

chaparral area. A destination experience was created in 2013 to draw members of the public to learn about waterwise landscaping and was designed to create a learning experience for the community. The Waterwise Demonstration Garden signs were installed in 2013 prior to the development of the Waterwise Community Center and the useful life of the signs is 10 years. As a result, many of the signs, which are constantly in the sun, are deteriorating. The signage in the park was installed around 2010 and signage in the oak woodland was installed in 2005. Staff is requesting to replace the signage by using a firm that specializes in site interpretation through the RFQ process. Potential impact could total \$128,725 and staff recommends major work in the area during FY 2021-2022.

Director Hamilton, Ligtenberg, and Gulmahamad commended staff on its report. Director Hamilton suggested for the Board of Directors to discuss this issue in further detail. Director Ligtenberg suggested that the signage needs to be replaced and to proceed to move forward with this project.

It was suggested by Director Gulmahamad that the Board consider other options before approving the expenditure and for staff to do more research and report back to the Board with their findings. Director Gulmahamad is requesting staff get more input from the residents through a survey and suggested that the public goes to the parks for its cleanliness and environment and may not be interested in reading new signage.

Director Ligtenberg foresees the signage as a great opportunity for the district to increase outreach about CBWCD to the community and about water conservation. Director Gulmahamad recommended having a class to expose the public to the gardens. Mr. Kleinrock reminded the Directors that the district hosts 2 to 3 classes each month exposing the public to the gardens for educational purposes.

Director Hamilton recommended moving forward with the project. Ms. Skrzat reminded the Board that she strongly recommends if they do approve to move forward with the project that it would part of the budget for FY2021-2022.

Director Hamilton questioned if the district has a pamphlet to give out to the public for further information regarding what type of plants are in the gardens and Mr. Kleinrock confirmed the RFQ would provide the public with a sign with a QR code that the public could utilize to get further information.

Director Ligtenberg recommended proceeding forward with both recommendations and motion was seconded by Director Gulmahamad.

Motion carried on 3-0-0-0 vote to write a Request for Qualifications for vendors to provide services and send this estimate to the finance committee for consideration in FY 2021/22 budget.

MOVED: Ligtenberg

SECONDED: Gulmahamad

APPROVED: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Hamilton, Ligtenberg, Gulmahamad

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

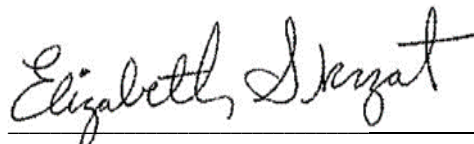
ORAL REPORTS – None

CLOSED SESSION – None.

ADJOURN

Director Hamilton adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m. to the next Regular Board Meeting of the Chino Basin Water Conservation District to be held on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. online at: <https://zoom.us/j/98961622935>.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF April 2021.



Elizabeth Skrzat, Executive Director

ATTEST:



Jerry Mireles, Senior Administrative Assistant