

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 06/11/07		Item Number: <u>A-1</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of a City Council Position on AB 3 (Bass) Baldwin Hills Conservancy: Repeal and Potential Determination of City Council Position Thereon.			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Offices of Assemblymember Karen Bass and David McNeill, Baldwin Hills Conservancy Board of Directors (06/05/07) and Master Notification List (06/06/07)			
Department Approval: Martin R Cole (06/04/07)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Iker) (06/06/07)	
City Controller Approval: Marlee Chang (06/06/07)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (06/06/07)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council discuss AB 3 and determine whether it chooses to take a position on this bill. <u>BACKGROUND:</u> Existing law establishes the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) to acquire and direct the management of public lands within the Baldwin Hills area of Los Angeles County, as defined, and prescribes the management, powers, and duties of the BHC. Existing law provides for the “sunsetting” of the BHC on January 1, 2008. On December 4, 2006, Assemblymember Karen Bass, of the 47th District, which includes Culver City, introduced “AB 3: Baldwin Hills Conservancy: repeal” (Attachment 1). This bill, in its currently amended form, would extend the “sunset” date to January 1, 2018. On June 4, 2007, AB 3 was read in the Assembly for the second time and will soon be read for the third time. If approved, the bill will move to the Senate. <u>DISCUSSION:</u> Attached are two helpful analyses, dated April 9, 2007 (Attachment 2) and April 18, 2007 (Attachment 3). The discussion of AB 3 is relevant to the following two elements in the City Council adopted Legislative Program for 2007:			

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- Support legislation and grants to fund parks and recreation, capital improvements, and programs to increase the quality of life for Culver City residents.
- Explore legislation and seek grants that are intended to serve dense urban areas.

The City Council may choose to formally take a position on AB 3 at this time.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

There is no fiscal impact to have the City Council adopt a position on AB 3. The City currently has a Professional Services Agreement with Joe A. Gonsalves and Son to provide advocacy services in Sacramento, should the Council direct staff to proceed with advancing a City position on this bill.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. AB 3 Baldwin Hills Conservancy: repeal.
2. AB 3 Bill Analysis-Assembly Natural Resources Committee.
3. AB 3 Bill Analysis-Assembly Appropriations Committee.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

1. Take a position on AB 3; and/or
2. Provide other direction to staff.