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SUBJECT: Child Care Task Force

LOCATION

City-wide.

SUMMARY

This report provides information on the formation of an interim Child Care Task Force to provide advice and counsel to the Department of Parks and Community Services.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, approve the formation of an interim Child Care Task Force.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On July 23, 1991, the City Council approved various recommendations relative to the Child Care Coordinator and the 4th R school-age child care program. The City Council further directed staff to return with a proposal for the formation of a Child Care Task Force to provide community review and input through the development of a comprehensive Child Care Plan for the City of Sacramento.

Attachment A is the staff proposal outlining the purpose, composition, and staffing of an interim Child Care Task Force. The proposed task force will be representative of various interests affected by child care issues and will assist staff in the development of a comprehensive child care plan and provide input on related issues. Staff will return to City Council in February 1992 with a recommended Child Care Plan and requestthat a permanent community review process for child care issues be established.

FINANCIAL DATA

No additional City funds are required to implement the Task Force.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The recommendations of this report are consistent with the adopted Mayor's Child Care Task Force Report.

MBE/WBE IMPACTS

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESOLUTION NO. 91-675

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
A CHILD CARE TASK FORCE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. An interim Child Care Task Force is hereby authorized to provide advice and counsel to the Department of Parks and Community Services in the development of a Child Care Plan and related issues.

2. Members of the Child Care Task Force will be appointed by the Director of Parks and Community Services with one representative from each of the following community segments:

   a) Public Child Care Provider
   b) Private Child Care Provider
   c) Family Home Day Care Provider
   d) Consumer
   e) Private Employer
   f) Developer or Building Industry
   g) Real Estate or Apartment Owners Association
   h) Community Group with a standing interest in Child Care
   i) Child Care Organization

3. The Child Care Task Force will continue in existence until such time as a permanent community review process is authorized and implemented.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Attachment A

CHILD CARE TASK FORCE

PURPOSE

To provide advice and counsel to the Department of Parks and Community Services in the development of a Child Care Plan and related issues as identified in the July 23, 1991 report to the City Council.

These issues include, in addition to the overall Child Care Plan, the following:

a) Development of a Private Sector Child Care Ordinance and guidelines for the current Public Sector resolution.

b) Implementation of an Intra-Departmental Task Force to identify and remove barriers so as to encourage and facilitate the development of child care facilities and services.

c) Development of a City-County Child Care Fund

d) Development of marketing strategies to increase employer participation in child care benefits.

e) Development of a mechanism for ongoing community input and review of the efforts relative to the availability, affordability, accessibility and quality of Child Care.

COMPOSITION

The Task Force needs to be representative of the various interests affected by the above issues but small enough to be effective in its review and discussion of various proposals developed by City staff. To that end a nine member Task Force is proposed with representation from each of the following segments of the community:

1) Public Child Care Center Provider - School District/Head Start
2) Private Child Care Center Provider
3) Family Home Day Care Provider
4) Consumer - Parent of child enrolled in a child care program
5) Private Employer
6) Developer/Building Industry
7) Real Estate/Apartment Association
8) Community Group Interested in Child Care Issues - League of Women Voters; Jewish Women; COSWO;
9) Child Care Organization/Advocates - Child Action; Child Care Coalition; Childrens Agenda; Child Care Professional Organizations;

In order that the Task Force can begin shortly after September 1, 1991, it is proposed that the Director of Parks and Community Services appoint the members from the above segments. This interim Task Force will continue in existence until such time as the recommendations of the plan regarding a permanent community review process are implemented.

STAFFING

The Superintendent of the Office of Human Services, Department of Parks and Community Services, will coordinate and facilitate the work of the Task Force. The City Child Care Coordinator will provide the primary technical and professional staff work from which the Task Force will be asked to review and provide advise. Staff of other City Department's and outside agencies will be utilized, as needed, to develop various aspects of the plan and related issues.

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