

City of La Quinta

PUBLIC HEARING:

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE: June 17, 2014 AGENDA CATEGORY: ITEM TITLE: EXCUSE BOARD MEMBER RAY ROOKER'S **BUSINESS SESSION:** ABSENCE FROM THE JUNE 4, 2014, ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING REVIEW **CONSENT CALENDAR:** 8 BOARD MEETING STUDY SESSION:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve a request from Board Member Ray Rooker to be excused from the June 4, 2014 Architectural and Landscaping Review Board meeting.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Board Member Rooker requested to be excused from the June 4, 2014 Architectural and Landscaping Review Board meeting due to being out of the area for a personal matter. 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 board member's absence after-the-fact, for extenuating circumstances, and the absence would then not be counted toward the limitation on absences. Board Member Rooker has had no other absences during this fiscal year and staff recommends this absence be excused by Council.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council may deny the request, which would result in the absence being counted toward his limitation on absences as noted above.

Report prepared by: Les Johnson, Community Development Director Report approved for submission by: Frank J. Spevacek, City Manager