

COUNCIL AGENDA: 4-8-08  
ITEM: 2.10



# Memorandum

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Mayor Chuck Reed  
Councilmember Pete Constant

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** March 27, 2008

Approved

*Chuck Reed*

Date

3/27/08

**SUBJECT: 3-YEAR GENERAL FUND STRUCTURAL DEFICIT ELIMINATION PLAN STAKEHOLDER GROUP NOMINATIONS**

## RECOMMENDATION

Add the following to the April 8, 2008 Council Agenda:

Approve the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan Stakeholder Group nominations as listed in Attachment 1.

## BACKGROUND

On March 18, 2008, the Mayor's March Budget Message was approved by the City Council. As part of the Budget Message, the City Council approved the process for selecting the stakeholders who will comprise the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan Stakeholder Group. These individuals will develop alternatives and options for consideration in the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan. Their feedback will inform the City Council as they review the Three-Year General Fund Structural Deficit Elimination Plan in November 2008.

As requested by City Council, attached are names of leaders in our community to serve in the stakeholder group. These leaders represent the following groups: labor, city employees, business, non-profits, taxpayers, and neighborhoods. We recommend the appointment of the 25 individuals named in the attachment.

Many excellent people were willing to serve and we appreciate their interest. Unfortunately, there was not room for everyone on the stakeholder group. We hope everyone will participate in the process and provide input to the stakeholder group. The stakeholder group meetings will be open meetings, with participation available to all residents, businesses, and community organizations.

## ATTACHMENT 1

### Chair

Pete Constant

### Labor

Bob Brownstein, South Bay Labor Council  
Yolanda Cruz, City Labor Alliance  
Bobby Lopez, San Jose Police Officers Association  
Randy Sekany, IAFF

### City Employees

Ken Willey, SJP  
Suzanne Wolf, PRNS  
Jeff Ruster, OED  
Dave Persellini, Finance

### Business

Pat Dando, San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Joshua Howard, California Apartment Association Tri County  
Jan Schneider, San Jose Downtown Association  
Hooshang Homara, Stevens Creek European

### Non-Profits

Patricia Gardner, Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits  
Carl Cookson  
Michelle Lew, AACI  
Keri Procnier McLain, YWCA

### Taxpayers

Elizabeth Brierly, Santa Clara County Taxpayers Association  
Ernie Giachetti  
Charles Jones  
Steve Moore

### Neighborhoods

Ed Rast, Willow Glen Neighborhood Association  
Lisa Riggs, San Tomas West Neighborhood Association  
Lorie Bird, Shasta Hanchett Park  
Buu Thai