NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54956 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Special meeting of the **Tracy City Council** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

(or as soon thereafter as possible)

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall

333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy

Government Code Section 54954.3 states that every public meeting shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on any item, before or during consideration of the item, however no action shall be taken on any item not on the agenda.

- Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Items from the Audience In accordance with <u>Procedures for Preparation, Posting and Distribution of Agendas and the Conduct of Public Meetings</u>, adopted by Resolution 2008-140 any item not on the agenda brought up by the public at a meeting, shall be automatically referred to staff. If staff is not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily, the member of the public may request a Council Member to sponsor the item for discussion at a future meeting.
- 4. RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE PROJECT STATUS OF THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) IMPLEMENTATION AND RELEASE OF THE PUBLIC GIS WEBSITE
- 5. Adjournment

Mayor

September 16, 2010

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Any materials distributed to the majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office located at 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, during normal business hours.

AGENDA ITEM 4

REQUEST

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE PROJECT STATUS OF THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) IMPLEMENTATION AND RELEASE OF THE PUBLIC GIS WEBSITE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a Council presentation to preview the current status of the City's GIS Website prior to it being accessible to the public. The GIS website will offer residents, developers, brokers, and businesses access to useful information and tools to view a clear picture of the City and allow answer to questions that might otherwise generate calls to City Staff.

DISCUSSION

During the City Council Goal Setting Workshop conducted on February 19, 2008, and subsequent review workshop on April 15, 2008, the City Council identified implementation of a Geographic Information System as one of the critical infrastructure projects for the City. Also, the City of Tracy is required to comply with Federal CMOM Regulations. The GIS project is needed to comply with regulatory requirements related to sewer system evaluation and capacity analysis. The implementation of the GIS project will benefit Tracy citizens by providing reliable information about City's assets and services and greatly benefit the business community by providing business critical information on the City's website. Developing a Citywide GIS is a collaborative effort that includes all Departments within the City of Tracy and provides a common platform for the City to provide efficient and effective service to Tracy citizens. The GIS Team has been working to build the Citywide GIS project over the last two years.

This is a special presentation to Council to provide a preview of City's GIS Website before it is open to the Tracy residents. GIS website will provide the public access to useful information and tools to see a clearer picture of their city and allow them to answer some of the questions that might otherwise generate calls to City Staff. The Public GIS Website will also provide developers, brokers and businesses access to city assets and demographic information, which will ultimately increases economic development activities in the City. The GIS website will consist of several web-based applications that provide powerful search tools to the Tracy residents to find parks, parcels, city facilities and other points of interest. City's GIS project team completed the initial stages of Website development and is looking forward to receiving comments from the Council prior to opening it to the public.

City staff also has planned a demonstration of the GIS website to select external stakeholders such as developers, engineers, planners, real estate agents and the Tracy Press. Several demonstration meetings are planned during the 3rd and 4th week of September. Current plan is to receive comments from Council and external stakeholders, update the GIS website and open it to the Tracy residents in early November.

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STRATEGIC PLAN

This agenda item supports the organizational effectiveness strategic plan and specifically implements the following goal and performance measure:

Goal 3: Ensure systems are in place to meet the City's service delivery needs

Performance Measure: Meet scheduled deadlines for Financial System and GIS installation

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no costs associated with accepting this status report.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council receive the GIS status report and Public GIS Website presentation.

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