



RULES/AGENCY RULES COMMITTEE (Partial)

Meeting Report

March 2, 2005

PRESENT: Chair Chavez, Members Campos, Chirco and Williams

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Attorney Richard Doyle, City Clerk Lee Price, Assistant City Manager Mark Linder, Assistant to the City Manager Deanna Santana, Council Agenda Manager for the Mayor's Office Jennifer Carlino and Redevelopment Agency Liaison Gary Miskimon

Chair Chavez called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

C. Legislative Update

2. Federal

a. Amtrak and the Proposed FY 2006 Federal Budget

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Betsy Shotwell, Director, Intergovernmental Relations dated February 24, 2005, recommending adoption of a resolution requesting the California Congressional delegation work to enact adequate funding for Amtrak in the proposed FY 2006 Federal Budget.

Discussion/Action: The Committee recommended approval of a resolution requesting the California Congressional delegation work to enact adequate funding for Amtrak in the proposed FY 2006 Federal Budget.

b. Opposition to Elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program in the Proposed FY 2006 Federal Budget.

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Betsy Shotwell, Director, Intergovernmental Relations dated March 1, 2005, requesting

acceptance of a recommendation to send to the California Congressional delegation and the administration, a letter in opposition to the elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program as proposed in the FY 2006 Federal Budget.

Discussion/Action: The Committee recommended approval to send to send to the California Congressional delegation and the administration, a letter in opposition to the elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program as proposed in the FY 2006 Federal Budget.

Cindy Chavez, Chair
Rules/Agency Rules Committee