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### CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

# CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023 – 5:15 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 117 MACNEIL STREET SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### TELECONFERENCING REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City's legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by City Clerk

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommend that the City Council approve the agenda as presented and move that all ordinances presented tonight be read in title only as authorized under Government Code Section 36934.

#### **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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room if the Presiding Officer so directs the sergeant-at-arms and such person may be barred from further audience before the City Council.

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#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the City Council wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A SECOND READING ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 1720 AMENDING SECTION 2-31 (COUNCILMEMBERS – SALARY) OF DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY), ARTICLE II (CITY COUNCIL), CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE SAN FERNANDO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION

Recommend that the City Council approve for second reading, in title only, and waive further readings of Ordinance No. 1720 "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Fernando amending Section 2-31 (Councilmembers – Salary) of Division 1 (Generally), Article II (City Council), Chapter 2 (Administration) of the San Fernando Municipal Code regarding Councilmember compensation".

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

2) DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION REGARDING APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER JOEL FAJARDO TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE

This item was agendized by Councilmember Joel Fajardo.



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#### STAFF COMMUNICATION INCLUDING COMMISSION UPDATES

#### GENERAL CITY COUNCIL/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND LIAISON UPDATES

#### **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

A) <u>CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(D)(2)</u>: DISCUSSION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL RE: ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

One (1) Matter

#### RECONVENE/REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury and the laws of the State of California the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Julia Fritz, City Clerk

Signed and Posted: December 7, 2023 (5:00 p.m.)

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# AGENDA REPORT

**To:** Mayor Celeste T. Rodriguez and Councilmembers

From: Nick Kimball, City Manager

By: Richard Padilla, Assistant City Attorney

Julia Fritz, City Clerk

Date: December 11, 2023

Subject: Consideration to Approve a Second Reading Adopting Ordinance No. 1720

Amending Section 2-31 (Councilmembers – Salary) of Division 1 (Generally), Article II (City Council), Chapter 2 (Administration) of the San Fernando Municipal

Code Regarding Councilmember Compensation

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve for second reading, in title only, and waive further readings of Ordinance No. 1720 (Attachment "A") "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Fernando amending Section 2-31 (Councilmembers – Salary) of Division 1 (Generally), Article II (City Council), Chapter 2 (Administration) of the San Fernando Municipal Code regarding Councilmember compensation".

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- 1. On February 20, 1980, the City Council adopted two ordinances related to compensation (Ordinance Nos. 1158 and 1159) that set monthly compensation at \$282 per month. The effective date of the salary set forth in these Ordinances was April 1, 1980.
- 2. On September 15, 1986, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1292, increasing compensation to \$378 per month. The effective date of this Ordinance was October 15, 1986.
- 3. On December 18, 1995, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1459, increasing compensation to \$476.40 per month. The effective date of this Ordinance was April 1, 1997.
- 4. On April 3, 2000, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1515, increasing compensation to \$579.06 per month. The effective date of this Ordinance was March 13, 2001.
- 5. On December 1, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7662, setting the salary at \$580.00 per month. The effective date of this resolution was April 1, 2015.

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- 6. On June 20, 2023, City Council adopted Resolution No. 7973, which provided increases to wellness reimbursement, technology reimbursement and automobile allowance benefits for Executive Management Staff. Per the Salary Plan, these changes were also applicable to City Councilmembers.
- 7. On September 18, 2023, by consensus of Vice Mayor Mendoza, Councilmember Fajardo, and Councilmember Solorio, City staff was directed to return to City Council with an ordinance increasing the amount of monthly compensation received by City Councilmembers to \$950 per month with the full amount of the increase being phased-in as follows: City Councilmembers will receive \$764.53 per month effective January 1, 2025, and will then receive the full \$950 per month effective January 1, 2026, in accordance with the procedures established under Government Code Section 36516 and 36516.5.
- 8. On September 18, 2023, the City Council directed staff to return with budget impact information and comparative analysis (Attachment "B") with other cities.
- 9. On November 28, 2023, the City Council continued the item to the next regular meeting to give all Councilmembers the opportunity to participate in the discussion.
- 10. On December 4, 20223, the City Council conducted a public hearing and voted 4-0 to approve increasing the monthly compensation received by City Councilmembers pursuant to Government Code Sections 36516 and 36516.5, and introduced Ordinance No. 1720 for adoption.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

Councilmembers may receive a salary and benefits for their service on the City Council pursuant to Government Code<sup>1</sup> Sections 36516 and 53200 - 53210. Under Section 53208, there is no Section 1090<sup>2</sup> violation when Councilmembers approve salary or health benefits for themselves. While councilmembers may ordinarily vote on an ordinance increasing their salary, if any vote will only affect some Councilmembers, but not others, then a conflict may exist. Councilmembers also avoid violation of financial conflict of interest restrictions under the Political Reform Act when voting on salaries, benefits, and reimbursements because such emoluments of office are *generally* not considered disqualifying "economic interests". (Section 82030(b), FPPC Regulation 18232(a)-(c)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise stated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Government Code Section 1090 prohibits an officer, employee, or agency from participating in making government contracts in which the official or employee within the agency has a financial interest. Section 1090 applies to virtually all state and local officers, employees, and multimember bodies, whether elected or appointed, at both the state and local level.

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#### A. CITY COUNCIL SALARIES

#### 1. Statutory Baseline Salary Amount

Under Section 36516, Councilmembers may receive a monthly salary that must be set by ordinance. (Section 36516(a)(1), (a)(4)). Section 36516 also sets forth a five-tier schedule of baseline salary amounts with more populous cities being given higher baseline salaries than less populous cities. (Section 36516(a)(2)). At present, cities, with a population of 35,000 or less, like San Fernando, have a baseline salary amount of \$300 per month.<sup>3</sup>

- a) Payments That are Not Considered Part of Salary.
  - Any amounts paid by a city for retirement, health and welfare and federal social security benefits are *not* included for purposes of determining salary, provided that the *same* benefits are available and paid by the city for its employees. (Section 36516(d)). Likewise, any amounts paid by a city to reimburse<sup>4</sup> a Councilmember for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties are also not considered part of the salary authorized under Section 36516.
- b) Payments for Service on Other Bodies.

Unless specifically authorized by *state* law, a City Council may not pay itself more money for serving on other boards and commissions. (Section 36516(c)). If a separate statute authorizes such additional compensation but does not specify the amount of such compensation, the maximum amount a councilmember may receive is \$150 per month for each commission, committee, board, authority, or similar body. (Section 36516(c).)

#### 2. <u>Increases to Baseline Salary Amount</u>

Councilmember salaries may be increased *above* the baseline salary amount stated in Section 36516 by applying the escalator formula set forth under subdivision (a)(4) of Section 36516. As with the initial establishment of City Council salaries by ordinance, all subsequent adjustments must also be approved by ordinance. No salary ordinance may be enacted or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> However, with the recent passage of SB 329 earlier this year, this baseline salary amount for cities with a population of 35,000 or less will increase to \$950 per month effective January 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As to reimbursement for vehicle usage, while some public agencies reimburse based on a mileage reimbursement process, others reimburse through a flat allowance authorized by statute and case law that permits such allowances when empirically demonstrable information shows that the allowance matches actual and necessary expenses incurred. (Section 1223; *Citizen Advocates, Inc. v. Board of Supervisors,* 146 Cal. App. 3d 171, 194 Cal. Rptr. 61 (1983); See also *Albright v. City of South San Francisco*, 44 Cal. App. 3d 866, 118 Cal. Rptr. 901 (1975)). The California Attorney General has also opined that statutes enacted in 2006 relating to expense reimbursement were not intended to supersede Section 1223, the earlier-enacted allowance statute that authorizes local officials to "contract" for an allowance or mileage rate for automobile owned, rented or used in the performance of official duties. See 93 Cal. Ops Atty Gen. 9 (2010).

