

RESOLUTION NO. 07-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL PERTAINING TO THE CREATION OF AND MEMBERSHIP ON VARIOUS CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, California as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The Ridgecrest Municipal Code calls for the City Council to create committees as necessary to conduct the work of the City. The Council has established five standing committees. This resolution deals with the creation and membership of the committees.

Section 2. Community Development Committee

Staffed by the Public Services Department, this committee will assimilate the former Economic Development Committee, the former Redevelopment Advisory Committee, and the former Planning and Zoning Ad Hoc Committee. This group will review and advise the City Council and Planning Commission on issues pertaining to land use, zoning, building code variances, economic development, redevelopment, housing, and annexation issues. Two Council Members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council and two Planning Commissioners, nominated by the Commission and appointed by the Mayor, shall serve on the committee.

Section 3. City Organization and Services Committee

Staffed by the City Manager's Office, this committee will assimilate the former Organization Committee and the former Legislative Committee. This group will review and advise the City Council on issues pertaining to general administration, finance, technology, risk management, human resources, transit, police and fire services, and intergovernmental relations. Two Council Members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council and two Planning Commissioners, nominated by the Commission and appointed by the Mayor, shall serve on the committee.

Section 4. Parks, Recreation, and Quality of Life Committee (PR&Q)

Staffed by the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department, this committee will assimilate the former Quality of Life Committee. This group will review and advise the City Council on issues pertaining to recreation programs, recreational amenities, art and humanities, youth affairs, international cultural affairs, women's issues, and seniors' issues. Two Council Members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council and two Planning Commissioners, nominated by the Commission and appointed by the Mayor, shall serve on the committee.

Section 5. Infrastructure Committee

Staffed by the Public Works Department, this committee will continue as currently structured. This group will review and advise the City Council on issues pertaining to street maintenance and construction; street lighting; traffic signals; solid waste collection and disposal; building, grounds, and parking lot maintenance and construction; wastewater utility; as well as City relations with telecommunications, TV cable, water, power, and gas utilities. Two Council Members appointed by the Mayor with the advice

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and consent of the Council and two Planning Commissioners, nominated by the Commission and appointed by the Mayor, shall serve on the committee.

Section 6. Activate Community Talents and Interventions For Optimal Neighborhoods Task Force (ACTION)

Staffed by the Police Department, this committee will review and advise the City Council on all issues pertaining to the nullification of gang development through increased positive community involvement and the creation of alternatives to gang life including jobs for youth, increased youth activities, education in parenting, and others. Two Council Members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, the Police Chief, and select community leaders appointed by the Task Force.

Section 7. Committee Functions

The function of standing committee will be as follows:

1. Provide oversight (receive information) and advise the City Council.
2. Focus on community outreach.
3. Recommend the City's position on County, State, and National legislative matters.
4. Review proposed ordinances and Council policies.
5. The committees will be recipients of information in their particular areas of focus, will make recommendations to the City Council, and will not direct staff.
6. The committees may create and appoint subcommittees and ad hoc committees as necessary to assist in the completion of their work assignments.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolutions No. 01-50, No. 05-06, No. 05-43, and No. 06-20, and Article VII of Resolution RRA No. 02-15 are hereby rescinded.

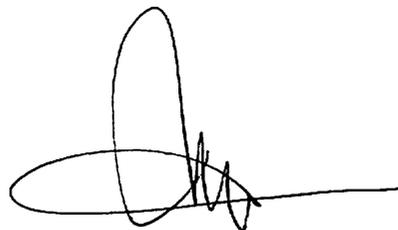
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Holloway, Council Members Morgan, Wiknich, Carter, and Clark

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST



Rita Gable
City Clerk