

KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 23, 2020

Proposal to give permission to Kensington Fire Protection District to determine if a fault exists in Kensington Park.

BACKGROUND

In 2019, the building committee representatives of the KPPCSD, suggested to the representatives of the KFPD that the KFPD Board consider funding a seismic study in Kensington Park. This was with the understanding that members of the KFPD were still very interested in exploring a public safety building in the park. It seemed that this would be a valuable next step in determining whether a park location was feasible. This step could have been executed parallel to, or irrespective of, the exploration of legality under the late 90's bond for Kensington Park.

While the KFPD explored this consideration, such an action was not authorized. The cost to the KFPD was estimated to be around \$60,000.

RECOMMENDATION

The KPPCSD should allow the KFPD to engage a seismic engineer to study fault lines in Kensington Park at the location identified by the KFPD building committee in March of 2019. This location is adjacent to the library building facing Arlington Avenue about 300 feet from the stop light and intersection.

This approval is in effect until August 2020.

This approval does not imply or approve further development or action on Kensington Park property.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

Official Earthquake Fault Zones Map, 1982

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