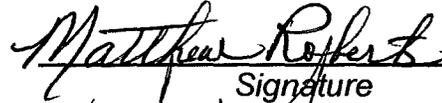


STAFF REPORT
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:
March 26, 2012

ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

Appointments to the Integrated Pest Management Committee

Report prepared by:
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Signature

Reviewed by:
Dave Durlinger, City Manager


Signature

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Action Item: Non action item:
Make appointments to the Integrated Pest Management Committee.

Sample Motion: I move to appoint those individuals as nominated by the Mayor to the Integrated Pest Management Committee.

I. BACKGROUND:

On January 9, 2012 as a part of its approval of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy, the City Council directed staff to solicit applications from individuals who would like to serve on an Integrated Pest Management Committee. The purpose of the Committee will be to help develop the PHAER model and it's colorimetric pesticide list, receive the annual IPM report and make recommendations regarding IPM practices, including recommendations concerning appropriate pest eradication methods for specific City parks, public road right-of-ways, and facilities, developing a reporting format and possibly recommend policy revisions.

The City Clerk placed an advertisement in the Coastal View Newspaper on February 2, 2012 and received seven applications.

The practice for Carpinteria City is that committee members are appointed after first being nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council in an affirmative vote.

The names and city of residence of the applicants are as follows

1. Will Carleton Carpinteria
2. Michael Gonella Santa Barbara
3. John Hadidian Carpinteria
4. Ben Pitterle Carpinteria
5. Trish Stone-Damen Carpinteria
6. Jay Sullivan Summerland
7. Corey Welles Carpinteria
8. Roger Robarge. Carpinteria

Pursuant to City Council Direction, the Committee may have up to nine members including :

1. A Public Works Department representative
2. A Parks and Recreation Department representative
3. A Bluffs Advisory Board representative
4. Six representatives of the public at large

No Bluffs Advisory Board Member has applied to participate in the IPM committee.

The benefits of creating an advisory committee include the diversity of opinion and experience it can bring to best manage public resources. Advisory committee benefits also include having additional perspective, and an additional forum for public input.

II. POLICY:

Completing the IPM Committee appointment process will allow the City to work on the implementation of the recently adopted IPM policy.

III. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

No financial analysis is included as a part of this staff report.

IV. LEGAL ISSUES:

No legal issues are presented as a part of this report.

V. ATTACHMENTS:

None