



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

July 5, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE CARSON/DOMINGUEZ HILLS COMMUNITY WIND ENSEMBLE BE APPOINTED THE OFFICIAL BAND OF THE CITY OF CARSON

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Approved by Clifford W. Graves
Interim City Manager

I. SUMMARY

This item is on the agenda at the request of Mayor *Pro Tem* Ruiz Raber.

On June 15, 2011, the City Council agreed to add this item to the July 5, 2011 City Council meeting agenda. The City Council is being asked to refer the establishment of the Carson/Dominguez Hills Community Wind Ensemble as the city official band by first referring it to the Cultural Arts Commission for discussion and decision.

II. RECOMMENDATION

REFER this matter to the Cultural Arts Commission for discussion and to either support or oppose the proposal.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

Mayor *Pro Tem* Ruiz Raber observed a performance of the Carson/Dominguez Hills Community Wind Ensemble during the recent Memorial Day event held at Veterans Park (Exhibit No. 1). At that time, Mayor *Pro Tem* Ruiz Raber spoke with California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) Music Department Chairperson, Dr. Richard Kravchak, about the possibility of the group becoming the official band of the city. The group is comprised of both CSUDH students and Carson community members who are musicians. Currently the ratio is approximately 75/25 (students to community members), but the goal is to bring the ratio closer to 50/50. The Wind Ensemble can serve Carson residents as a performance outlet as well as a town band that can perform at civic functions. The Wind Ensemble performs about six times a year at various events in the Carson community, but they would be able to increase the number of performances if they add 10-15 additional members.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

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VI. EXHIBITS

1. Photographs of the Carson/Dominguez Hills Community Wind Ensemble during the recent Memorial Day event held at Veterans Park. (pg. 3)

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	<u>City Treasurer</u>
<u>Administrative Services</u>	<u>Development Services</u>
<u>Economic Development Services</u>	<u>Public Services</u>

Action taken by City Council

Date _____ Action _____

**Carson/Dominguez Hills Community Wind Ensemble during the recent
Memorial Day event held at Veterans Park**



EXHIBIT NO. 01