

DRAFT (Final to be included in Supplemental Agenda)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
June 10, 2005

ITEM: **14**

SUBJECT: **SAN DIEGO RIVER PARK DRAFT MASTER PLAN,
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

Consideration and possible action on the San Diego River Park Draft Master Plan, Final Draft. Jeff Harkness (City of San Diego, Park and Recreation Department, Project Manager) and Mark Johnson (Civitas, Inc) will provide an update on the City of San Diego's River Park Master Planning effort. (*Jeff Harkness, Mark Johnson*)

PURPOSE: This item is included to present the June 2005 (latest version) of the San Diego River Park Draft Master Plan to the Governing Board. The presentation will include a brief overall summary of the Plan but will focus on changes to the text that have been made since it was first presented to the Board in July 2004. The item is also intended to provide an opportunity for Board discussion and direction. The Draft Master Plan is *tentatively* scheduled for the June 21, 2005 docket of the full City Council.

DISCUSSION: At the July 9, 2004 Board meeting, City of San Diego staff provided the Conservancy Governing Board with an overview of the City's vision for the San Diego River Park. Substantial discussion and input was provided by Conservancy Board members and detailed comments were submitted to the City on July 26 (**Supporting Document 2**).

Since that time, the Draft Master Plan has been revised several times to incorporate the Conservancy's comments as well as the viewpoints and insights of the San Diego River Coalition and many other key stakeholders (as expressed in writing and at public meetings and workshops).

The enclosed June 2005 version of the Draft Master Plan (**Supporting Document 1**) is the latest and reflects all comments received to date. Be sure to note the City's January 14, 2005 Responses to the Conservancy's (and other's) Comments (**Supporting Document 4**). You may also wish to

review the Proposed Revisions to San Diego River Park Master Plan, dated April 15, 2005 (**Supporting Document 7**). This is a redline strike out summary of recently proposed changes that are incorporated in the **June 2005** version of the Draft Master Plan.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:

1. San Diego River Park Draft Master Plan dated **June 2005** City of San Diego. This is the latest version before you today.
2. San Diego River Conservancy Comments the San Diego River Park Draft Master Plan. Our comments are based on the **June 2004** version of the draft Master Plan as presented to you on July 9, 2004. The Conservancy's comments are dated July 26, 2004.
3. Excerpts from San Diego River Park Draft Master Plan dated **June 2004**. This is the version which was presented to you on July 9, 2004 and on which the Conservancy commented. *To be included in Supplemental Agenda.*
4. Responses to Comments dated *January 14, 2005*, City of San Diego. This includes City's responses to our comments.
5. Excerpts from San Diego River Park Draft Master Plan dated **January 2005**. This version reflects the Conservancy's comments. *To be included in Supplemental Agenda.*
6. Write-up on Corridor Widths including informal discussion, as well as excerpts from applicable City of San Diego codes and regulations. This informal write-up, dated *February 2, 2005*, was provided by the City of San Diego.
7. Proposed Revisions to San Diego River Park Master Plan, dated April 15, 2005. This is a redline strike out summary of recently proposed changes that are incorporated in the **June 2005** version of the Draft Master Plan.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the City of San Diego's report (*report acceptance is not necessarily equivalent to concurrence with Draft Master Plan*).