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Joint Transportation and Community
Development/Budget and Finance Committees
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Quality of Life Ballot Measure Steering Committee

SUMMARY

This report forwards a letter from the Chairman of the Quality of Life Ballot Measure Steering Committee. The letter requests that the Joint Transportation and Community Development/Budget and Finance Committees appoint the Mayor to sit as the City Council representative on the Quality of Life Steering Committee. Staff supports this request.

BACKGROUND

The Quality of Life Ballot Measure Steering Committee is the effort of a group of private citizens to research and evaluate the feasibility of a ballot measure to support funding of quality of life facilities for the Sacramento area. The group is in the very preliminary stages of its research at this time. City and County staff have been attending the meetings of the Quality of Life Steering Committee to provide technical information and support.

Attached is a letter from the Chairman of the Quality of Life Steering Committee, Robert Bell. The letter provides information on the committee's current efforts and requests that the City Council appoint the Mayor to sit as its representative on the committee. A request is also being made to the Board of Supervisors for the Chairman to act as their representative.

The Quality of Life Steering Committee intends to report back to City Council and the Board of Supervisors in six months with its findings on public opinion and the level of community support for such a ballot measure. No specific projects, dollar amounts, funding mechanisms, etc. have been identified at this time.

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FINANCIAL DATA

No City funds are requested. City staff have been acting in an advisory capacity to the Quality of Life Steering Committee.

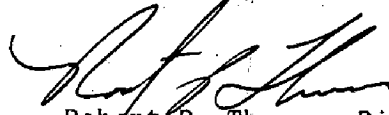
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

In the past, City Council has supported joint private/public efforts in providing quality of life facilities and programs for the community.

RECOMMENDATION

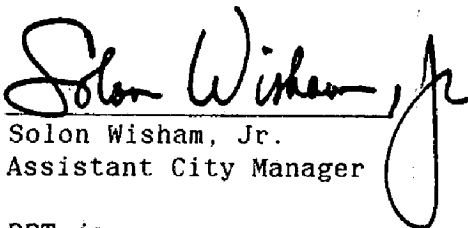
This report recommends that the Joint Transportation and Community Development/Budget and Finance Committees approve this report and appoint the Mayor to sit as the City Council's representative on the Quality of Life Ballot Measure Steering Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert P. Thomas, Director
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Recommendation Approved:



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July 12, 1990

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members:

SUBJECT: Quality of Life Ballot Measure Steering Committee

This letter is in response to the inquiries of several City Council members, and I respectfully request that it be scheduled to be heard before the Joint Transportation and Community Development/ Budget and Finance Committees at their July 24, 1990 meeting.

The Quality of Life Ballot Measure Steering Committee is a group of private individuals working with City and County staff to determine the feasibility of a ballot measure to support quality of life facilities.

At this point, and during the next six months, we are researching and evaluating the level of community support for such a measure, the various funding alternatives and broad categories of projects to be funded (e.g., open space, regional art facilities, regional city/county park facilities, local urban park projects, etc.). Let me assure you that no specific projects, dollar amounts, funding mechanism, or other major components have been decided.

The Steering Committee believes it is important to have a broad coalition represented on the committee. To date, only three informal meetings have been held with representatives from the development community, ECOS, and the Open Space Task Force present. Staff from both the City and County Parks and Recreation have attended these meetings. At the last meeting, a number of other organizations/agencies were identified as potential participants on the committee. In addition, this letter requests that the City Council appoint the Mayor to sit on the Quality of Life Steering Committee as its representative. The Board of Supervisors will be asked to have the Chairman sit on this committee as its representative.

This committee intends to report back to City Council and the Board of Supervisors in six months with a status report on the progress of our effort. The status report will include a detailed timeline which outlines various approval checkpoints for reporting back to City Council and the Board of Supervisors. The report will also include the results of our findings of public opinion and support for such a venture.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this letter to the Joint Committees.

Respectfully,

Robert Bell

Robert Bell, Chairman
Quality of Life Steering Committee

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE MAYOR TO THE
QUALITY OF LIFE BALLOT MEASURE
STEERING COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Council hereby appoints the Mayor to sit as the City Council's representative on the Quality of Life Ballot Measure Steering Committee.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED _____