



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: JULY 2, 2013 ITEM NUMBER: CC-10

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CANCEL THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF AUGUST 20, 2013

DATE: JUNE 26, 2013

FROM: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

PRESENTATION BY: THOMAS R. HATCH, CEO

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Council consider altering the meeting schedule for the month of August 2013. Specifically, staff is requesting that the meeting of Tuesday, August 20, 2013, be cancelled. It is expected that cancelling this meeting will assist with managing workloads and allow time for coordination of vacation absences for Council and staff.

BACKGROUND:

Typically, the City conducts 24 regularly scheduled meetings per year. In addition, there are frequent special meetings scheduled that, in most years, will increase the amount of meetings held at the Council level. Both Council and staff are currently working on incredibly active schedules. The recommended break would permit both Council and staff an opportunity to "catch up" and better manage the workload. Additionally, the break will allow Council Members an opportunity to schedule vacations so as not to conflict with scheduled Council meetings.

Eliminating one meeting during the month of August would still allow the opportunity for the Council to address critical issues raised by staff or the public. There are no deadlines for pending issues that could not be dealt with on the following regularly scheduled meeting of September 3, 2013. Consequently, staff is recommending that the Council alter the meeting schedule for the month of August.

ANALYSIS:

The City Council has the legal authority to establish meeting dates and times and to cancel or reschedule such meetings with proper and timely public notice. Such a change is not significant as long as the decision to change the meeting date is done well in advance. This will allow for proper noticing and posting of the agenda as well as allowing staff enough time to place items either on the previous meeting (August 6, 2013) or the following meeting (September 3, 2013).

ALTERNATIVES:

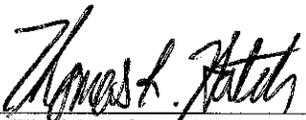
City Council may reschedule the regular scheduled City Council meeting to another date or choose to hold the August 20, 2013 City Council meeting as scheduled.

FISCAL REVIEW:

No Fiscal Impact.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Should the City Council cancel or change the August 20, 2013 regularly scheduled meeting, staff will ensure that the required posting and noticing requirements are met.


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