



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE: July 15, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

ITEM TITLE: EXCUSE COMMISSIONERS WRIGHT'S AND WILKINSON'S ABSENCES FROM THE JULY 8, 2014, PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

BUSINESS SESSION:

CONSENT CALENDAR: 8

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve requests from Vice Chairman Robert Wright and Commissioner Robert Wilkinson to be excused from the July 8, 2014, Planning Commission meeting.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Municipal Code does not allow a member to be absent from two consecutive regular meetings or three scheduled meetings within a fiscal year without causing his/her office to become vacant. A request may be made for Council to excuse a commissioner's absence after-the-fact, for extenuating circumstances, and the absence would then not be counted toward the limitation on absences.

Vice Chairman Wright requested to be excused from the July 8, 2014, Planning Commission meeting due to being out of the area for a personal matter. He has had no other absences during this fiscal year and staff recommends this absence be excused by Council.

Commissioner Wilkinson also requested to be excused from the July 8, 2014, Planning Commission meeting due to being out of the area for a personal matter. He has had no other absences during this fiscal year and staff recommends this absence be excused by Council.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council may deny either one of the requests, which would result in the absence being counted toward the commissioner's limitation on absences as noted above.

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