

City of Brisbane Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Clay Holstine, City Manager
DATE: City Council Meeting of June 4, 2012
SUBJECT: Citizens Committee to Review the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for Brisbane Baylands Project

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the formation of an ad-hoc committee of citizens for the single purpose of reviewing the DEIR and providing input to the City Council and Planning Commission.

Provide a list of individuals that staff would contact to determine willingness to serve.


BACKGROUND

At the Council Workshop in January the idea of a committee of knowledgeable citizens to provide input in the Baylands environmental review process was first broached. The concept was that there are former city staff, council members and citizens with specialized backgrounds that could offer an in depth analysis of the DEIR.

City staff would provide assistance for this committee, setting up meeting times and arranging for meeting rooms. Staff could also provide some technical assistance and input to the committee.

The committee's work would commence at the issuance of the DEIR and be completed no later than the filing period for comments. There is a potential that the committee could be asked by City Council to participate at different milestones in the process but that would be at the Council's initiation.

Since the purpose of this committee is to seek individuals with specific experience or knowledge in reviewing the DEIR it is recommended that the Council identify individuals and that staff contact them regarding interest in participating.



Clayton Holstine, City Manager