



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

October 7, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Receive report on the Town's 2020 Chipper Days

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report on the Town's Chipper Day efforts.

DISCUSSION

The Town held six "Chipper Day" events this year. All six Chipper Days were targeted for neighborhoods that are designated Firewise communities. These six Chipper Day events included door-to-door pick-up of brush/cuttings in the Cascade, Manor Hill, and Deer Park neighborhoods. They were conducted over three weekends in June & July of this year. As always, the events were open to residents from any Fairfax neighborhood. This year, there were fewer drop offs per event, most likely due to COVID-19 precautions.

The Town collected over 63 tons of brush/cuttings from 321 participating households this year, for a total cost of approximately \$65,000. Attached are two charts showing the annual costs and tonnage from 2010 through 2020.

Additionally, this year, Fire Safe Marin supplemented the chipper days offered in Fairfax in July and August with funding from the newly created Marin Wildfire Protection Agency (MWPA).

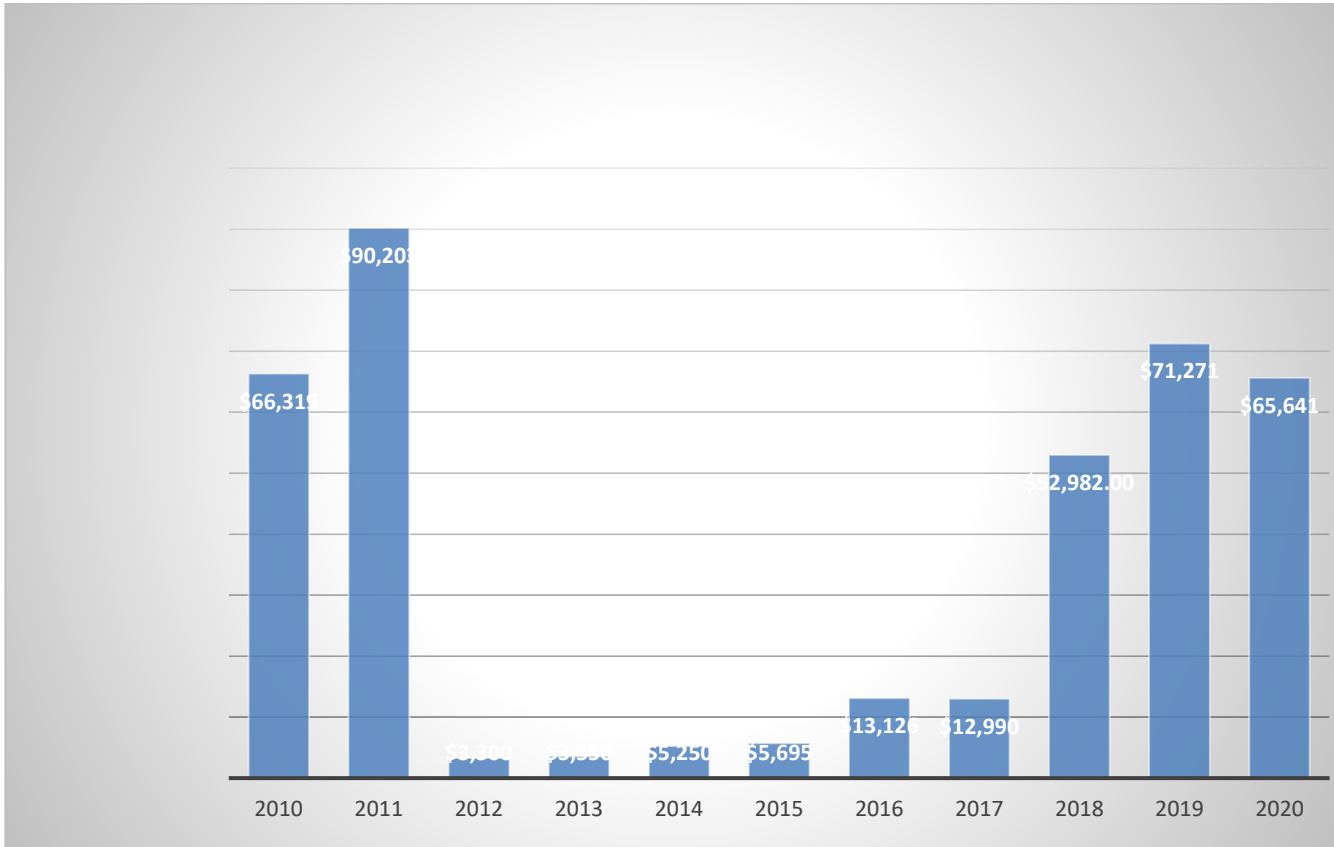
FISCAL IMPACT

The FY20-21 budget allocated \$96,000 for Chipper Days and associated vegetation management activities.

ATTACHMENT

Charts

Chipper Day Costs by Year



Annual Tonnage Collected

