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December 21, 1993

Neighborhood and Public Safety Issues Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: Neighborhood and Public Safety Issues Council Committee Meeting Schedule

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT

Citywide impact.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Neighborhood and Public Safety Issues Council Committee revise its meeting schedule if future committee meetings are to be accessible to the public via local cable television.

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FOR COMMITTEE MEETING OF

January 6, 1994

SUMMARY

This report provides information on local cable television coverage of Neighborhood and Public Safety Issues Council Committee meetings.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Councilperson Darrell Steinberg, chair of the Neighborhood & Public Safety Issues Council Committee, has requested that all committee meetings be telecast locally on Metro Cable 14 as meetings deal with issues affecting Sacramento residents and their neighborhoods.

In order for the Sacramento Cable TV to be able to provide coverage, a new meeting schedule for the Neighborhood and Public Safety Issues Council Committee is necessary. Presently the committee meets on the first Thursday evening of each month. Meetings alternate between City Council Chambers at City Hall and various sites throughout the community. According to Sacramento Cable TV staff, the Committee will need to revise its schedule and meet on the second Wednesday evening of the month. This revised schedule will make possible live and taped coverage of committee meetings, whether at City Hall or at public sites in the community.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Committee meetings held in City Council Chambers can be covered at no charge. Meetings outside the Chambers, however, require remote services and extra set-up by Sacramento Cable TV staff. Their estimated charge for these meetings is \$300 - 600 per meeting. This cost can be absorbed in the Neighborhood Services Department's operating budget.

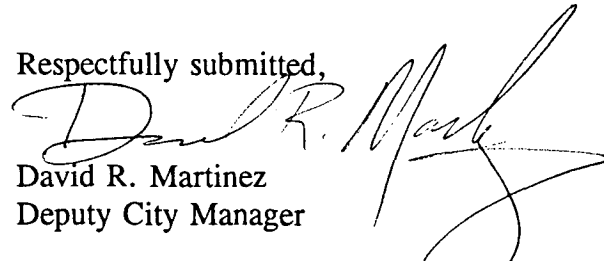
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This report is consistent with the City Council and Council Committee's commitment to improving communication and customer service to residents.

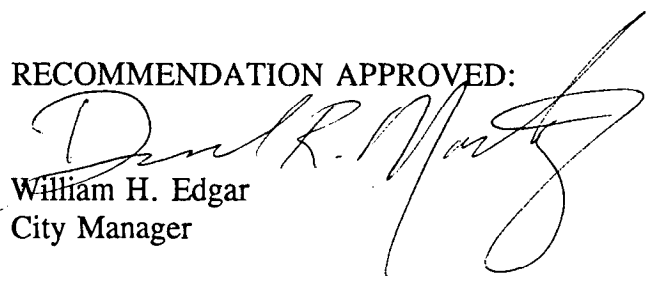
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Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,


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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


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