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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Ward and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Sherilyn Lombos, Deputy City Manager

DATE: August 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Status Report on the Recruitment of a Steering Committee for the Community Facility Strategic Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council receive and file a status report from the sub-committee regarding the recruitment of a steering committee for the community facility strategic plan.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There is no fiscal implication associated with staff's recommendation.

BACKGROUND:

At the July 18, 2006 Council meeting, the City Council discussed appointing a steering committee for the Community Facility Strategic Plan and agreed that the sub-committee should advertise and recruit a steering committee that represents a diverse cross-section of interests in the community and bring back a recommendation to the Council for appointment.

DISCUSSION:

Advertisements were placed in the Beach Reporter on July 20th and July 27th announcing the formation of a steering committee and requesting that anyone interested fill out an application and submit it to the City for consideration. Well over 50 community members expressed interest in the steering committee.

The sub-committee met and discussed all of the applications and the make-up of the committee and decided that because of vacation schedules, the number of interested individuals and wanting to make sure all interests are represented on the committee, they needed more time to do "due diligence" in order to make a well thought out recommendation to the full City Council. Over the next two weeks, the sub-committee will continue to actively work on developing a recommendation for a steering committee and bring it back at the September 5th meeting.