



# SUPPLEMENTAL

COUNCIL AGENDA: 06-02-09

ITEM: 5.6(a)

## Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Norberto Dueñas

**SUBJECT:** ACTIONS RELATED TO THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION

**DATE:** May 29, 2009

Approved

*Deana Arfue*

Date

*5/29/09*

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#### REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL

On May 14, 2009 staff presented a report to the Neighborhood Services and Education (NSE) Council Committee on Follow-up Actions on Boards and Commissions, including recommendations related to the Neighborhoods Commission. In coordination with the offices of the City Attorney and the City Clerk, this supplemental memorandum provides the City Council with the list of the Neighborhoods Commission appointees.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Appoint the attached list of Neighborhoods Commission nominees, including alternates, to serve as Neighborhoods Commissioners for the two-year duration of the pilot.

As recommended by the NSE Committee and outlined in the attached memorandum on Follow-up Actions on Boards and Commission, approve the following actions:

1. Direct the City Attorney to draft an amendment to the Neighborhoods Commission ordinance to adjust the dates of the two-year pilot to reflect the date of the formal appointment of the Commission members;
2. Approve the preliminary Neighborhoods Commission work plan and direct the Administration to develop a formal work plan in consultation with the Commission for consideration by the NSE Committee at a subsequent meeting.
3. Direct the Administration to complete outreach efforts relating to the evaluation of efficiencies and opportunities to consolidate or eliminate any of the City's existing boards and commissions.

#### BACKGROUND

Strong Neighborhoods staff worked with neighborhood leaders to organize ten district caucuses in which neighborhood groups nominated up to three commissioners and alternates for each

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council district. The caucuses were held between May and August of 2008. One nominee has since resigned due to scheduling conflicts and another was appointed to a seat on the Planning Commission. The Administration recommends that the alternates selected during the caucus process be used to fill any commissioner vacancies. In the event that an alternate is not available, staff recommends that an ad-hoc district caucus be held where neighborhood groups can nominate a Neighborhoods Commission nominee for City Council consideration.

**COORDINATION**

This memorandum was coordinated with the City Attorney and the City Clerk.

  
NORBERTO DUENAS  
Deputy City Manager

For questions, please contact Norberto Dueñas, Deputy City Manager, at (408) 535-8180.

Attachment



# Neighborhoods Commission Nominees

- District 1** Charles E. Jones  
Lori Lynn Kahn  
Vacant  
**Alternates** Alan Edward Ewalt  
William Edwin Brooks
- District 2** Hausley N. Silva  
Marie Cecilia Arnold  
Manuel Anthony Souza
- District 3** Beth R. Shafran-Mukai  
Jaime Angulo  
Alexander Ramos  
**Alternate** Mauricio A. Astacio
- District 4** Christopher Zhou  
Rafael Sabic  
David J. Biagini  
**Alternate** Linda Locke
- District 5** Elsie Lara Aranda  
Judy L. Soito  
Aarón Ruelas Reséndez
- District 6** David Dayton Dearborn  
Larry Ames  
Frank Throckmorton  
**Alternates** Beverly Ann Hamer  
Richard Eugene Allen
- District 7** Elizabeth Rose Contreras  
Roberto Castillo Sandoval  
Moses Chavez Ramirez  
**Alternate** Bertha R. Ward
- District 8** Thomas Mark Paramo  
Neetu Dhaliwal  
Matthew William Wahlin  
**Alternate** William Robert Stearns
- District 9** Hugh Graham  
Melissa McCoy-Evans  
Vacant
- District 10** Robert Edgar Boydston  
Bruce Paynter  
Russell J. Petruzzelli  
**Alternate** Ronald Reed Layman