

CITY OF OAKLAND

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TO: Rules & Legislation Committee
ATTN: Assistant to the City Manager
FROM: Name Jean Quan, Council Member, Dist. 4
Phone No.: 238-7004
Address/Agency/Dept City Council
DATE: March 15, 2004

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AGENDA ITEM

TITLE: **Adopt a Resolution urging the Legislature of the State of California to enact legislation declaring the Warren Freeway, State Route 13, eligible for Scenic Highway Status.**

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION:

A. Committee _____
(Please specify Committee. Committees meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

 X City Council _____ Redevelopment Agency
(Council/Agency meets on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays)

B. Meeting Date: April ⁶13, 2004

Is there a statutory, regulatory, financial or grant deadline? Specify:

Needs passage prior to consideration by Legislature

Is a staff report required/requested? No

What is the fiscal impact on the City/Agency? None

If the ten-day (Sunshine Ordinance) agenda deadline cannot be met, please indicate reason:

___ Item constitutes an "emergency" (Crippling disaster, work stoppage or other activity which severely impacts public health and/or safety)

___ It was not reasonably possible to place the proposed item on the two-week agenda AND any of the following exist:

___ Item requires immediate action to avoid a substantial adverse impact if action is deferred to a subsequent special or regular meeting;

___ Item requires immediate action relating to federal or state legislation;

___ Item requires immediate action relating to eligibility for a grant or gift; OR

___ Item is ceremonial.

A separate request must be completed for each item for scheduling. Requests must be submitted by 10:00A.M. of the Wednesday preceding the relevant Rules & Legislation Committee meeting.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

City Attorney

ORDINANCE No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ENACT LEGISLATION DECLARING THE WARREN FREEWAY, STATE ROUTE 13, ELIBLE FOR SCENIC HIGHWAY STATUS

WHEREAS, in 1963 the State of California established the Scenic Highway Program to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of California by designating certain highways as having particular scenic significance; and

WHEREAS, the Warren Freeway, State Route 13, is a prime example of the urban/forest interface with lush vegetation on both sides of the roadway alternating with vistas of the San Francisco Bay, rolling hills, urban forests and glimpses of historic structures and unique houses; and

WHEREAS, members of the communities surrounding the Warren Freeway have declared their interest in designating Highway 13 a scenic highway to memorialize this scenic beauty and maintain it into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Warren Freeway has been recognized for its beauty, but has never been nominated eligible for Scenic Highway status, and requires an act of the Legislature of the State of California for such eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the State Scenic Highway Coordinator on March 8, 2004 noted his support for the proposal to enact legislation to place Highway 13 as an eligible scenic highway in the California Streets and Highways Code; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland urges the Legislature of the State of California to enact legislation declaring the Warren Freeway, State Route 13, eligible for Scenic Highway Status.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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