



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CITIZENS' REVENUE REVIEW & ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS COMMISSION

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City Administration Building
202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101*

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Citizens' Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission (CRRECC)

CRRECC's request of the Small Business Advisory Board is to gather input and provide a response and recommendations on "input about City policies, ordinances, Charter provisions or other aspects of City government that might be changed to increase economic opportunities for businesses and employees while maintaining and enhancing quality of life for residents." In addition, the Commission requested input or recommendations on existing or possible future revenue sources.

The Small Business Advisory Board is proposing the following recommendations for consideration by the Citizens' Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission:

Recommendation #1

The Small Business Advisory Board strongly recommends that the City of San Diego implement a Business Tax Amnesty program similar to the amnesty proposal previously suggested by the Small Business Advisory Board as outlined in the April 9, 2009 letter submitted to Councilmember Carl DeMaio (See attached letter from Dr. Ruben Garcia, Chair of the Small Business Advisory Board).

Recommendation #2

The Small Business Advisory Board recommends that the City of San Diego's Development Services department review the historic review process to create a more expedited process for specific projects that do not change the historic character (value or nature) of a building.