



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council **Item No.** ____

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: Community Union Pacific Railroad Task Force Appointments

MEETING DATE: February 21, 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

Make the appropriate appointment

ANALYSIS:

On December 20, 2016, The City Council directed staff to bring back agenda item re-establishing Railroad Community Task Force.

On July 15, 2003, the City Council formally approved the establishment of the Community Union Pacific Railroad Task Force, and on August 6, 2003, the City Council formally made appointments to the Task Force. The Task Force was comprised of UPRR representatives, Council appointed residents, and Council appointed City Councilmembers.

In 2008, at the request by former Councilmember Joe Aguilar, there was a request to dissolve the Railroad Community task Force due to inactive status. However, the City Council never took any official action to disband the Task Force.

The City Council has since established the Railroad Ad Hoc Committee. Mayor Pro Tem Baca Del Rio and Councilmember Leon currently serve as the City Council appointed ad hoc committee members.

Since the terms of most of the appointees to Railroad Community Task Force have expired, it is recommended that the City Council make appointments to ad hoc Community Railroad Task Force.

Two Councilmembers will serve as Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee. Each Councilmember will appoint residents to serve on the Task Force, and staff will contact the City's local, and state elected official and request that they designate a representative to serve on the Task Force including representative of the Union Pacific Railroad.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This activity can be carried out without additional impact on the current operating budget.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This activity is an annual program carried out by the County of Los Angeles on behalf of the City and is related to 2016 Strategic Goal, “Community Quality of Life” and Guiding Principle “Continue to Identify and Develop City Codes that support a clean, well-maintained and sustainable community.”

Respectfully Submitted by: Jorge Rifá, City Administrator

Recommended by: Lena Shumway, City Clerk