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- I. Work with the City Council to establish a Citizens Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission.
- 2. Complete and implement all Business Process Reengineering studies.
- 3. Complete comprehensive review of all existing funds including their legal bases, current and planned uses and fund balances.
- Review with the City Council any reassessments under consideration for City's reserve goals for the following funds: Public Liability, Worker's Compensation, and General Fund.
- Complete and bring forward to Council the results of the Development Services Department fee study and recommendations.
- 6. Implement reforms to strengthen oversight of independent agencies incuding SEDC, CCDC and SDDPC.
- 7. Address fiscal structural problems of the Refuse Disposal and Recycling Funds.
- Consider implementation of a zero-based budget approach for equipment outlay requests and an expenditure cap for consultant contracts.
- 9. Report results of all deferred maintenance assessments to Council upon their completion. Determine causes for delays in completion of deferred maintenance/capital projects and develop recommendations for improvements.
- Develop and adopt a "Budget Policy" to provide agreed upon principles and best practices for annual budget monitoring and development.
- Develop recommendations for achieving cost recovery for professional sports teams and others who utilize Petco Park and Qualcomm Staudium.
- 12. Complete processes necessary to allow managed competition decisions to move forward.
- Work with the Council to undertake a Community Attitude Survey to gather scientifically random data on citizen prioritization and satisfaction of City services.
- 14. Present the results of Real Estate Assets' Portfolio Management Plan to Committee and Council.
- 15. Explore ways to expand commercial marketing and increase City resources using City facilities, vehicles, and publications.
- Request the IBA and Mayor's Office provide cost information on completed FY 2009 ADA projects. Based on information provided, consider reducing FY 2010 funding for ADA projects consistent with FY 2009 total project costs.
- 17. Undertake study to determine cost neutraility of DROP as required by the Municipal Code.
- 18. Identify the status and uses of a 2006 \$2.2 million Energy Efficiency Loan and identify any other outstanding grants or loans awarded to the City but not utilized.
- 19. Review and recommend scheduling reforms for trash pick-up and collections by the Environmental Services Department.
- 20. Request the City Auditor to conduct a Revenue Audit of all City revenue sources.
- Request the Mayor and City Auditor to study transferring the Revenue Audit and Appeals Division of the City Treasurer's Office to the Office of the City Auditor, and undertake a performance audit of the tax audit function.
- 22. Explore the feasibility of establishing a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for the Library Department.

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- 23. Identify plan for financing of Public Safety facilities.
- 24. Provide updates on the use of Outside Counsel.
- Develop plan for Redevelopment Agency loan repayment to City, including terms of the agreement and impacts to the project area budgets, in accordance with HUD audit.
- 26. Develop plan for QUALCOMM Stadium to become financially self-sufficient.
- 27. Comprehensively address the issue of homelessness, and explore development of permanent homeless shelter.
- 28. Consider alternatives to Library Ordinance, which requires 6% of General Fund budget be allocated to library uses.
- 29. Develop a long-term strategic plan for the Environmental Growth Fund.
- 30. Explore the issue of Workers Compensation reform including a presentation on current and future programs to address this significant liability.
- 31. Track Assembly Bill 32, Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction.