2023)
- **Housing and Human Services Commission** (March 22, 2023)
- **Planning Commission Study Session** (April 24, 2023)

Vision Statement



Moffett Park is an integral part of Sunnyvale and is a well-connected ecological innovation district with a diverse mix of uses that serves as a model of resilience, climate protection, equity and economic opportunity.



Specific Plan Organization

- Chapter 1
Vision and Guiding Principles
- Chapter 2
Planning Foundation
- Chapter 3
Major Strategies
- Chapter 4
Land Use
- Chapter 5
Development Standards
- Chapter 6
Open Space and Urban Ecology
- Chapter 7
Mobility
- Chapter 8
Transportation Demand Management & Parking
- Chapter 9
Infrastructure and Utilities
- Chapter 10
Implementation



Summary of Public Comment on the Public Draft Specific Plan

Public Comment on Specific Plan

- Staff Recommended Changes to Draft Specific Plan
 - ❖ Memo documenting recommended changes to the Specific Plan*
 - ❖ Staff Response to Public Comment and Recommendations Table*
 - ❖ Responding to and documenting 300+ comments on the Public Draft Specific Plan*

* Attachment 9 to the Report to Planning Commission

Summary of Key Changes to the Public Draft Moffett Park Specific Plan

On December 16, 2022, the City of Sunnyvale released the Moffett Park Specific Plan for public review. During the public review period, the City facilitated a series of meetings with the community, City Council, Planning Commission, property owners, and developers in Moffett Park. Additionally, the City received comment letters on the Specific Plan. A summary of the public meetings and links to the comment letters received by the City can be found at www.moffettparksp.com.

This document summarizes proposed changes to the Specific Plan in response to public comment. **This document does not contain all the proposed changes to the Specific Plan; rather it highlights key changes to the Specific Plan and describes why City staff recommend these changes.** To see a full list of comments on the Public Review Draft Specific Plan, City staff responses, and all proposed changes to the Specific Plan, please see **Appendix: Proposed Changes Matrix** for more details. City staff will also make non-policy or regulatory changes to the Specific Plan to address misspellings and typography, and to increase clarity for future readers. These changes are not included in this summary memorandum or in the Proposed Changes Matrix.

How This Summary is Organized

Proposed changes are organized by Specific Plan section or by a topic area that crosses multiple specific plan sections. After each section header, the summary includes a short narrative that describes the intent of the Specific Plan section and the requirements for new development. Then, at a high level, it describes some of the comments or questions raised during the comment period and City staff's recommended response. The narrative is followed by a table that highlights the proposed changes. The table includes the specific page number and section, background on City staff's response, and the proposed change to the Specific Plan. Within the "Proposed Change" column, modifications to Specific Plan text are denoted as: "**new text**" (in red) and "~~removed text~~" (in strike through). Revised maps or graphics have been included as appropriate after the table. Please note that this summary does not include all Specific Plan policies and standards, only those key changes that City staff recommends.



Moffett Park
Specific Plan

Summary of Key Changes to the Public Draft Moffett Park Specific Plan | 1



Summary of Comments on Specific Plan

Chapter 4: Land Use

- Land Use / Zoning District changes from MP-O to MP-MU
- Ways to incentivize residential development
- Feasibility of Creation and Innovation Space requirements
- Specificity of Neighborhood-Serving Uses
- Development Reserve, office allocation distribution, and office intensity
- Transferring development between parcels and neighborhoods





