



City of Arts & Innovation

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**      **DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**  
**FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**      **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: PUBLIC OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND  
COMPENSATORY REPORT**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive and file the report regarding stipends received by public officials for certain regional organization appointments.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council receive and file the report regarding stipends received by public officials for certain regional organization appointments.

## **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

This item is on the agenda at the request of Councilmember Perry (Ward 6) to report additional compensation the Mayor and City Council receive when appointing themselves to Regional Organizations representing the City of Riverside.

## **BACKGROUND:**

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 Screening Committee and the City Council.

On August 3, 2021, the Mayor and City Council approved new appointments to the various Regional Organizations (Attachment A), some of which will receive a stipend from serving on the Board.

The California Political Reform Act and The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Regulation 18702.5 provides that an official may vote to hold another position even if the voting official receives additional income, so long as the public is informed prior to the vote or consent item. The FPPC Regulation also requires officials to file the *Agency Report of Public Official Appointments*, Form 806 under these circumstances. When there is a change in compensation

or a new appointment, Form 806 is updated to reflect the change, which lists all the paid appointed positions an official will or has voted to appoint themselves. The form must be updated promptly as changes occur and published on the City's website.

The City Clerk's Office updated Form 806 (Attachment 2) and posted it on the Engage Riverside webpage soon after the City Council's latest Regional Organization Assignments were approved on August 3, 2021.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

The City routinely updates the *Agency Report of Public Official Appointments*, Form 806, and makes it available on the City's website supporting the City Council's Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities and Goals:

#### ***High Performing Government:***

Goal 5.4 Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.

The reporting of additional compensation for the Mayor and City Council appointments to Regional Organizations aligns with City Council's Envision Riverside 2025 *Cross-Cutting Thread*:

**Community Trust** – City of Riverside is transparent about additional compensation for its elected officials' various appointments and provides timely and reliable information on the City's Engage Riverside web page.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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#### **Attachments:**

1. Regional Organization Assignments
2. Form 806: Agency Report of Public Official Appointments