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City Council
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FROM June 27, 2000
TO July 18, 2000

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TO INCLUDE A
REGIONAL ISSUES SECTION**

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the addition of a regional issues section to the City Council agenda

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FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 27, 2000

SUMMARY:

This report is in response to a request made by City Council member Dave Jones to add a section to the City Council agenda for regional issues. This would give the full City Council the chance to be briefed on future issues scheduled before the various Boards, Commissions and Joint Powers Authority Boards upon which Council members serve. Reports that also fall under the Special Presentations section from organizations such as Valley Vision, SACTO and the Chamber of Commerce would also be included here.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND:

There are a variety of regional issues that affect the City of Sacramento ranging from flood control to traffic and air quality issues. The Mayor and City Council members sit on numerous outside agency Boards and Commissions representing the City of Sacramento. There are also many groups who make periodic reports to the City Council on upcoming events and items of interest (e.g., Downtown Partnership, Sacramento Sports Commission).

Amending the City Council agenda to include a regional issues section.

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Staff reports and presentations by outside agencies on regional issues are currently scattered throughout the City Council agenda. Staff proposes adding Item 6.0 Regional Issues to the agenda to bring all these items together.

The following are examples of the Boards and Commissions and kinds of issues that might be included here:

- LAFCO- sphere of influence
- SAFCA- various flood control items
- Metro Cable Television Commission- transfer of Comcast to AT&T
- SACTO- economic development opportunities

Staff, City Council members and outside agencies could all initiate items for this section. Reports could be either verbal or written focusing on large issues. The discussions will help Council members who sit on the various Joint Powers Boards, Boards and Commissions to get a sense of where other Council members are on issues.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no fiscal impacts associated with adding this section to the City Council agenda.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed change to the agenda is consistent with the City Council's adopted goals and priorities.


ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no environmental considerations associated with this report.

ESBD EFFORTS:

This report does not involve the purchase of goods or services.

Respectfully submitted,

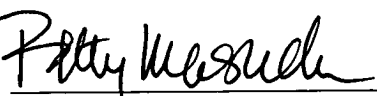


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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



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