Summary of Comments on Specific Plan

Chapter 5: Development Standards

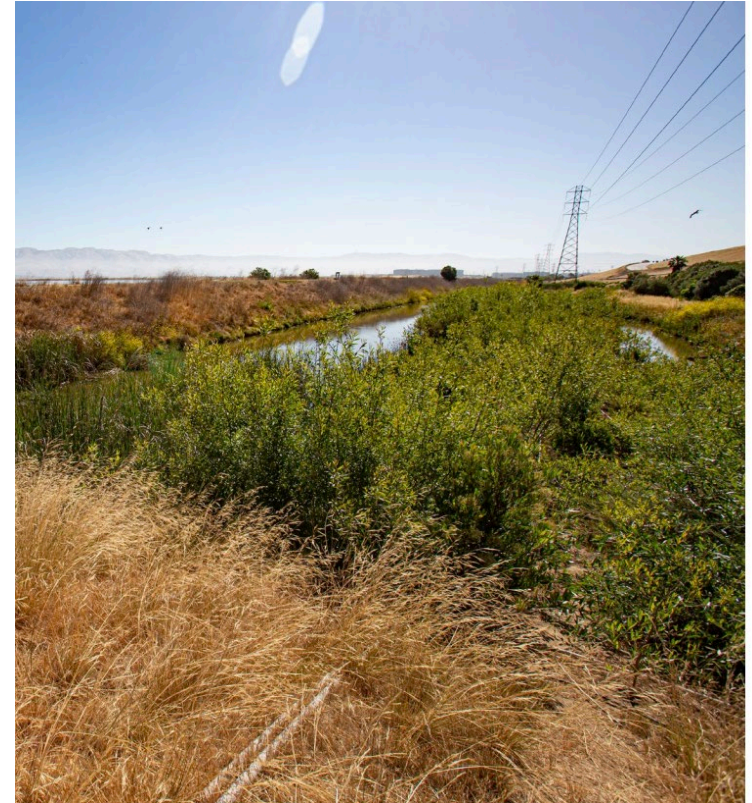
- Greater Building Height and more flexibility for Upper Floor Massing
- Greater flexibility for Building Massing and Façade Modulation
- Development standards Outside the Fine Grain Core to complement existing office campuses / development



Summary of Comments on Specific Plan

Chapter 6: Open Space & Ecology

- Clarifications on open space definitions
- Additional open space type
- Changes to the Parks and Open Space Framework figure
- Clarifications about open spaces and complete street improvements that span multiple properties
- Parcel access concern with the new Caspian Community Park
- Incentivize channel naturalization and PG&E undergrounding
- Flexibility added for Canopy Cover and Planting Palette



Summary of Comments on Specific Plan

Chapter 7: Mobility

- Changes and clarifications to the Complete Conceptual Street Framework figure

Chapter 8: TDM & Parking

- Concerns with the proposed Parking Maximums including the standard, shared parking, and parking maximum phasing
- Additional policy for Trip Reduction Goals



People riding bikes along path

Summary of Comments on Specific Plan

Chapter 9: Infrastructure & Utilities

- Clarification on development impact fees, fee credits, and development requirements

Chapter 10: Implementation

- Community Benefit priorities
- Site Master Plan requirements and approval process





Zoning

Amendments to Zoning

Moffett Park Specific Plan Zoning Chapter (19.29)

- New Use Table with new zoning designations
- Reference to development standards in the Specific Plan
- Definitions specific to MPSP
- List of neighborhood-serving uses
- Landscaping Requirements

Updates to existing Zoning Chapters and Standards

- Addition and updates to existing definition chapter (19.12)



Environmental Impact Report

EIR Process and Milestones

- **Notice of Preparation (NOP)**
 - Public Review Period: Aug 18, 2021 – Sep 17, 2021
- **Scoping Meeting Held: August 26, 2021**
- **Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR)**
 - Public Review Period: Dec 19, 2022 – Feb 10, 2023
 - Meetings to Solicit Input on Draft EIR
 - Virtual Open House – Jan 17, 2023
 - PC Study Session – Jan 23, 2023
 - City Council Meeting – Jan 31, 2023
- **Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR)**
 - Started circulation: Apr 13, 2023
- **Errata for DEIR/FEIR Errors and Corrections: Jun 2023**
- **Late Letter Response: Jun 2023**
- **Public Hearings for the EIR and Project Approval:**
 - Jun 2023 (PC) and Jul 2023 (CC)

Project Description - EIR

	Residential Units	Non-Residential Square Footage
Existing Development + Recently Approved Projects	0	22,641,425
Allowed Development under Proposed Specific Plan	20,000	33,491,303
Net Change	20,000	10,849,878*

