

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Mayor



To: City Council

cc: Tom Williams

From: Mayor Bob Livengood

Subject: Expansion of Economic Development Commission

Date: March 4, 2009

I am requesting a change in the bylaws of the Economic Development Commission to allow two more voting members, increasing the regular membership of the commission from nine to eleven. The two new members would be designated as follows: One representing retail and one representing a Milpitas resident.

While I recognize that an eleven member commission is a bit larger than what might be considered an optimum number, the current commission composition does not meet the requirements of the commission’s bylaws. This change will allow the City Council to approve appointments to the commission which will meet those bylaws and will help accomplish my goals of a stronger commission that is better able to assist the Council in our stated goals relating to economic development.