



# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

May 1, 2012  
New Business Discussion

**SUBJECT: CONSIDER DISABLING THE MUTE BUTTON TECHNOLOGY USED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING MEETINGS HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

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## **I. SUMMARY**

Councilmember Davis-Holmes has requested that staff place this item on the agenda this evening. Tonight the City Council is asked to give staff direction regarding the mute button feature.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER and PROVIDE direction.

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

1. ELIMINATE the use of the muting technology from the dais.
2. TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

The mute button technology is a feature that has been enabled in Carson for some time. Accordingly, discretion rests with the City Council regarding whether to implement a change in the use of this feature. Should the Council desire, staff can make a change to the use of this technology.

## **V. FISCAL IMPACT**

Estimated costs associated with making a change to the muting technology is \$750.00. Funds are included in the FY 2011/12 budget in account number 01-50-520-006-8003.

## **VI. EXHIBITS**

None.

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Action taken by City Council

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