*~8M s.f. above existing MPSP

Environmental Topics Covered in the EIR

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Aesthetics | • Geology and Soils | • Noise and Vibration |
| • Agricultural and Forestry Resources | • Greenhouse Gas Emissions | • Population and Housing |
| • Air Quality | • Hazards and Hazardous Materials | • Public Services |
| • Biological Resources | • Hydrology and Water Quality | • Recreation |
| • Cultural Resources | • Land Use and Planning | • Transportation |
| • Energy | • Mineral Resources | • Utilities and Service Systems |

Shaded = significant and unavoidable impact with Specific Plan policies/requirements incorporated

Impacts and Alternatives

Significant

and Unavoidable Impacts

- **Air Quality**
 - Operational criteria air pollutant emissions
- **Greenhouse Gas Emissions**
 - Operational greenhouse gas emissions
- **Utilities and Service Systems**
 - Potential construction impacts from the need to expand the wastewater treatment plant

Alternatives

- **No Project/No New Development Alternative**
 - Avoids all impacts, partially meets objectives
- **No Project/Adopted Specific Plan Buildout Alternative**
 - Lesser impacts, partially meets objectives
- **25 Percent Reduced Development Alternative**
 - Lesser impacts, meets all objectives but to a lesser extent

Draft EIR Public Review

- **Public Comment Letters Received**

- Caltrans
- Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)
- Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter, Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, and the Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge
- US Department of Navy
- CA Department of Toxic Substance Control
- Sunnyvale School District
- Valley Water
- SV@Home
- 8 Property Owners, Interested Members of the Public, and Organizations

- **Summary of Public Comment Topics**

- School impacts and facility needs
- Special-status species avoidance measures
- Utility and infrastructure capacity
- Remediation of hazardous materials contamination
- Traffic and emergency access
- Parks and recreational facilities
- Affordable housing, jobs/housing balance, relationship to Housing Element

Draft EIR Public Review – Additional Materials

- **Errata Memo addresses:**
 - **Typographical errors, clarifications, and corrections for the DEIR/FEIR**
- **Response to "Late Letters" includes responses to the following letters received after the comment period and includes:**
 - **Comments made during the 4/24/2023 Planning Commission Study Session**
 - **Letter from Naomi Goodman dated 4/26/2023**
 - **Joint letter from Sierra Club et al dated 5/25/2023**

Final EIR and Findings

- **Contents of Final EIR:**
 - **City responses to public comments received regarding the Draft EIR analysis**
 - **Draft EIR Text Revisions**
- **Findings for Significant Impacts**
- **Statement of Overriding Considerations for the impacts determined to be Significant and Unavoidable**



Staff Recommendation

Staff Recommendation (page 1 of 2)

Alternative 1.

Recommend that City Council approve related actions associated with adoption of the MPSP: Adopt 2 resolutions and introduce an ordinance (Attachments 6, 7 and 8 to the report)

