



Agenda Report

20-425

Agenda Date: 3/24/2020

REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Action on Monthly Financial Status and Investment Reports for December 2019 and Approve the Related Budget Amendments [Council Pillar: Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency]
Continued from March 17, 2020

BACKGROUND

In compliance with the Charter of the City of Santa Clara and the adopted Investment Policy, the following reports for December 2019 are submitted for your information. The financial review as of December 31, 2019 provides a year-to-date financial update to the City Council for the current fiscal year. Analysis of the revenues collected and all expenditures through December 31, 2019 measures the level of adherence to the established resource allocation plan and allows the City to monitor and project revenues and expenditures throughout the year.

The Adopted Budget incorporates the estimated revenues and planned expenditures for all funds. The attached Financial Status Report provides the budget to actual revenue and expenditure summaries for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Enterprise Operating Funds, as well as expenditure summary for Capital Improvement Funds and Fund Reserve Balances. Any significant variances are explained in the report.

In accordance with City Council Policy 051 - Donations to the City, included in this report is a monthly activity and annual summary of donations received by department. Although the requirement of the policy is to report quarterly, in its ongoing effort to streamline reporting, the City will include this information monthly in the financial status report.

DISCUSSION

Monthly Financial Status Report (Attachment 1)

The attached report summarizes the City's financial performances as of December 31, 2019. Financial analysis for the report is provided for the General Fund, select Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Operating Funds, and Capital Improvement Funds.

With six months or 50% of the fiscal year complete, General Fund revenues are trending below budget at 44.2%, largely due to the change in budgeting methodology. In FY 2018/19, the City moved from a cash basis to a modified accrual basis that impacted the timing of payments. Factoring out the timing differences, General Fund revenues are tracking to slightly exceed the budgeted estimate by year end. General Fund departmental expenditures are at 50.2% of budget which is within budgeted expectations. Total revenues for Enterprise Funds (Electric, Water, Sewer, Cemetery, Solid Waste, and Water Recycling) are at 40.0% while total expenses are at 43.4%.

As no additional donations were received in the month of December, year-to-date donations remain at \$120,459.

Monthly Investment Report (Attachment 2)

All securities held by the City of Santa Clara as of December 31, 2019 were in compliance with the City's Investment Policy Statement regarding current market strategy and long-term goals and objectives. All securities held are rated "A" or higher by two nationally recognized rating agencies. There is adequate cash flow and maturity of investments to meet the City's needs for the next six months.

The City's investment strategy for December 2019 was to invest funds not required to meet current obligations, in securities listed in the prevailing Investment Policy Statement, with maturities not to exceed five years from the date of purchase. This strategy ensures safety of the City's funds, provides liquidity to meet the City's cash needs, and earns a reasonable portfolio return of 1.97%.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4) in that it is a fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potential significant impact on the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of the FY 2019/20 Budget Amendments included in Attachment 3 is recommended in this report. From time to time, adjustments to the FY 2019/20 Adopted Budget are required to correct for budgets based on actual tracking, more appropriately align budgets with actual charges and correct for inadvertent errors. The actions recommended in the budget amendment add funding, per Council direction, regarding the review of the Draft Environmental Impact Report related to the Mineta San José International Airport Master Plan, increase capital appropriations to account for additional capital expenditures and adjust the funding sources related to affordable housing projects.

Net Budget Change – FY 2019/20 Budget Amendments		
Fund	Source of Funds	Use of Funds
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Deposits Fund	\$8,692	\$8,692
Sewer Utility Fund	\$0	\$0
Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation (SB1) Fund	\$0	\$0
City Affordable Housing Fund	\$0	\$0
Housing Successor Agency Fund	\$0	\$0
Streets and Highways Capital Fund	\$469,608	\$469,608
Sewer Utility Capital Fund	\$1,507,553	\$1,507,553
Total Net Budget Change	\$1,985,853	\$1,985,853

COORDINATION

This report has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

RECOMMENDATION

Note and file the Monthly Financial Status and Investment Reports for December 2019 as presented and Approve Related Budget Amendments.

Reviewed by: Kenn Lee, Director of Finance

Approved by: Deanna J. Santana, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

1. Monthly Financial Status Report December 2019
2. Monthly Investment Report December 2019
3. FY 2019/20 Budget Amendments