



## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** April 21, 2009  
**Item No.:** C-3  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Jonathan Lait, AICP, City Planner  
**Subject:** U.S. CENSUS: PREPARING FOR THE 2010 CENSUS

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### **INTRODUCTION**

A representative from the local Census Office will address the City Council on the U.S. Census Bureau's preparations for the 2010 Census.

### **DISCUSSION**

On April 1, 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will conduct the nationwide decennial census as dictated by the U.S. Constitution. Efforts are underway in preparation for the 2010. Currently, census workers are currently out in the field canvassing the community to verify addresses for the census. The workers are using hand-held computers with GPS for geographic accuracy. The effort began on March 30 and is expected to conclude in mid-July. From time to time the Census Bureau will ask if workers can use City community facilities for some activities, depending on availability. Such requests are being coordinated through the City's Community Services Department. These efforts among others are to ensure that next year's census is a complete and accurate as possible.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No significant fiscal impact is associated with the current census activities.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

None.

  
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Approved By