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Law and Legislation Committee  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: ADDITION OF SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
PLATFORM**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee add environmental sustainability which includes the issues air quality improvement, energy efficiency, water efficiency, renewable energy, fuel efficiency, energy adequacy and security to the 2005 State and Federal Legislative Platform.

**CONTACT PERSONS:**

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**FOR THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF:** June 21, 2005

**SUMMARY:**

This report recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee add environmental sustainability which includes the issues of air quality improvement, energy efficiency, water efficiency, renewable energy, fuel efficiency, energy adequacy and security to the 2005 State and Federal Legislative Platform.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Population growth, high levels of consumption and the need to fuel the economy are increasing the demands on our natural resources. These demands negatively affect the natural environment, our quality of life and our community. Facing these challenges, communities

worldwide are showing a greater concern for the environment and a wish to live in a manner that can be sustained over time.

Occasionally, the City is requested by local or state agencies, non-profits or other entities to provide letters of support regarding their efforts to improve sustainability practices. The addition of this issue to the 2005 State and Federal Legislative Platform will ensure that elected officials and regulators understand the City's position sustainability issues.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no immediate financial considerations to adding this initiative to the legislative platform.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Supporting others efforts to become more sustainable will improve the natural environment for all.

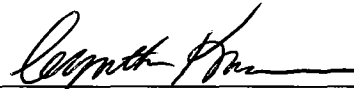
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

Adding support for sustainability issues to the Legislative Platforms is consistent with the General Plan Smart Growth Principles and the Mayor and City Council's Strategic Plan goal to improve sustainability and livability.

**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,



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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



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