

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION FORWARDING A DETERMINATION THAT FISCAL YEAR 2021-2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONFORMS TO THE ENVISION STOCKTON 2040 GENERAL PLAN

Government Code section 65401 requires that the Planning Commission review the City's Capital Projects Program for conformity with the General Plan; and

On April 8, 2021, at its regularly scheduled public meeting, the Planning Commission reviewed the draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2026 CIP document, in accordance with Government Code section 65401, to determine its conformity with the Envision Stockton 2040 General Plan; now, therefore,

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON FINDS AND DETERMINES, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Planning Commission, in accordance with Government Code section 65401, determines that the FY 2021-2026 CIP document conforms to the Envision Stockton 2040 General Plan, as follows:

- a. General Plan Policy TR-1.1 Ensure that roadways safely and efficiently accommodate all modes and users, including private, commercial, and transit vehicles, as well as bicycles and pedestrians and vehicles for disabled travelers.

The projects contained in the CIP are at a conceptual level and have not yet been fully designed. City planning staff will be involved at the design stage of these projects to ensure that the project-specific designs provide appropriate levels of design quality, public art, and local character.

- b. General Plan Policy LU-6.3 Ensure that all neighborhoods have access to well-maintained public facilities and utilities that meet community service needs.

The projects identified and described in the CIP are primarily related to maintaining and upgrading existing utilities, including water, sewer, storm drainage, rights-of-way, and other infrastructure. The projects have been identified to maintain required service levels and to accommodate future development, in accordance with approved master utility and right-of-way plans.

Most of the projects contained in the CIP involve the repair or maintenance of existing City facilities, including parking garages, roadways, sewer and water facilities, parks and recreation facilities, City buildings, and similar properties. In fact, very few projects involve the construction of new buildings or facilities. Thus, they are consistent with the broad goals and policies contained in the Land Use Element and Transportation Element of the Envision Stockton 2040 General Plan.

2. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, § 21000, *et seq.* of the California Public Resources Code), requires that the potential impacts of projects that will have a physical impact on the environment be analyzed prior to their construction. State CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378 exempts projects that have no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The Planning Commission's action involves determining the consistency of the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program. It does not directly authorize the construction of the individual projects enumerated in the listing. Therefore, the determination of consistency will not have a direct effect on the environment. As such, the potential action qualifies for this exemption and no further environmental review is required.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED April 22, 2021.

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City of Stockton Planning Commission

ATTEST:

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City of Stockton Planning Commission