



# *CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT*

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MEETING DATE: MARCH 15, 2005

ITEM NUMBER:

**SUBJECT:** COSTA MESA JOB CENTER

**DATE:** MARCH 3, 2005

**FROM:** ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT – RECREATION DIVISION

**PRESENTATION BY:** MAYOR PRO TEM GARY MONAHAN

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** JANA M. RANSOM, RECREATION MANAGER

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is requested the City Council provide direction to staff on the Costa Mesa Job Center.

## **BACKGROUND:**

At the March 1, 2005 regular meeting of the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Monahan requested the Costa Mesa Job Center be agendized for discussion.

## **ANALYSIS:**

Over the years, a number of reports have been presented to Council regarding the Job Center and Council members have separately received information packets. Rather than recreate the history of the Job Center, staff has attached the last three (3) agenda reports as an analysis of the operation of the Job Center. Attachment 1 is the report from July 21, 2003. Attachment 2 is the report from April 1, 2002. Attachment 3 is the report from June 17, 2002.

The operation of the Job Center has not changed significantly in the last several years. The number of day laborers using the Job Center continues to average approximately 110 per day, with approximately 34 finding work on any given day.

In January 2005, staff reviewed Job Center records to update two pieces of information: day worker city of residence, and employers by city. Attachments four (4) through seven (7) show the percentages of Costa Mesa residents in 2002 and in 2005, along with the location (city) of employers using the Job Center in the same survey periods. In both cases, those who reported Costa Mesa as their city increased. In 2002, 63% of day workers reported residing in Costa Mesa, and in 2005, the percentage increased to 79%. For employers, in 2002, 51% reported being a Costa Mesa based business, and in 2005, 56% reported being Costa Mesa based.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

No alternatives are presented at this time as Council requested this item be agendized for discussion. Based on that discussion and direction, staff can return at a later date, if appropriate, with alternatives.

**FISCAL REVIEW:**

There is no Fiscal Review for this item. Funding for the Job Center is included in the FY 2005 City budget. The Adopted FY 2005 Job Center budget is \$102,967, which represents 2.72% of the Recreation budget and 0.12% of the City General Fund budget.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

There is no Legal Review for this item.

**CONCLUSION:**

Mayor Pro Tem Monahan requested the Costa Mesa Job Center be agendized for discussion. Staff requests Council direction and will be present to answer questions.

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- ATTACHMENTS: 1 [July 21, 2003 City Council Agenda Report](#)  
2 [April 1, 2002 City Council Agenda Report](#)  
3 [June 17, 2002 City Council Agenda Report](#)  
4 [2002 Survey Residence by City](#)  
5 [2005 Survey Residence by City](#)  
6 [2002 Employers by City](#)  
7 [2005 Employers by City](#)

