



2050 Santa Rosa General Plan Update Waive Council Policy 000-06 & Authorize the Formation of the Community Advisory Committee

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BACKGROUND

- The **2050 Santa Rosa General Plan Update** commenced in March 2020.
- **Community Involvement Strategy** describes many outreach tools and the formation and role of the **Community Advisory Committee** that will help to ensure robust and inclusive public engagement during the 3-year project.
- On August 25, 2020, the Council accepted the **CIS** and agreed to approve a **Waiver of Council Policy 000-06** for the 25 member CAC provided each Council member can seat one member, totaling seven (7).
- Staff was directed to prepare a resolution approving the policy waiver and authorizing the formation of the CAC.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development Department that the Council, by resolution, hereby, waive Council Policy 000-06 and authorize the formation of the twenty-five member Community Advisory Committee subject to the following requirements:

1. The Director of Planning and Economic Development (PED) will select the first eighteen CAC members based on an open application process to help ensure the CAC reflects diverse neighborhoods, age-groups, community organizations, special interest groups, and business stakeholders within the City.
2. Each of the seven (7) Council members will seat one CAC member, totaling seven (7), to round out the diversity of the full CAC.
3. In the event a CAC seat is vacated by resignation or non-attendance by a member, the Director of PED or Council member that selected the vacated seat will select the replacement.

Questions?