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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 269353

ADOPTED ON ____ SEP 28 1987

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the establishment of a City Heights Improvement Task Force, as described in the City Manager's report attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Harold O. Valderhaug Deputy City Attorney

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SUBJECT:

City Heights Improvement Task Force

SUMMARY

<u>Issue</u> - What is the appropriate response to requests by the City Heights community for various City services?

Manager's Recommendation - Approve the use of a committee composed of City staff representatives from various departments including Attorney, Building Inspection, Engineering and Development, Fire, General Services, Park and Recreation, Planning, and Police.

Other Recommendations - The City Heights Community Development Corporation requests the formation of a task force.

Fiscal Impact - Minimal. This committee would be composed of City staff members who currently render similar types of services. To the extent that additional funds are required, staff would submit such requests in subsequent fiscal years.

BACKGROUND

The Mid-City communities have been working on the revitalization of their areas for a number of years. In 1982, the Mid-City Commercial Revitalization Project was implemented, and CDBG funds were allocated for a number of economic development activities including public improvements, a business loan program and a facade renovation rebate program. It is the opinion of City staff and the City Heights Community Development Corporation (CHCDC) that a number of other community issues and problems need to be brought into focus to insure that revitalization actions are successfully implemented.

These problems include but are not limited to the presence of abandoned vehicles and other safety hazards in the public right-of-way, zoning violations and brush, litter and graffiti control. The CHCDC has taken a lead position in addressing many of these issues and has implemented a citizen reporting procedure whereby community issues are referred via the

CHCDC to the City for action. The proposed Task Force would serve as a contact point between the community and those City departments that provide most direct municipal services to the public.

The Task Force, like the Barrio Logan Improvement Task Force that was established by resolution in 1982, would be composed of representatives from the Police, Building Inspection, Fire, Planning, City Attorney, Engineering and Development, General Services and Park and Recreation Departments. The Housing Commission, Council District 3 staff and representatives from the CHCDC and the community would also be included in its meetings. It would be chaired by the Deputy Director for Economic Development in the Property Department.

The goal of the Task Force would be to identify community issues and respond through the implementation of appropriate actions within the existing budgetary resources of the various City departments.

City Staff and Other Resource Support

This task force would be served by existing City staff resources. That level of support is proposed to the extent normal departmental priorities are not impacted and will be limited to those services presently budgeted. Staff would identify the need for additional operating funds as necessary and propose appropriate budget requests.

ALTERNATIVE

Do not form the Task Force.

Respectfully submitted.

Maureen A. Stapleton Deputy City Manager

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SEP 28 1987 Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on..... by the following vote: **Council Members** Yeas Nays Not Present Ineligible Abbe Wolfsheimer Bill Cleator Gloria McColl District 4 VACANT Ed Struiksma Mike Gotch Judy McCarty Celia Ballesteros Mayor Maureen O'Connor MAUREEN O'CONNOR AUTHENTICATED BY: Mayor of The City of San Diego, California. CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
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