

DATE ISSUED: November 28, 2001

REPORT NO. 01-269 Rev.

ATTENTION: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
Agenda of December 5, 2001 (REV.)

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE COORDINATION ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY

Issues -

1. Should the City Council accept and approve the Child Care Coordination Annual Report?
2. Should the City Council accept and approve the 5 year Child Care Coordinators Work Plan?

Managers Recommendation -

1. Accept and approve the Child Care Coordination Annual Report.
2. Accept and approve the Child Care Coordinators Work Plan.

Other Recommendations - The Child Care Advisory Board concurs with the Manager's recommendation.

Fiscal Impact - None with this action.

BACKGROUND

The City Council Child Care Policy (Council Policy 300-12) states, in part, that "the City shall cooperate with agencies, organizations, and individuals in the public and private sectors who are endeavoring to meet the need for child care services in the City of San Diego."

The Child Care Coordination Five Year Work Plan approved by City Council in 1995, has four main goals;

1. To increase the accessibility of child care.
2. To promote the highest quality of child care.
3. To increase the affordability of child care.
4. To encourage employer-sponsored child care.

DISCUSSION

With the advent of welfare reform, it is important that the City maintains it's commitment to expanding San Diego's "6 to 6", Head Start Programs, employer supported child care centers, infant and toddler programs and other types of affordable child care centers, for families living and working within the City. Collaborations with private and public sector partnerships will make this expansion of much needed child care services possible.

The Child Care Coordinator, and Advisory Board have compiled the Annual Report on the accomplishments for 2001. The attached report outlines over a dozen child care center projects that have been designed and/or implemented in 2000/2001, including the opening of the Educational Enrichments Child Care Center and the design of Kiddie Hall child care for city employees. For more information contact Deb Ferrin, Child Care Coordinator at 533-6511.

Respectfully submitted, Hank Cunningham, Director Community and Economic Development		Approved: Bruce Herring
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Note: The attachments are not available in electronic format. A copy is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk.

- Attachment(s):A.Child Care Coordination 5 Year Work Plan
.....B.Child Care Coordinator Action Plan
.....C.Child Care Coordinator Annual Report