

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302671

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 29 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY 600-24
PERTAINING TO OPERATING PROCEDURES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECOGNIZED COMMUNITY
PLANNING GROUPS.

WHEREAS, revisions to Council Policy 600-24 are proposed to reflect input received from the Land Use and Housing Committee [LU&H], address the applicability of the Brown Act, and make other clarifying changes, and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2005, the City Council voted to adopt Resolution R-300940 to amend Council Policy 600-24 and direct that planning group bylaws be amended to reflect the revised Council Policy by April 2007, and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2006, LU&H considered a report from the City Planning and Community Investment Department [CPCI] on the recognized community planning group bylaw update process. The primary discussion centered on whether bylaws should be standardized among planning groups and how planning groups could deviate from the bylaw shell. By a 40-0 vote, LU&H voted to refer revisions to Council Policy 600-24 to the City Council including a reference to the bylaws shell with its standardized provisions and direction to include a process for planning groups to apply for variances with the right to appeal to LU&H, and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2006, the City Attorney issued a Memorandum of Law, 2006 City Att'y MOL 26, opining that recognized community planning groups are subject to California's Open Meeting Law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, because they are legislative bodies created by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, CPCI revised Council Policy 600-24 to reflect changes discussed at LU&H and the applicability of the Brown Act. In addition, other minor changes were made to reorganize the Policy and shell for clarity, and

WHEREAS, CPCI provided draft changes to Council Policy 600-24 and the bylaws shell to the Community Planners Committee [CPC] on March 27, 2007 and April 24, 2007. At their April 24, 2007 meeting, CPC reviewed the proposed changes and provided CPCI with comments and suggested changes, and

WHEREAS, CPCI has incorporated many of the suggested changes into the Council Policy and bylaw shell, NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, upon adoption of an amended Council Policy 600-24 and standardized bylaws shell, staff will begin working with recognized community planning groups on revisions to their bylaws. In addition, part time administrative staff will be utilized to assist planning groups with reporting requirements under the Brown Act.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that Council Policy No. 600-24 titled "Standard Operating Procedures and Responsibilities of recognized Community Planning Groups" is amended as set forth in the Council Policy filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR **302671**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Marianne Greene
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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 22 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Sara Richards
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-29-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor