



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 19, 2008
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: City Administrator's Office
SUBJECT: Committee On Legislation Meeting Regarding Federal Legislative Matters

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee on Legislation receive a presentation from representatives of Carpi, Clay and Smith, concerning advocacy and legislative matters at the Federal level.

DISCUSSION:

This is a meeting of the Committee on Legislation to hear a presentation from Del Smith. The meeting is being noticed as a "Special Council Meeting" to allow all Councilmembers in attendance with an opportunity to participate in the discussion.

Mr. Smith will be joined by RJ Lverly. Together they will discuss their activities on behalf of the City of Santa Barbara in Washington, DC, including:

- Review of current congressional activities and schedule for this election year.
- Update on appropriations and authorizations for City projects in the current fiscal year, including harbor dredging and Lower Mission Creek.
- Information on funding included for City projects in the President's proposed FY 2009 budget, and plans for supporting 2009 appropriations requests on behalf of the City.
- Other information and analysis that may be helpful for the City Council in understanding the current appropriations and legislative environment in Washington.

REVIEWED BY: _____ Finance _____ Attorney _____ Name of Additional Department(s) That Need to Review CAR

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