



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: AUGUST 3, 2021
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL
SUBJECT: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REGIONAL ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENTS

ISSUE:

Appoint Mayor and City Council representatives to regional organizations and standing committee assignments.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council:

1. Consider assignments to the standing committees;
2. Consider Mayor's Nominating Screening recommendations to regional organizations representing the City of Riverside; and
3. Ratify the Mayor's Nominating Screening Committee nominations for a voting delegate and alternate to represent the City of Riverside at the League of California Cities 2021 Annual Conference.

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

On June 8, 2021, the City held its General Municipal Election for Wards 2,4, and 6. As a result of the election, the newly elected Council members representing Wards 2, 4, and 6 commenced a new term of office.

The City Council Rules of Procedures and Order of Business resolution provides that following an election, reorganization of City Council Standing Committee and Regional Organization assignments be considered by the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee (MNSC) to refer recommendations to the City Council.

The resolution states that each Standing Committee is comprised of three members. Each Council member serves as Chair, Vice-Chair, and Member of three Committees, respectively. The resolution further provides that to the greatest extent possible, preferences of senior Councilmembers shall be honored. The City Clerk requested each elected official forward their assignment preferences for the MNSC consideration.

The MNSC met on July 20, 2021, to select the City Council standing committee and regional organization assignments. The MNSC, by unanimous vote, recommended Councilmember

Cervantes be assigned to the Standing Committees previously held by former Councilmember Melendrez (Attachment 1). The motion also included the City Clerk submit additional proposals based on City Council preferences (Attachment 2 and 3).

The MNSC recommended new assignments to the regional organizations during the same meeting, as shown in Attachment 4.

The League of California Cities (League) holds an annual conference and business meeting to act on conference resolutions that guide cities and the League to improve the local government's quality, responsiveness, and vitality in California. The MSNC voted unanimously to nominate Councilmember Edwards as the voting delegate and Councilmember Fierro as the alternate to represent the City of Riverside at the annual business meeting on Friday, September 24, 2021, for City Council consideration (Attachment 5).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with assignments to regional organizations. Costs for participation of elected officials on regional organizations are included in the annual Budget.

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Approved as to form: Phaedra A. Norton, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. MNSC Standing Committee Recommendations
2. Standing Committee Proposal Draft 1
3. Standing Committee Proposal Draft 2
4. Regional Organization Assignments
5. Voting Delegate Form

Concurs with:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Lock Dawson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Patrick Lock Dawson, Chair
Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee