

Agenda Report

TO: City Council March 13, 2000

FROM: MAYOR

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT/CITY OF

PASADENA FACILITIES TASK FORCE

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council appoint a City Council member to the Joint Pasadena Unified School District/City of Pasadena Facilities Task Force.

BACKGROUND:

In a recent conversation, the Mayor and the President of the Board of Education discussed the idea of a joint Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD)/City of Pasadena task force to consider ways that the two entities might create synergy in their use of facilities. Facilities might include schools, offices, meeting areas, warehouses and open areas that already exist or that might be developed in the future.

Areas for consideration include:

- New school in Northwest Pasadena
- Surplus property
- Shared recreation facilities
- Fuller use of facilities through daytime and nighttime activities
- Temporary classroom space during construction

In addition to identifying these areas of consideration, the task force will study issues related to cost and public review.

PUSD will select a board member to participate. A City Council member will represent the City of Pasadena. PUSD and City staff will participate as appropriate. The task force will function for a period of time to be determined.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor