

Council Meeting of
January 26, 2010

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: City Manager - Appoint Chair and Members to the Ad Hoc 2010 Legislative Advocacy Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that the Mayor appoint an Ad Hoc 2010 Legislative Advocacy Committee to address the City's advocacy efforts with our elected state and federal officials.

Funding

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The City has recently hired two lobbyist firms. One firm is to assist the City in federal lobbying for grant funding, and one is to assist with state advocacy and grant funding. It is important for City Council to be involved with these efforts as the advocacy is with our elected state and federal officials. One method to achieve advocacy involvement is through the appointment of an Ad Hoc 2010 Legislative Advocacy Committee to work with staff and the City's lobbyists in achieving the City's goals set for the lobbyists, including meeting with legislators as the need is determined.

It is the policy of the City Council that the Mayor appoints the members of ad hoc committees. Ad hoc committees convene for a short period of time for a specific subject matter and only exist for the life of the assigned subject matter.

The 2010 Legislative Advocacy Committee would function well as an ad hoc committee as it is specific to legislative advocacy and seeking grant funding and specific as to timeframe.

The Committee will meet as necessary during the legislative year with Committee reports forwarded to the City Council as an agenda item for information and/or action.

Respectfully submitted,

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