



Agenda Item #: _____

Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Aldinger and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Lindy Coe-Juell, Assistant to the City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Consideration of Appointment of Mark Walter to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint Mark Walter to serve as a Manhattan Beach representative to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) for the remainder of the term of office through June 30, 2009.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There is no fiscal implication associated with the recommended action.

DISCUSSION:

The SBWIB administers and delivers services pursuant to the Federal Job Training Partnership Act to the residents of Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach. Manhattan Beach has had two representatives on the board since February 2000. Currently, Brian Barkage, with Turf-Tech Industries, is serving as a representative from Manhattan Beach for the term of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011.

Mark Walter, Manager of Operations at Raleigh Studios, is being nominated by the Chamber of Commerce to fill the other representative seat from Manhattan Beach for the remainder of the term of office through June 30, 2009. Jean Cordero, owner of Entertaining Friends, recently resigned from this seat due to time constraints.

If the City Council approves the request to appoint Mark Walter to fill the remainder of the term of office, the appointment will be presented to the City of Hawthorne City Council for ratification. The City of Hawthorne is designated as the agency responsible for administering the SBWIB.

Attachment: Letter dated February 11, 2008 from the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce



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Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Manhattan Beach
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Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, please accept the nomination of the following individual to be appointed to serve on the South Bay Workforce Investment Board as a representative of the Manhattan Beach private sector:

Seat 19 Mark Walter, Manager of Operations, Raleigh Studios, to serve the remainder of the term of office ending June 30, 2009.

Thank you Mr. Mayor and Councilmembers for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Helen Duncan
President/CEO

cc: SBWIB

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