



Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Sylvia Arenas

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: November 5, 2018

Approved

Date 11-5-18

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Relations Process Changes

RECOMMENDATION

Accept staff report and:

- 1) Recommend that staff report back to Council before summer of 2019 with a plan to incorporate the Council and community members into the legislative process in a way that allows the community to support the city's legislative efforts in Sacramento and Washington.
- 2) Recommend that staff include in their quarterly reports updates on all urgent items worked on, including those proposed but not fully implemented.
- 3) Recommend that the phrase "reviews and" be added to item 3, number 1 on page 5, so that it reads "City Council reviews and adopts".

BACKGROUND

I applaud the City Manager's Office's efforts to improve and streamline our City's legislative process. My three changes to the item support these improvements by further incorporating constructive involvement from the Council in the process. This is important both in terms of keeping the council fully versed in the proposed positions the city will take, but also in terms of the Councilmembers ability to support our legislative effort through our relationships with members of the State Legislature and coalitions in Sacramento.