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SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM**

**DATE:** June 21, 2006

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**SUBJECT: BALLOT MEASURE PROPOSAL: CHANGING THE BOULEVARD SPONSOR GROUP TO AN ELECTED PLANNING GROUP (DISTRICT: 2)**

**SUMMARY:**

**Overview**

The Boulevard Sponsor Group has formally voted to request that the Board of Supervisors place an item on the November 2006 ballot that would ask the voting members of the community if they would like to change the Boulevard Sponsor Group to an elected planning group. This action would give the voters within the Boulevard Community Planning Area an opportunity to determine if the change is desired and then would give the community an opportunity to elect members to their new planning group.

**Recommendation(s)**

**SUPERVISOR JACOB:**

1. Direct the Registrar of Voters to conduct an election on the November 2006 ballot for the Boulevard Community Planning Area to determine whether or not the registered voters within the planning area want to form an elected planning group for their community planning area through the election procedures pursuant to Board of Supervisors Policy I-1; and
2. Direct the Registrar of Voters to place on the same ballot for election pursuant to the procedures of Board of Supervisors Policy I-1, the three even numbered seats (terms expiring in January 2007) currently serving on the Boulevard Sponsor Group provided that voters support the formation of a planning group for their community planning area. In addition, the remaining seats of the Boulevard Sponsor Group (odd numbered) and the individuals who hold them will serve on the newly created seven-member Boulevard Planning Group until the November 2008 election when the odd numbered seats will be up for election

**Fiscal Impact**

Costs associated with this action can be absorbed within the 2006-07 budget of the Department of Planning and Land Use and the Registrar of Voters.

**Business Impact Statement**

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N/A

**Advisory Board Statement**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

Local planning is more responsive to local needs if there is a high level of citizen participation in the planning process. Planning and Sponsor Groups are designed to work closely with the local citizenry to advise appropriate County departments and hearing bodies on development proposals, rezones, general plan amendments, and similar matters that impact their planning area. This provides a formal structure for local representation to help guide the course of growth within each planning area.

Sponsor Group membership is obtained through nomination by the current membership of the group and ultimately the approval of the Board of Supervisors. Planning Group members are elected by voters in their respective area through elections held by the County Registrar of Voters.

The Boulevard Sponsor Group represents the community of Boulevard within the Mountain Empire Subregion. If this Sponsor Group changes to a Planning Group, the community will have seven (7) dedicated seats on their respective Planning Group. This is to ensure full neighborhood representation, and is pursuant to Board Policy I-1.

The Boulevard Sponsor Group has requested that the voting members of the community decide if they would like to change their Sponsor Group to an elected Planning Group. A majority vote of the people in this area will determine if this change is desired.

Today's action proposes to let the voters within the Boulevard Sponsor Group area determine whether they wish to remain represented by a Sponsor Group or changed to an elected Planning Group. Provided that the registered voters of the community planning area vote in favor of the formation of an elected planning group for their community, the planning group shall take shape by a partial election, where the three even numbered seats on the newly conformed Planning Group become elected positions for the November 2006 ballot. In addition, the remaining seats of the group (odd numbered) will be up for election in the 2008 general election, thus creating a full elected Planning Group.

I urge your support!

Respectfully submitted,

DIANNE JACOB  
Supervisor, Second District

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**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**CONCURRENCE(S)**

<b>COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Written Disclosure per County Charter Section 1000.1 Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Other Concurrence(s):** N/A

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Department of Planning and Land Use

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