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Planning Land Use Fees Update / Annual Inflation Adjustment

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Barbara Broide • November 6, 2026 at 4:27 PM

The manner in which the cost recovery amount has been calculated does not appear to be a reasonable approach. Before consideration, I request that there be a complete explanation of the fee increase and how the calculation compares to past years' calculations. What is the base figure and how was that computed? How does that relate to the numbers of cases filed?

There were a number of CIS statements filed on this subject but they are not reflected on the agenda.

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This fee increase was not submitted at the time that all other planning fee increases were announced and considered. Most community groups breathed a sigh of relief seeing that an increase in citizen appeals was not on the list of those increases recommended this year. To suggest and propose an increase off cycle as is being done now catches many completely off guard. It is wrong to propose this fee increase out separately and without wide notification to all neighborhood councils.