

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Consent Calendar

September 21, 2015
Item No: 8I

To: Mayor Richard D. Murphy & Members of the City Council

From: Bret M. Plumlee, City Manager

Prepared By: Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk

Subject: Continuation of Cable Television Broadcast of the Planning Commission Meetings

Summary: At the February 18, 2015, Council meeting, Council approved recording the Planning Commission meetings for broadcast on LATV-3 and directed Staff to provide an update in six months.

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to continue recording the Planning Commission meetings for broadcast on LATV-3.

Background

Planning Commission meetings have been broadcast on LATV-3 since April 22, 2105. The meetings are not televised live, but are recorded and later broadcast on LATV-3. Recordings are also loaded to the City's YouTube page and linked to the City's website. It takes approximately 7-10 working days to receive the recorded meeting. The approximate cost for each meeting is \$150.

Discussion

Council requested this item be reviewed after six months. To date, Staff has only received positive comments. During his interview with the Council on August 24, 2015, Planning Commission Chairman Riley advised Council that the recording did not negatively impact the way the Commission conducted business and believed it was a good reference. At its August meeting, the Planning Commission consensus was filming is beneficial and there was not a need for live broadcast at this time.

Should the City Council desire to begin broadcasting any other Commission meetings, the cost would be an additional \$150 per meeting.

Fiscal Impact

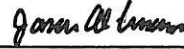
Funds are available in the FY 2015-2016 budget to continue to broadcast the City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

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