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Tess & Marcia,

Did I miss the committee's discussion concerning the fee waiver policy? I sometimes miss meetings but I couldn't find anything on Granicum Legistar or in my notes. My recollection is that the fee waiver policy was supposed to be paired with the updates to the City's fee schedule when those came forward for your review but only the schedule has come forward. I recommend not pursuing fee schedule amendments without this necessary companion item. (Morally necessary and in some limited circumstances it may actually be legally necessary as well...) Regardless, this seems like another example of prior direction not necessarily being followed as staff bring items forward for your consideration. Of course, staff focused on making sure the City gets money from the public in order to fund themselves but actually helping the public in our economically challenged area doesn't get the same attention even though the policy-makers have directed that they should get attention and staff time resources as well...

Thanks,

--Jacob