

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



City of Anaheim OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2015

FROM: OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ON THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
RECONVENING FOR FURTHER DELIBERATIONS**

ATTACHMENT (Y/N): YES

ITEM # 33

ACTION:

That the City Council discuss and potentially take action, by motion, on the Advisory Committee on Electoral Districts ("Committee") reconvening to consider matters relating to districting as may be directed by the City Council.

DISCUSSION:

At the December 8th City Council meeting, Mayor Tait asked that the City Attorney's Office inquire whether the five retired judges serving as Committee would consider reconvening, if the Council made such a request and directed this be scheduled for tonight's meeting. At the time of this report, staff is still inquiring with the former Committee members. We will report on our findings during discussion of this item.

If the City Council desires to reconvene the Committee, and if the former Committee members are able to serve, City Council Resolution No. 2015-147 requires that the City Council extend the Committee's now lapsed term and also provide direction as to the Committee's duration and scope, by either motion or resolution. If tonight's discussion leads to such a request, the Council should take such action by motion.

For reference, and based on the current City Council meeting calendar and Election Code deadlines, the last regularly scheduled City Council meeting presently available for the Council to take final action on adopting a districting ordinance is May 17th, absent holding adjourned regular meetings or setting additional regular meetings prior to June 6th.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

There will be an impact to the City Attorney and City Clerk's fiscal year 15/16 budget, an amount to be determined based on the scope and duration of the Committee's work. If approved, costs will be incorporated in each respective budget.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment:

1. City Council Resolution No. 2015-147

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