CenterPoint Properties

Memorandum of Understanding

Background

- Nov. 2010: Certified EIR for Master Plan
- Mar. 2019: Application for Container Yard 2
- May 2019: Planning Commission (PC) Public Hearing
 - PC Conditions Hours of Operation 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Jun. 2019: CenterPoint submits timely appeal
- Jul. 2019: City Council (CC) Public Hearing
 - CC Limits Hours of Operation 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sep. 2019: CenterPoint asks Council to Consider Memorandum of Understanding

Concerns

- Planning Commission: Conditioned a Site Plan Approval
 - Project did not require a conditional use permit
- City Council: Further restricted hours of operation to mitigate a condition that needed no mitigation
- Acoustical Study Bollard Acoustical Consultants
 - Project-generated noise predicted to satisfy General Plan Standards
 - Project-generated noise expected below measured background noise (at nearest existing residences)
 - Conclusion: No adverse noise impacts to the nearest residences to the project site.

Conclusions

The CenterPoint Container Yard 2 Project complies with:

- 1. The General Plan,
- 2. The Northwest Airport Way Master Plan, and
- 3. The Certified Environmental Impact Report

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Key Points:

- 1. Further negotiations leading to Dev. Agreement
- 2. CenterPoint will continue to work with the UPRR
- 3. CenterPoint will work with SSJID & the Army Corps of Engineers (SSJID Drain 3)
- 4. CenterPoint will construct Intermodal Way
- 5. MOU will defer PFIP Transportation Fees
- 6. CenterPoint & Staff will pursue an Area of Benefit to reimburse the PFIP Transportation Fund

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Key Points (continued):

- 7. Removal of Operating Hours Restriction
 - Temporary Truck Traffic on Airport Way
 - Improvements to Airport Way to minimize truck noise
 - CY2 still needs to comply with MMC T17 Noise Ordinance
- 8. Intermodal Way dedication by UPRR (future)
- 9. Intermodal Way dedication by CenterPoint (future)
- 10. Community Facilities Maintenance District
- 11. Intention of Parties to facilitate timely preparation of a Development Agreement

Recommendation

 Community Development Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding that will allow CenterPoint to move forward with Container Yard 2 while at the same time providing a mechanism to construct Intermodal Way.