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MEMORANDUM

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From:

Walt Wrede, City Manager Carey Meyer, Public Works Director OSM

Date:

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Subject:

Approval of Changes to HARP Policy to Include Trails

Frontage Foot Assessment Cost Adjustments

Regarding to the ordinance being considered by the Council, modifying language with the HARP Policy Manual that will allow for trails to be eligible for HART funding:

The question of whether the frontage foot cost assessed on benefited properties should be changed will be evaluated by the Transportation Advisory Committee at its next meeting. This evaluation is expected to include public testimony and considerable discussion over several meetings.

Recommendation: Approve the recommended changes to HARP Policy Manual regarding trails now. Revisit the issue of equitable property owner frontage foot costs later this year.