



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: February 17, 2014
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Cheryl Friedling, Deputy City Manager for Public Affairs
Subject: Request by Councilmember Mirisch to Expand the Membership of the Sunshine Task Force
Attachments: 1. None.

INTRODUCTION

The Sunshine Task Force was created by Mayor Mirisch in 2013 as part of his platform to enhance government transparency. The Task Force has met 12 times, and has proposed initiatives addressing such issues as lobbyist reform, establishing a new City ombudsman position, and furthering open government concepts.

Currently, the Sunshine Task Force is chaired by Mayor Bosse, with Councilmember Mirisch serving as former Chair in conjunction with his term as Mayor.

The current members of the Sunshine Task Force were appointed by former Mayor Mirisch, and include the following individuals:

Mayor Lili Bosse
Councilmember John Mirisch
Dr. Charles Aronberg
Ed Brown
Fred Fenster
Marilyn Gallup
Gerald Lund
Dr. Stella Sarraf
Gloria Seiff
Thomas White

Councilmember Mirisch has requested the Council to approve expanding the membership of the task forces as indicated in this report.

DISCUSSION

At its most recent meeting of November 25, 2014, the members of the Sunshine Task Force recommended an increase in participants with appointees recommended by all City Council members in an effort to achieve Task Force diversity and inclusiveness.

The Sunshine Task Force also sought City Council approval to formally extend the Task Force as an ongoing body.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council provide direction on this matter.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Cheryl Friedling
Approved By

