

# Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL Date June 8, 1998  
FROM: Senior Commission  
SUBJECT: Amendment of Senior Commission Ordinance to stagger terms of appointment

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council directs the City Attorney to draft an amendment to the Senior Commission Ordinance to stagger terms of appointment of Senior Commission members.

## BACKGROUND:

When the Senior Commission was reconstituted in 1995, there was no provision included to require that terms of appointment be staggered. The purpose of staggered terms is to eliminate the possibility that all seats become vacant at the same time, and to insure continuity in completing Commission work in progress.

At the present time, all commissioners' terms of appointment are set to expire in June 1998. However, as is the case with other City commissioners, a Senior Commissioner continues in office for the term for which he or she was appointed, or until a successor is appointed. The present Commission members would continue to serve after June 1998, and are eligible for reappointment to a second term with one exception. Commissioner Herman Kambeitz, a mayoral appointment, has moved out of Pasadena.

If the City Council authorizes the amendment, the present commissioners will convene to draw lots to establish term expiration dates. Providing for staggered terms will harmonize the the operation of the Senior Commission with the operation of other City Commission and will be administratively convenient.

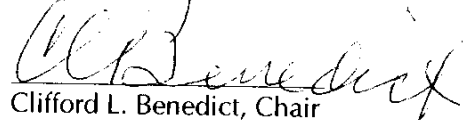
## FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund.

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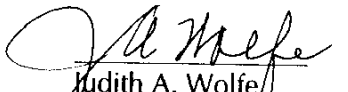
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