



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 24, 2014

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** City Administrator's Office

**SUBJECT:** Appointment Of Councilmembers To An Ad Hoc Committee On District Elections

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council appoint up to three members to an ad hoc committee to discuss the issue of district elections with community groups supporting such a change to the City's election system.

### **DISCUSSION:**

On May 29, 2014, the Council held a special workshop to discuss the possibility and implications of having district based elections. At conclusion of the workshop, the Council decided to form an ad hoc committee, which would work with community groups on the issue. Council also requested a report from a demographer on issues related to the California Voting Rights Act. That report will be presented to Council at the July 22, 2014, Council meeting.

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