TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Receive report on the Chipper Day schedule for the 2020

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report

DISCUSSION

The Town will once again be offering Chipper Days during the summer months. The schedule is as follows:

June 20 & 21  Cascade neighborhood  Doc Edgar Park
June 27 & 28  Scenic/Manor Hill neighborhood  Olema & Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
July 11 9-3  Downtown - Pavilion parking lot
July 25 & 26  Deer Park - collection to be done at Doc Edgar Park

The time will most likely between 9:00am to 3:00pm. The availability of pick-up service to which neighborhoods will be determined at a later date. We advise the community to check the Town website for updates.

Last year, we offered pick-up service to 3 Firewise neighborhoods. Additional costs were incurred for the pick-up services when we had to ask the contractor to continue working during the week to chip brush that was not collected during the weekend or was placed out in street by residents after the fact.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY20-21 budget allocates $96,000 for these activities. The funding represents the local share estimate (20%) for Fairfax from the recently passed Measure C (Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority) special tax. MWPA is considering providing additional funding for local Chipper Days from regional funds.