SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN UPDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

SOURCE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: On November 16, 2004, the City Council authorized the distribution of a Request For Proposal (RFP) for consulting services to update the City’s General Plan. In addition, the Council approved the establishment of a general plan update advisory committee to provide public input throughout the update process. Staff identified a number of organizations that are stakeholders in the community and represent a broad cross-section of the community. The General Plan Update Advisory Committee was envisioned to be advisory to the process and the City Council, and would be represented by individuals appointed by the organizations, not suggested or recommended by staff or the Council. The representatives identified on the attached report represent the appointments of the various organizations.

On April 5, 2005, this item was scheduled for Council approval but was pulled to account for amendments to the proposed list. Attached is an amended proposed General Plan Update Advisory Committee for Council’s approval.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council appoint the General Plan Update Advisory Committee as proposed.
SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN UPDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS (AMENDED)

SOURCE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: On November 16, 2004, the City Council authorized the distribution of the Request For Proposals (RFP) to prospective consultants for the update to the Land Use and Circulation Elements of the General Plan. In addition, the Council authorized the establishment of an advisory committee to assist in the public input process of the update. In addition to the request to appoint the nominations to the General Plan Update Advisory Committee (GPUAC), Staff is seeking authorization from Council at this same meeting to negotiate a contract with the consultant. In response to Council’s creation of the GPUAC Staff contacted the various organizations and requested nominations to serve on the Committee.

At this time, Staff is seeking the Council’s approval of the GPUAC, which is comprised of two representatives from the Building Industry Association, two from the Chamber of Commerce, two from the Hispanic Chamber, two from the Porterville Area Ministerial Association, two from the School Districts, one from Downtown Porterville Association, one from the County, one from the Tule River Indian Tribe, and one from the Sierra View District Hospital. On February 1, 2005, the Council appointed Rick McIntyre and Jeff Keele to serve as members at large.

Names have been provided by the organizations as follows:

- Building Industry Association: Greg Woodard
  Brian Ennis
- Chamber of Commerce: Donnette Silva-Carter
  Jackie Witzel
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Gilbert Yniques
  Felipe Martinez
- Porterville Area Ministerial Assoc.: John Eby
  Keith Hanson
- School Districts: John Snavely
  Mike Arndt
- Downtown Porterville Association: Renee Sprague
  County of Tulare: Theresa Szymanis
- Tule River Indian Tribe: David Nenna
- Sierra View District Hospital: Kelly Morgan

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council appoint the General Plan Update Advisory Committee as proposed.