

City of Brisbane

Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Fred Smith via Clay Holstine, City Manager

DATE: Meeting of July 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Consider appointment of a City Council Subcommittee for expanding the Redevelopment Project Area.

CITY COUNCIL GOALS:

Goal #2. To design infrastructure and public facilities to be efficient, cost effective and to contribute to the cohesion and character of the community.

PURPOSE:

To create a new standing subcommittee to work with staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint two members of the City Council to a standing Subcommittee to work with staff to explore the possibility of expanding the Redevelopment Project Area.

BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:

During the recent budget hearings, the City Council discussed the idea of expanding one of the Redevelopment Project Areas into the downtown area of Central Brisbane. This would allow the use of the Redevelopment Agency's resources to build and improve public facilities, such as a new library, in the downtown area as well as provide resources to improve existing structures and businesses. The Council indicated it wished to explore the feasibility of this proposal.

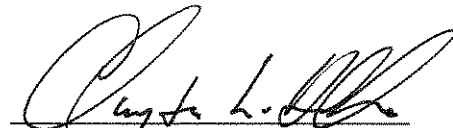
Staff is recommending the formation of a City Council Subcommittee to work with and provide direction to staff on this project. A new subcommittee is needed because this project does not fit the mission of any of the existing standing subcommittees.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING ISSUES:

None at this time.

MEASURE OF SUCCESS:

An ongoing vehicle of communication that provides direction to staff on the issue of expansion of the Redevelopment Project Area.



City Manager