



CITY OF MARTINEZ

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DATE: July 20, 2010  
TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission  
FROM: Terry Blount, AICP, Planning Manager  
SUBJECT: General Plan Update Subcommittee (Arts and Cultural Element) Report

**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and file.

**BACKGROUND**

The General Plan Update Subcommittee that is working with Planning Division staff on an Arts and Cultural Element for the updated General Plan met for the second time Tuesday, June . At the meeting staff gave background information on general plans and State law requirements and conducted interviews of the Subcommittee members. The interviews included discussing the major successes the City has achieved, the special challenges it faces, and the possible opportunities that could be addressed during the Update process. Staff also asked the Subcommittee members if there were any specific issues of concern or topics they would like to make sure are covered in the General Plan Update and how to best involve the community, the relevant stakeholders, and City Commissioners in the process. The final point of discussion was future topics for Subcommittee meetings.