



ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: CITY FACILITIES EXTERNAL LIGHTING POLICY

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BACKGROUND

PRESENTLY: THREE EXISTING FACILITIES



OTHER CITIES' POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Policy

- County of San Diego

Informal Procedure

- City of Los Angeles
- City and County of San Francisco

POLICY

DEFINITIONS

- City Council
- External Lights / External Lighting System
- Holidays
- Lighting Event
- Mayor
- Mayor Pro Tempore
- Patriotic Days

CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY



PATRIOTIC DAYS



TRADITIONAL

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORITY

- Council retains the right to decide when/how City facilities external lights are illuminated for any day/event.
 - Council concurrence rather than Council item.



MAYOR AUTHORITY

- Quick response to championship achievements from Los Angeles area professional teams and Torrance high schools.
- 72-hour period.
- Passes to Mayor Pro Tempore in Mayor's absence.



PUBLIC AUTHORITY

The external lighting system of City facilities are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public.

RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends that the City Council review and provide direction on the External Lighting Policy for City Facilities.

QUESTIONS?