



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

October 4, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER REFERRING A PROPOSAL TO RECOGNIZE CARSON AS A VIOLENCE-FREE CITY TO THE CITY COUNCIL POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE

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Approved by David C. Biggs
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I. SUMMARY

On September 20, 2011, the City Council added this matter to tonight's agenda for consideration at the request of Mayor *Pro Tem* Ruiz-Raber.

In an effort to recognize the city's effort to be violence-free, the City Council Policy Sub-Committee is where staff can explore ideas on how to promote this concept. Tonight, City Council is asked to refer this proposal to the City Council Policy Sub-Committee so the effort can commence.

II. RECOMMENDATION

REFER the violence-free city proposal to the City Council Policy Sub-Committee.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

In an effort to publicize the city of Carson's lack of tolerance for violence, Mayor *Pro Tem* Ruiz-Raber wants to promote, both within and outside of the community, that Carson strives to be violence-free. This concept is in its initial stages of development, and it is requested that the City Council refer the matter to the City Council Policy Sub-Committee to bring various proposals forward to examine how to designate the city as violence-free.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

None.

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Development Services
Economic Development	Public Services

Action taken by City Council	
Date _____	Action _____