



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: November 14, 2023

Title: Appointment to the Council Task Force on Building and Development

Background: On March 23, 2021, the Mayor and Council appointed Mayor Williams and Council Members Belt and Terral to a special purpose task force to meet with builders, bankers, developers, and City staff to review the City's progress on meeting these goals and objectives with a report back to Council.

On April 13, 2021, Council established a Mission Statement for the Council Task Force on Building and Development as follows:

- Assure Long Term Fiscal Stability
 - Increase Business and Overall Revenue,
 - Maintain Balanced Budget and Cost Control
- Increase Economic Development
 - Attract new private investment,
 - Facilitate New Residential and Commercial Development,
- Increase Responsiveness of City Hall
 - Streamline Development Process Reducing Red Tape and Decrease Costs, and
 - Adequately Staff City Hall.

The mission statement focuses on the overall council policy issues and not internal administrative issues, such as individual personnel.

Fiscal Impact: Approximately 10-15 hours of staff time.

Recommendation: Appoint _____ and _____ to replace former Mayor Williams and Former Council Member Terral to the Council Task Force on Building and Development and direct Task Force to meet with builders, bankers, developers, and City staff to review the City's progress on meeting these goals and objectives with a report back to Council.

Submitted By: Patrick Martinez, City Manager

City Management Review: _____

Date: 11-2-23

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

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