



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

December 7, 2016

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager *GT*

SUBJECT: Approval of replacement of water fountain in the downtown area

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) Approve replacement of the water fountain in the downtown area (i.e., in front of Town Hall).
- 2) Appropriate \$5,000 in Measure J funds to Fund 51-841 (Misc. Park and Trail Improvement)

DISCUSSION

At the October Council meeting, Mayor Goddard suggested the Town move forward with several minor improvements for the downtown area. She indicated she would like the Town to replace the water fountain in front of Town Hall with a water fountain that also includes a bottle filling station. The fountain would have an ADA accessible drinking fountain, a pet drinking fountain, and a bottle filling station. The estimated cost for such fountain is \$4,000-\$4,500. The cost for installing the fixture, assuming the existing plumbing can be used, is approximately \$600.

The Council was supportive of the project, but indicated they would prefer to wait for the results of Measure C (sales tax measure) before committing the funds. With the overwhelming voter support of Measure C, staff is recommending we proceed with the project.

FISCAL IMPACT

The project will be funded with Measure J funds.