



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 21, 2010
New Business Discussion

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO FORMALLY CREATE AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TOPICS RELATED TO THE OPENING OF SOUTH REGION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 4


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I. SUMMARY

At the September 7, 2010 meeting of the City Council, members of the public requested the creation of a formal structure to facilitate discussions with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) regarding the opening of South Region High School No. 4.

In response, Mayor Dear requested that staff agendize the discussion of the possible creation of a an *ad hoc* committee of Carson residents that would be responsible for discussing various topics related to the opening of South Region High School No. 4 located on the southeast corner of Carson Street and Santa Fe Avenue.

II. RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER and PROVIDE direction regarding the creation of a citizen's *ad hoc* committee on the opening of South Region High School No. 4.

III. ALTERNATIVES

1. CREATE a citizen's *ad hoc* committee regarding South Region High School No. 4, and give the committee a name; *and*
2. DETERMINE the size and composition of such *ad hoc* committee; *and*
3. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to APPOINT, and the Council CONFIRM, the members of such *ad hoc* committee.
4. TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

The members of the Dominguez Area Property Owners attended a recent City Council meeting and expressed concerned about the quality of life and safety impacts on the community when the new high school opens in September 2011. They have submitted a list of major concerns to the City Manager (Exhibit No. 1).