

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 2018

TO: Christine Daniel, City Manager

FROM: Susan Hsieh, Finance Director

SUBJECT: Proposed Committee Meeting Schedule

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Budget Advisory Committee review the proposed meeting schedule and provide comments.

BACKGROUND

The Budget Advisory Committee's regular meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of February, May, October, and December (four meetings annually); the meetings are scheduled for 5:30pm. On average, the Committee meets seven to eight times annually. Staff proposes to add two additional regular meetings to the schedule to reduce the number of special meetings needed. The number of regular meetings will increase from four to six.

DISCUSSION

Staff proposes to have the meetings on the 2nd Thursday of February, March, May, October, November, and December. The Public Arts Committee holds its monthly meeting at the same location and time as the Budget Advisory Committee, except for the month of October. To avoid conflict with the Public Arts Committee, staff proposes to change the Budget Advisory Committee meeting time from 5:30pm to 2:00pm. If the Committee wishes to keep the meeting time at 5:30pm, the meeting location will need to change to the Council Chambers. Staff would like to receive feedback from the Committee regarding the proposed changes as summarized below.

2nd Thursday of February, March, May, October, November, and December 2:00pm

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

NEXT STEPS

If the Committee approves the proposed meeting schedule, or requests modifications, staff will present the schedule to the City Council for approval.

PREPARED BY: Susan Hsieh, Finance Director

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE:

Christine Daniel, City Manager