

City of Santa Rosa



Legislation Details

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On agenda: 7/17/2018 **Final action:**
Title: PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION FORMING THE SANTA ROSA DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT AND LEVYING THE ASSESSMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

BACKGROUND: Ordinance No. 2018-004 enabling the establishment of Community Benefit Districts (CBD) by adding Article V to Chapter 6-56 of the Santa Rosa City Code, was introduced at the March 13, 2018, Council meeting by a unanimous vote, and adopted on March 20, 2018. Subsequently, in an effort to establish the first CBD, a petition packet that included a summary Management District Plan was mailed in late April to Courthouse Square area property owners within a pre-determined area roughly encompassing 25 square blocks between Morgan Street to Brookwood Avenue, and First Street to Seventh Street. On May 31, 2018, these same property owners were mailed a ballot packet that included a summary document and notice of public hearing to establish the Santa Rosa Downtown CBD, the assessment ballot pertaining to properties within the district that they own, and a return envelope to return the signed ballot. Per the local enabling ordinance, the ballots must be tabulated at a public hearing and will be weighted based on the value of the parcel assessment to the total assessment. To pass, a simple majority of the ballots returned would need to be in favor of formation in order for Council to approve the Resolution of Formation and levying of assessments

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development Department that the Council: 1) hold a public hearing to consider oral and written testimony regarding the formation of a community benefit improvement district, and tabulate all assessment ballots returned to the City pursuant to procedures set forth in the Resolution of Intention; and 2) if the assessment balloting does not result in a majority protest, then waive first reading and approve the Resolution Forming the Santa Rosa Downtown Community Benefit District and Levying and Collecting the Assessment in Connection Therewith.

Sponsors: Planning and Economic Development

Indexes: Not a Project

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Resolution, 3. Exhibit A, 4. Presentation, 5. Public Hearing Notice, 6. Results Certification (uploaded 7/18/2018)

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| 7/17/2018 | 1 | City Council | to waive reading of the text and adopt | Pass |