

TO: James L. App, City Manager

FROM: Bob Lata, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Request to Establish Ad Hoc Committee – Review of Proposals to Implement General Plan Provisions Regarding Establishment of a Purple Belt

DATE: December 21, 2004

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Background:

The December 16, 2003 General Plan contains provisions relating to establishment of a Purple Belt. Attached are related excerpts from the General Plan.

Consistent with the General Plan policy direction, the City sent out a Request for Proposals to prepare an action plan to implement the General Plan provisions relating to establishment of the Purple Belt. Two responses were received from qualified consultant firms.

An ad hoc Committee would assist staff in evaluating the two proposals that were received, and to work with the selected consultant and staff to prepare an implementation plan.

Since the project will have significant implications for the Planning Commission, it is proposed that three (3) Commissioners be invited to be a part of the committee (the same as the composition of the ad hoc Committee on the General Plan update). The term of the ad hoc Committee is proposed to expire September 20, 2005.

Options:

- a. Appoint two (2) Council members to an ad hoc committee to work with staff to address issues relating to implementing adopted General Plan policies regarding establishment of a Purple Belt, with the term of the committee to extend to September 20, 2005. An invitation would be extended to the Planning Commission to appoint three members to the same ad hoc Committee.
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.