

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: December 3, 2013

TITLE: Resolution Regarding Commissioner Appointments

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RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council prohibiting any person who serves as an elected official for any legislative body of any non-City public agency, including but not limited to any special districts, from being appointed or permitted to serve simultaneously on a City commission.

DISCUSSION

The City Council has established certain policies and procedures for nominating and appointing citizens to City commissions, which include the Planning Commission, Community and Cultural Affairs Commission and Public Safety Commission. However, in an effort to create more opportunities for qualified citizens to volunteer their services to the City, it has been proposed that the City prohibit any person who serves as an elected official for any legislative body of any other public agency, including but not limited to any special districts, from serving simultaneously on a City commission.

While the dedication to public service is laudable, in the interest of enhancing the City and community by presenting the view points and experiences of a more varied and diverse group of citizens, Mayor Adam Sanchez and Council Member Russell Betts believe it is in the best interest of the City to adopt a policy that will prohibit any person who serves as a elected official for any legislative body of any other public agency, including but not limited to any special districts, from serving simultaneously on a City commission.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

EXHIBIT

1. Resolution