



# CITY OF HAYWARD

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**DATE:** September 16, 2020

**TO:** Council Budget and Finance Committee

**FROM:** City Manager

### **SUBJECT**

Overview of Participatory Budgeting Principles and Examples

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council Budget and Finance Committee reviews and provides feedback on Participatory Budgeting as outlined in this report.

### **SUMMARY**

This is an informational report to provide a general overview of Participatory Budgeting principles and examples, including how the City currently engages in Participatory Budgeting. Participatory Budgeting is a tool that governments and other organizations have used over the past three decades with the goal of engaging constituents, building more responsive budgets, and strengthening civil society.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I      Staff Report