



## Legislation Text

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**TO:**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:**

Bruce Moe, City Manager

**FROM:**

Quinn M. Barrow, City Attorney

Liza Tamura, City Clerk

Martha Alvarez, Senior Deputy City Clerk

**SUBJECT:**

Consider Request by Mayor Hersman and Councilmember Napolitano to Review the City's Existing Task Forces (City Manager Moe, City Attorney Barrow, and City Clerk Tamura).

**DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council discuss and provide direction regarding the request by Mayor Hersman and Councilmember Napolitano to review the City's existing task forces at a future City Council meeting.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action. However, should the City Council direct staff to analyze the request, staff time and resources may be expended to accommodate the request.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council cannot discuss items not on an agenda unless under limited circumstances. The City Council has developed a process to allow individual Councilmembers to request, with the support of another Councilmember, that items be placed on a future agenda for City Council discussion. At that future meeting, the item is identified on the agenda in full compliance with the Brown Act. Discussion allows an opportunity to the public to provide input and the City Council, as a body, to decide whether City resources (staff time, etc.) should be incurred to present a more comprehensive report at a third City Council meeting. The process:

**STEP ONE:**

During "Future Agenda Items," a Councilmember may request that an item be placed on the agenda. This Step One occurred on September 3, 2019.

**STEP TWO:**

The item is placed on the agenda. After discussion, the City Council has the following options:

- a) Receive and File the report.
- b) Direct staff to perform the necessary work to prepare a more comprehensive staff report and schedule the item for a future City Council meeting.
- c) Continue the item to a future date.

**STEP THREE:**

If City Council chooses option b) in Step Two above, the item is placed on a future City Council meeting agenda for action.

**DISCUSSION:**

At the request of Mayor Hersman and Councilmember Napolitano at the September 3, 2019, City Council meeting, staff has placed this item on the agenda for further discussion. Upon City Council consensus, staff will undertake efforts to research this topic and return to the City Council at a future meeting with more information. Additionally, City Council may provide staff direction on what the request entails.