

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM

Date: August 12, 2004
 To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
 From: Julie Folcik, Deputy City Clerk
 Subject: Agenda Item IX-2(b) Supplemental Information – Prioritization of Programs and Service Efforts – City Council Appeals Process

The following information is provided to easily ascertain the types of hearings that have been appealed, “reviewed” and reheard at the City Council level. With understanding the types of hearings that have been reviewed, it could prove useful in fully assessing any modification to the appeals process should it be the City Council’s desire to do so. As reported in the staff report relative to the appeals process, dated August 11, 2004, in:

- ❑ Fiscal Year 2003-2004 - five (5) appeals/reviews and two (2) rehearings we held.
- ❑ Fiscal Year 2002-2003 - 15 appeals/reviews and four (4) rehearings were heard by the City Council.

| City Council Hearings | Fiscal Year 2002-2003 (46 Hearings Held) | Fiscal Year 2003-2004 (37 Hearings Held) |
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| Appeals <i>(Requested by Applicant/constituent)</i> | 4 Developmental Appeals | 2 Developmental Appeals |
| Reviews <i>(Requested by City Council)</i> | 11 Developmental Reviews | 3 Developmental Reviews |
| Rehearings <i>(Review requested by City Council)</i> | 2 Developmental Reviews 1 Other <i>(HomeRanch - School Foundations)</i> | 1 Developmental Review 1 Other <i>(TeWinkle Softball Field Dimensions)</i> |
| Rehearings <i>(Requested by Applicant/constituent)</i> | 1 Developmental Appeals | 0 |

As illustrated the primary type of review, appeal or rehearing has been that of the developmental nature.

As a reminder, the City of Newport Beach also recently reviewed their appeals process. Attached ([Attachment #1](#)) is the staff report in which some useful information is provided on how another City is addressing the same issues.