REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: **JANUARY 27, 2021**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NATHAN HAMBURGER, CITY MANAGER

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ESTABLISH THE AGOURA VILLAGE SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE SUBJECT:

CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP AND APPOINT MEMBERS TO PROVIDE

INPUT AND FEEDBACK TO STAFF AND THE CITY COUNCIL

The purpose of this report is to present the City Council with a request to create a Citizen Advisory Group and appoint members, thereto, to provide staff and the City Council with recommendations for amendments to the Agoura Village Specific Plan (AVSP).

The current version of the AVSP was adopted on October 22, 2008, by Ordinance Nos. 08-356 and 08-357. The AVSP is a 135-acre-mixed-use development centered around the intersection of Agoura and Kanan Roads between Ventura Highway (south) and the City limits (north).

In 2020, after input from the public at several workshops, the City Council conveyed to staff a desire to amend the AVSP to address the changing vision and needs of the community. Staff is requesting approval of a multi-member committee with diverse perspectives to assist with the amendment process. In December 2020, the City received 29 applications from members of the public wishing to be appointed to the committee, known as the AVSP Citizen Advisory Group (CAG).

On January 12, 2021, the Land Use/Economic Development Subcommittee (LU/EDC) met with staff to discuss the applications received. After consideration and deliberation, the LU/EDC recommended the following members:

Ed Corridori

- Rik Zelman

April Powers

- Benjamin Suber

- Cyrena Nouzille

Irma Haldane

Deanna Glassberg

Gordon Larimer

- Gregory Sprague

Marianne Escaron

- LU/EDC (two City Councilmembers) - Planning Commissioner

The LU/EDC expressed a desire to have a committee that was manageable in size who could, through consensus, propose recommendations to staff and the City Council. Staff and the LU/EDC understands the final number of members and appointees will be determined by the City Council. The recommendations provided are for your information and consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council establish the Agoura Village Specific Plan Update Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) and appoint members, thereto, to provide staff and the City Council with recommendations for amendments to the Agoura Village Specific Plan (AVSP).