

Responses to Council Questions and Comments

7/15/2024

Item # 2 – Tentative Agenda

- **Question:** The Tentative agenda for next meeting lists Landscape Assessment Districts. What is the depth of the item? Will it just be an update of costs for current performance or will include a changed performance level and changed cost? How much public (assesseees) participation will be done prior to the meeting?

- **Response:** The basic reason for this agenda item is for Council to authorize the levying of the annual assessments, many of which include a 2% adjustment for inflation (but not all do). However, staff also plan to take this opportunity to update the City Council on several staff efforts regarding updates to the LADs:
 - Update and expansion of the existing maintenance services to enhance maintenance capabilities.
 - Moving forward with a consultant agreement to fully analyze and provide options for improvements to LADs.
 - Public outreach will be a component of the updated analysis over the next year.

The goal is to balance the financial viability of the LADs with the ability to respond to the neighborhoods' needs.