

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Supervisor Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 3, 2003

SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors Representation on the First Five Commission

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors request an amendment to the membership list for the First Five Commission to include a provision for an alternate for the Riverside County Supervisor position.

BACKGROUND:

The membership requirements for the First Five Commission currently allow for only the Riverside County Supervisor who is appointed to serve for the Board of Supervisors to attend meetings of the Commission as a voting member.

Due to schedule conflicts and compelling County business, the appointed Supervisor frequently cannot attend the Commission meetings. As a result, the Board does not have any voting representation at those meetings.

The Board needs to have the authority to appoint an alternate, either another Supervisor or a Supervisor's staff member, who can attend meetings and vote on matters before the Commission. (The Riverside Transit Agency has a similar policy.) The Board should direct the Executive Office to contact the First Five Commission and request this change. This time

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