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June 7, 2007

To: Parks and Environment Committee

From: Economic Development Committee

Subject: Green Economic Sector Development Strategy

Decision, Advice and Other Information:

The Economic Development Committee:

1. **deferred the report (May 16, 2007) of the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism for consideration at its July 5, 2007 meeting; and**
2. **forwarded the report (May 16, 2007) of the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism and the Green Economic Sector Development Strategy to the Parks and Environment Committee for information at its special meeting on June 18, 2007, with a request that any comments thereon be submitted to the Economic Development Committee for consideration at its meeting on July 5, 2007.**

Background:

The Economic Development Committee on June 7, 2007, considered a report (May 16, 2007) from the General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism respecting the Green Economic Sector Development Strategy.

Recommendations:

The General Manager of the Economic Development, Culture and Tourism Division recommends:

1. Council endorse the vision, objectives, and strategic directions contained in the Green Economic Sector Development Strategy and summarized in this report;
2. Council request the Economic Development, Culture, and Tourism Division work with other City Divisions to ensure that the City's prosperity objectives are incorporated into the development of existing and new environmental policies and programs;

3. Council endorse the implementation of the action items listed in the report; and
4. Council request the General Manager of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, in co-operation with other City Divisions, to report to the Economic Development Committee in September 2007 on a work plan for implementing the action items and the resources that may be required.

Speaker:

Melanee Short, The Delphi Group

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Sent to: Parks and Environment Committee
General Manager, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism

c. Deputy City Manager Sue Corke