



# Folsom City Council Staff Report

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	7/11/2023
<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b>	Consent Calendar
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Resolution No. 11076 - A Resolution Adding a Stakeholder Representative to the River District Master Plan Citizens Advisory Committee
<b>FROM:</b>	Community Development Department

## **RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

Staff recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 11076 - A Resolution Adding a Stakeholder Representative to the River District Master Plan Citizens Advisory Committee.

## **BACKGROUND / ISSUE**

On June 13, 2023 City Council approved Resolution No. 11044 – A Resolution Authorizing the Formation of the River District Master Plan Citizens Advisory Committee. The staff report recommended the City Council select both stakeholder groups and representatives, as well as at-large public representatives to participate on the committee. In accordance with the adopted resolution and the Folsom Municipal Code, the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will be active from July 15, 2023 to July 14, 2024.

A total of 17 stakeholder groups were considered for participation on the CAC. The Shingle Springs Band of the Miwok Indians (Miwok Tribe) was included under the category of Cultural Resources, but was not selected. At the City Council’s June 27, 2023 meeting, Mayor Rodriguez directed staff to return with a resolution adding the Miwok Tribe to the CAC.

## **POLICY / RULE**

Folsom Charter, Section 2.04.G – Duties of the Mayor, indicates the mayor may “Establish and dissolve ad hoc committees, subject to the approval of the Council, but no such committee shall exist for more than one year.”

Folsom Municipal Code, Section 2.35.040 – One Seat Limitation, states that “No person may hold more than one appointed commission, board, council or committee seat at a time. This one-seat

limitation shall not apply to: (1) commission, board, council or committee members who are appointed to other commissions, boards, councils or committees as a result of, or by virtue of, their status as a member of a particular commission, committee, board or council; or (2) membership on ad hoc committees.”

### **ANALYSIS**

The River District project area encompasses thousands of acres of federal and state properties, as well as city and private properties, all of which are the ancestral lands of indigenous Native Americans. Even after the impacts of European migration and the Gold Rush, there are many vital and culturally significant Native American resources remaining within Folsom and the River District specifically. Having tribal participation on the CAC will bring important depth of understanding and appreciation for the history and resources that remain, and that should be both protected and celebrated.

The Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians has expressed interest in participating in the River District Master Plan project and designated Krystal Moreno as their representative. It is worth noting that the Miwok Tribe is not the only tribe that historically inhabited the Folsom area. The Nisenan and other sub-groups of the Miwoks were known to be part of the various Native American communities of the Central Valley and Sierra foothills. Ms. Moreno and the Miwok Tribe have committed to communication with other nearby tribal governments to keep them abreast of River District planning issues and progress.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The recommended action of the City Council is not a project as defined by the CEQA and therefore does not require environmental review.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no additional fiscal impact as a result of the proposed action. Funds for both River District Master Plan project management and retained consultants have already been budgeted and appropriated. The source of the funds is from federal allocations from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution No. 11076 – A Resolution Adding a Stakeholder Representative to the River District Master Plan Citizens Advisory Committee

Submitted,



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PAM JOHNS  
Community Development Director

**RESOLUTION NO. 11076**

**A RESOLUTION ADDING A STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE RIVER DISTRICT MASTER PLAN CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the 2035 Folsom General Plan suggests that the River District Master Plan be established by “Engaging the community, stakeholders, and federal, state and regional land management agencies in establishing a vision for Folsom’s River District;” and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 11044 - Authorizing the Formation of the River District Master Plan Citizens Advisory Committee at its June 13, 2023 meeting, including both stakeholder organizations and at-large public representatives, however the Shingle Springs Band of the Miwok Indians was not selected; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Folsom Charter, section 2.04.G – Duties of the Mayor, indicates the mayor may “establish and dissolve ad hoc committees, subject to the approval of the Council, but no such committee shall exist for more than one year; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the June 27, 2023 City Council meeting Mayor Rodriguez directed staff to prepare a staff report and resolution to add the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians to the Citizens Advisory Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians continues to express interest in the River District Master Plan and has designated Krystal Moreno as their representative.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby appoints the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians to the River District Citizens Advisory Committee.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, by the following roll-call vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	Councilmember(s):
<b>NOES:</b>	Councilmember(s):
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilmember(s):
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Councilmember(s):

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Rosario Rodriguez, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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