

City of La Quinta

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: July 7, 2015

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: EXCUSE ABSENCES FOR PLANNING COMMISSIONERS BETTENCOURT AND WRIGHT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSIONER JOHNSON

RECOMMENDATION

Excuse absences for Planning Commissioners Bettencourt and Wright from the June 23, 2015 Planning Commission Meeting, and Commissioner Johnson from the July 13, 2015 Community Services Commission Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Commissioners Bettencourt and Wright both requested to be excused from the June 23, 2015, Planning Commission. Commissioner Bettencourt has no previous absences and Commissioner Wright has had one excused absence this fiscal year.
- Commissioner Johnson requested to be excused from the July 13, 2015 Community Services meeting and has had no other absences during this fiscal year.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. No compensation is paid to absent members.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Municipal Code does not allow a commissioner 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.

Each Commissioner requested to be excused from their respective meetings due to personal reasons.

ALTERNATIVES

Council may deny any individual request, which would result in the absence being counted toward the board/commissioner member's limitation on absences as noted above.

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Report approved by: Susan Maysels, City Clerk

