

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH**

Agenda Item Summary

**AGENDA ITEM:** Request by the Palms West Chamber of Commerce concerning an appointment of a member of Village Council and a senior staff member to represent the Village of Royal Palm Beach on the Chamber's newly created Central Western Community Task Force.

**ISSUE:** The Palms West Chamber of Commerce has requested that the Village appoint a Councilmember and a senior staff member to a new task force being created. This task force, the Central Western Community Task Force, will be charged with bringing together community leaders, municipalities, other government and quasi-governmental entities, landowners and others in the Central Western communities to help foster a sustainable healthy economic climate in this area.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Appointment of a Councilmember and senior staff member to the Central Western Community Task Force.

<b>Initiator</b>	<b>Village Manager Approval</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>	<b>Village Council Action</b>
<b>Village Manager</b>		<b>12/17/09</b>	



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Dear Mayor Lodwick and Village Council Members:

The Palms West Chamber of Commerce, through its Economic Development Committee, recently unveiled a major initiative to help create a long term regional economic development plan.

For this initiative to succeed, community consensus is vital. The core of the Chamber's mission is to foster a sustainable healthy economic climate in the Central Western Communities. The next step in this process is to create a Central Western Community Task Force bringing together community leaders, municipalities, other government and quasi-governmental entities, landowners and others with a stake in making this goal a reality.

**WE BELIEVE THAT THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH SHOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS EFFORT!**

We respectfully request that you appoint a member of the Village Council and a senior staff member to represent the Village of Royal Palm Beach on this Task Force.

Enclosed are 5 copies of the video presentation shown at the program rollout. Please take a few minutes to watch and see why we are so excited by the promise of our "Case For Change." We are convinced that all would benefit, both individually and collectively by your active participation.

Please feel free to contact me at [Economicdevelopment@palmswest.com](mailto:Economicdevelopment@palmswest.com) or call me at (561) 753-7296 with any questions and/or comments. In the meantime, I look forward to our communities coming together in a joint effort to lead our region to long term economic self sustainability.

Sincerely,

Susan Giddings  
Vice Chair, Economic Development