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amended to provide for automatic future increases in salary (Section 36516(a)(4); effective January 1, 2024, Section 36516(g)).

Currently, Councilmember salaries may be increased by an amount not to exceed 5% for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment. Accordingly, if the City Council has not had a salary increase in the last twenty years, it can adopt an ordinance effectively doubling its salary:  $20 \times 5\% = 100\%$ . The Attorney General has ruled that the maximum 5% per year percentage increase must be applied only once, with no compounding. 89 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 159 (2006). A City Council can only calculate the increase based on what the actual salary was when last adjusted, not on what it could have been had annual increased been approved. In other words, the city may not apply the 5% to the currently received salary amount only for the first year, and then apply it to the newly calculated amount for the second year and continue these separate calculations for each intervening year. For example, if six years have passed since the last salary increase, only one calculation – an increase of 30% - is to be made, not six separate calculations, one on top of the other.

#### 3. <u>Procedure for Increasing Salaries and Effective Date of Increase.</u>

As the establishment and subsequent adjustment of City Council salaries must be approved by ordinance, at a minimum a City Council must approve the ordinance for a first reading and a later second reading that is done no less than 5 days from the date of the first reading. While the ordinance instrument then takes effect 30 days from the date of its approval for second reading, Section 36516.5 prohibits any change in compensation during a councilmember's term of office. This, however, does not mean that Councilmember X, elected in 2022, must wait until her next term of office begins in 2026. Because City Councilmembers serve staggered terms, Councilmember X would be eligible for an increase following the next municipal election in 2024, when two or three of her council colleagues must run for reelection, even though X is in the middle of her own term.

#### 4. Application of Salary Rules to San Fernando City Council.

The last *ordinance* approving City Council salaries, Ordinance No. 1515, was adopted on April 3, 2000, with an operative date of March 13, 2001. The monthly salary amount was set at \$579.06 per month. By multiplying 5% by 22 years, the City Council could increase the current salary by 110% which translates to a monthly salary of \$1,216.02. As indicated,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The escalator formula will change slightly effective January 1, 2024, per SB 329 to provide that increases to salary amounts, including increases from the initial baseline amount set forth under Section 36516 may not exceed the great of the following: (i) an amount equal to 5% for each calendar year from the operative date of the last salary adjustment; or (ii) an amount equal to inflation since January 1, 2024, based upon the California Consumer Price Index, subject to a 10% per calendar year cap. In other words, beginning January 1, 2024, an increase could theoretically exceed 5% if outpaced by inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index, subject to a 10% overall cap.

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above, however, the City Council has proposed increasing the monthly salary to \$950 per month with the full amount of the increase being phased-in as follows: City Councilmembers will receive \$764.53 per month effective January 1, 2025, and will then receive the full \$950 per month effective January 1, 2026.

#### City Council Consideration.

Pursuant to Section 9.2 ADOPTION, (SECOND READING), if an Ordinance was unanimously approved at the time of introduction, adoption (second reading) of the ordinance may be placed on the Consent Calendar with the recommendation that City Council waive full reading of the ordinance and adopt by title only.

On December 4, 2023, the City Council unanimously introduced proposed Ordinance No. 1720 "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Fernando amending Section 2-31 (Councilmembers — Salary) of Division 1 (Generally), Article II (City Council), Chapter 2 (Administration) of the San Fernando Municipal Code regarding Councilmember compensation". Therefore, proposed Ordinance No. 1720 is presented on the Consent Calendar for adoption by the City Council. If the City Council approves the second reading of Ordinance No. 1720 on December 11, 2023, it will be effective on January 11, 2024.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The increase in the monthly compensation from \$579.06 to \$950 will ultimately increase the expenditure on City Council salaries by approximately \$22,256 per year. This figure will be slightly less January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 as City Councilmembers will only receive 50% of the increase.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve for second reading, in title only, and waive further readings adoption of Ordinance No. 1720 (Attachment "A") "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Fernando amending Section 2-31 (Councilmembers – Salary) of Division 1 (Generally), Article II (City Council), Chapter 2 (Administration) of the San Fernando Municipal Code regarding Councilmember compensation".

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Ordinance No. 1720
- B. Comparative Cities Analysis Mayor/Councilmember Salaries

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1720**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO AMENDING SECTION 2-31 (COUNCIL MEMBERS – SALARY) OF DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY), ARTICLE II (CITY COUNCIL), CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE SAN FERNANDO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COUNCIL MEMBER COMPENSATION

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 36516 allows city council members to be paid a monthly salary for their service on the city council, commissions, committees, boards, authorities and other similar bodies; and

WHEREAS, as of the approval of this Ordinance, Government Code Section 36516 sets the baseline Councilmember salary for municipalities with a population of 35,000 or less at \$300 per month and provides that the salary amount may be increased above the baseline sum of \$300 by an amount that may not exceed 5% per calendar year for the operative date of the last adjustment of the salary in effect (Govt. Code Section 36516(a)(2)(A) and (4)); and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516.5 provides a change in compensation does not apply to a council member during the council member's term of office but does not prevent the adjustment of all council member's salaries when council members serve staggard terms once one or more members become eligible for a salary increase by virtue of such council member(s) beginning a new term of office; and

**WHEREAS,** the salary paid to members of the San Fernando City Council ("City Council") was last adjusted by Ordinance No. 1515 on April 3, 2000 with the newly adjusted rate of \$579.06 taking effect on March 13, 2001;

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516(a)(4) currently allows, the City Council's salary to be increased by a cumulative percentage equal to five percent (5%) multiplied by the number of years since the effective date of the last adjustment to the City Council: 5% multiplied by 22 years;

WHEREAS, under the current salary increase formula the City Council may, but is not required to, increase the monthly City Council salary to as much \$1,216.02 (i.e., 5% multiplied by 22 years multiplied by \$579.06); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to increase the current monthly compensation but not by the full amount otherwise permitted under Government Code Section 36516 and further wishes to phase in its receipt of the full amount of the contemplated increase.

# NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The facts set forth in the recitals above are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2-31 (Council members – Salary) of Division 1 (Generally) of Article II (City Council) of Chapter 2 (Administration) of the San Fernando Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

#### 2-31. Council members – Salary.

- (a) Pursuant to Government Code §36516, each member of the city council shall receive as salary in the sum of \$950 per month, with such adjustments as maybe permitted from time to time by State law. Such salaries shall be payable in the same manner as the salaries that are paid to other officers and employees of the city. The salaries prescribed in this section are exclusive of any amounts payable to each member of the council as reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties of the city.
- (b) In compliance with Government Code §36516.5, the monthly salary amount of \$950 will take effect January 1, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), following the City of San Fernando's General Municipal Election of November 5, 2024. Until the Effective Date, City Council member compensation shall remain at \$579.06 per month as approved by prior ordinance. The foregoing notwithstanding, it is further provided that City Council members' receipt of the full amount of the increased monthly salary shall be phased in as follows: From January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, Council members shall receive a salary amount of \$764.53 per month. Effective January 1, 2026, Council member shall receive the full salary amount of \$950 per month until such time as that amount is further adjusted by City Council ordinance in compliance with Government Code §36516 and Government Code §36516.5.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional. This Ordinance supersedes any previously approved resolution of the City Council set or attempting to set the monthly compensation of City Council members.

**SECTION 4.** Publication. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper within fifteen (15) days after its adoption.

**SECTION 5.** Effective Date/Operative Date. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause the same to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within fifteen (15) days after its adoption. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after a second reading and adoption.

**SECTION 6.** The City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and to the County of Los Angeles Registrar/Recorder/ County Clerk, each a certified copy of this Ordinance.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of San Fernando this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:	Celeste T. Rodriguez, Mayor of the City of San Fernando, California
Julia Fritz, City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Richard A. Padilla Assistant City Attorney	

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, City Clerk of the City of San Fernando, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a fultrue, and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1720 which was introduced on December 4, 2023 an adopted by the City Council of the City of San Fernando, California at a regular meeting thereo held on the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, by the following vote of the City Council:
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of th City of San Fernando, California, this day of December, 2023.

Julia Fritz, City Clerk

## Comparative Cities Councilmember Salary Analysis as of October, 2023

City	Population	General-law city?	What is your City Council Monthly Compensation (salary only)?	When was the last time of increase?	Is your City Council considering increasing its salary as a result of SB329 (Dodd) being adopted?
City of Westlake Village	9,000	Yes	\$300.00	Unknown	not answered
City of Avenol	10,000	Yes	\$200.00	Unknown	not answered
City of Sierra Madre	11,000	Yes	\$250.00	not answered	No
City of Malibu	14,000	Yes	\$566.00	not answered	not answered
City of Auburn	14,000	Yes	\$300.00	At least 20 years ago.	not answered
City of Greenfield	18,000	Yes	Mayor: \$481.00 Councilmembers: \$361.00	At least 10 years ago.	No
City of Blythe City of La Canada	19,000	Yes	\$300.00	Unknown	No
Flintridge	20,000	Yes	\$1,705.00	not answered	No
City of Agoura Hills	21,000	Yes	\$300.00	not answered	No
City of Laguna Beach	23,000	Yes	\$908.00	2018	No
City of Calabasas	24,000	Yes	\$1,171.00	2019	not answered
City of San Dimas	34,000	Yes	Mayor: \$830.00 Councilmembers: \$620.00	2009	No
City of Wildomar	37,000	Yes	\$400.00 Mayor: \$2,000.00	2016	Yes
City of La Mesa	60,000	Yes	Councilmembers: \$1,000.00	2006	Yes
City of Yorba Linda	68,336	Yes	\$525.00	2013	No
City of Eastvale	72,000	Yes	\$400.00 Mayor: \$1,300.00	Never	Yes
City of Upland	79,040	Yes	Councilmembers: \$1,200.00 Mayor: \$955.00	1986	not answered
City of Westminster	92,000	Yes	Counilmembers: \$855.50	not answered	not answered
City of Redding	92,000	Yes	\$600.00	not answered	No
City of Temecula	110,000	Yes	\$1,900.00	2003	Yes
City of Simi Valley	126,000	Yes	\$1,602.00	not answered	No
City of Thousand Oaks	130,000	Yes	\$1.750.00	2008	No

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## AGENDA REPORT

To: Mayor Celeste T. Rodriguez and Councilmembers

Councilmember Joel Fajardo From:

Date: December 11, 2023

**Subject:** Discussion and Consideration Regarding Appointing Councilmember Joel Fajardo

to the Economic Development/Downtown Master Plan Ad Hoc Committee

#### RECOMMENDATION:

I have placed this item on the agenda for City Council discussion (Attachment "A") to provide staff with direction.

#### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

See Attachment "A" that was submitted to request to agendize this item for the December 11, 2023 Adjourned City Council Meeting.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no impact to the budget by discussing this item. Additional future costs to be determined based on City Council direction.

#### **ATTACHMENT:**

A. Request to Agendize an Item for City Council Discussion/Consideration

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# REQUEST TO AGENDIZE AN ITEM FOR CITY COUNCIL

DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION					
CITY COUNCILMEMBER INFORMATION					
NAME	TITLE				
Joel Fajardo	Councilmember				
ITEM INFORMATION					
SUBJECT Title of the item you are requesting to be agendized.					
Downtown Master Plan Ad Hoc Committee					
PRIORITIES  Is this included in the current FY priorities?  BUDGET  Is this a budgeted item?	FISCAL IMPACT Is there a fiscal impact? If yes, indicate amount.				
☑ Yes □ No □ Yes ☑ No	☐ Yes ☑ No \$				
BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS Provide the reason you are requesting this item be a					
ATTACHMENTS Do you have any attachments to include?					
☐ Yes ☑ No					
RECOMMENDATION Indicate the direction you are recommending.  I recommend that the City Council vote to add Joel Faj Committee.	jardo to the Downtown Master Plan Ad Hoc				