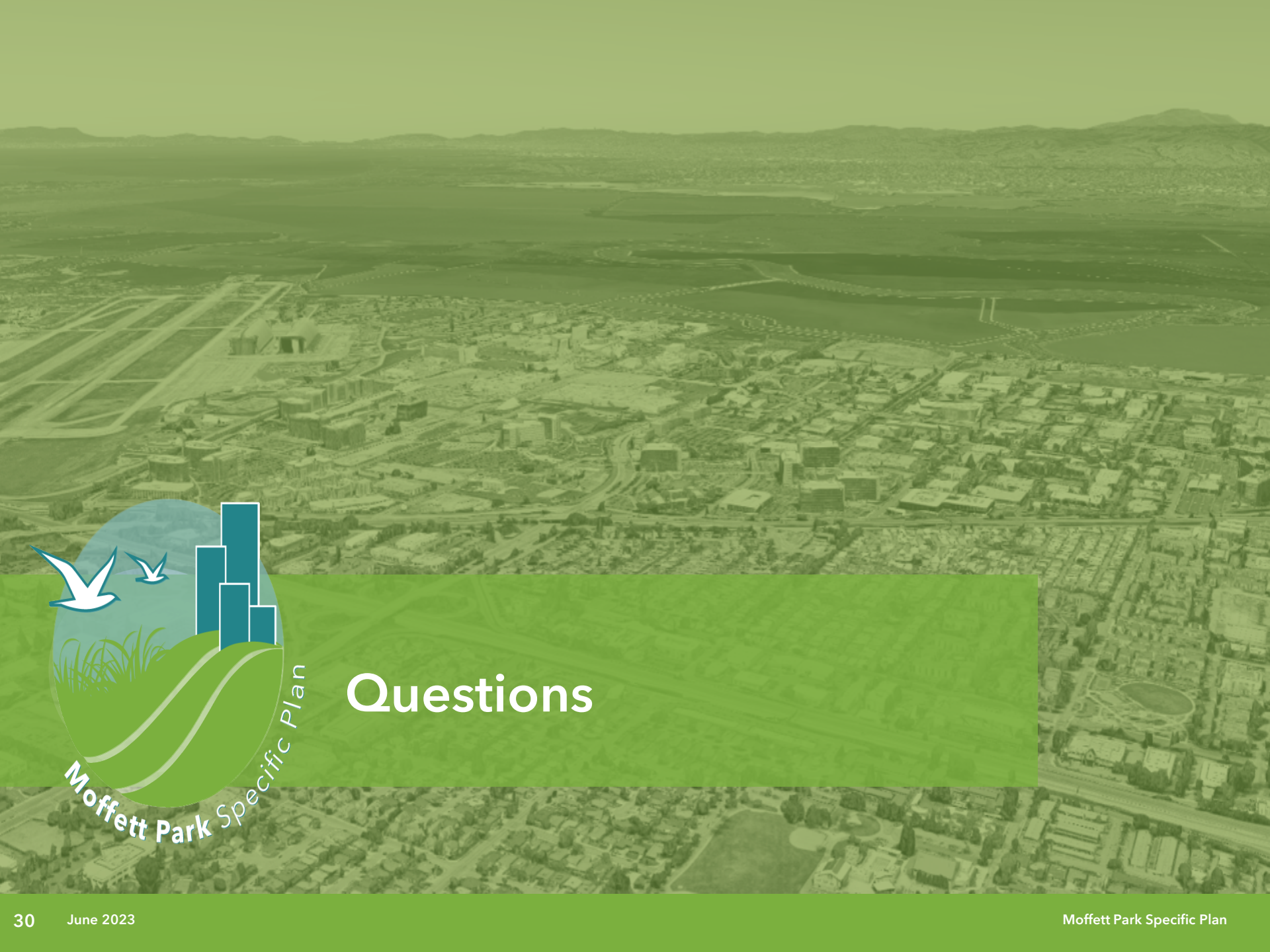
A. Adopt a Resolution (Attachment 7) to:

1. Certify the EIR;
2. Make the findings required by CEQA;
3. Adopt the Statement of Overriding Considerations and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program;
4. Adopt the Water Supply Assessment;
5. Repeal the existing Moffett Park Specific Plan and adopt the revised Moffett Park Specific Plan (Staff recommended amendments detailed in Attachment 9**);
6. Amend the General Plan text and update the General Plan Map**

Staff Recommendation (page 2 of 2)

- B. Adopt a Resolution**** (Attachment 6) to: Amend the Fiscal Year 2022/23 Master Fee Schedule to adjust the MPSP Planning Application Fees, including the addition of the Maintenance Fee, the Infrastructure Fee and the Transportation Impact Fee (TIF).
- C. Introduce Ordinances**** (Attachment 8) to:
 - 1. Amend Sunnyvale Municipal Code (SMC) Chapters/Sections Chapter 19.29 (Moffett Park Specific Plan) and Chapter 19.90 (Special Development Permits), 19.12 (Definitions) and any other additional needed zoning code amendments;
 - 2. Add SMC Chapter: 3.56 (MPSP Transportation Impact Fee) to Title 3 (Revenue and Finance);
 - 3. Amend the Zoning Plan District Map and re-zone parcels currently within the new MPSP district.

****Staff recommends effective date of September 22, 2023****



Questions