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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Mary Jean McLaughlin, PIO/Committees & Commissions , 253-4111
SUBJECT: Report by the Child Care Planning Council

RECOMMENDATION

Napa County Child Care Planning Council to present report on the Council's Strategic Plan for 2005-2006.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Napa County Child Care Planning Council to present report on the Council's Strategic Plan for 2005-2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The purpose of the Napa County Child Care Planning Council is to assess Napa County child care needs and to develop plans to address those needs. The Council is committed to meeting the child care and development needs of children and families, through education, coordinated planning and advocacy efforts. The Council believes that all children in Napa County have the right to experience a safe, healthy and nurturing childhood with equal access to community services and support.

The goals of the Council are as follows;

- | Advocate for increased availability, affordability, and accessibility of quality childcare;
- | Increase opportunities to educate the community about child care and development issues; and,
- | Foster public-private partnerships designed to meet local child care needs.

In order to achieve these goals the Council began development of a Strategic Plan in August for 2005-2006. Child Care Planning Council Chairman Frank Sottile and Council Coordinator Darlene Howell will present this Strategic Plan to the Board of Supervisors.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Napa County Child Care Planning Council Strategic Plan 2005-2006

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson