Communication to the City Council



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To:

David Everitt, Chief of Staff /



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Date: March 7, 2008

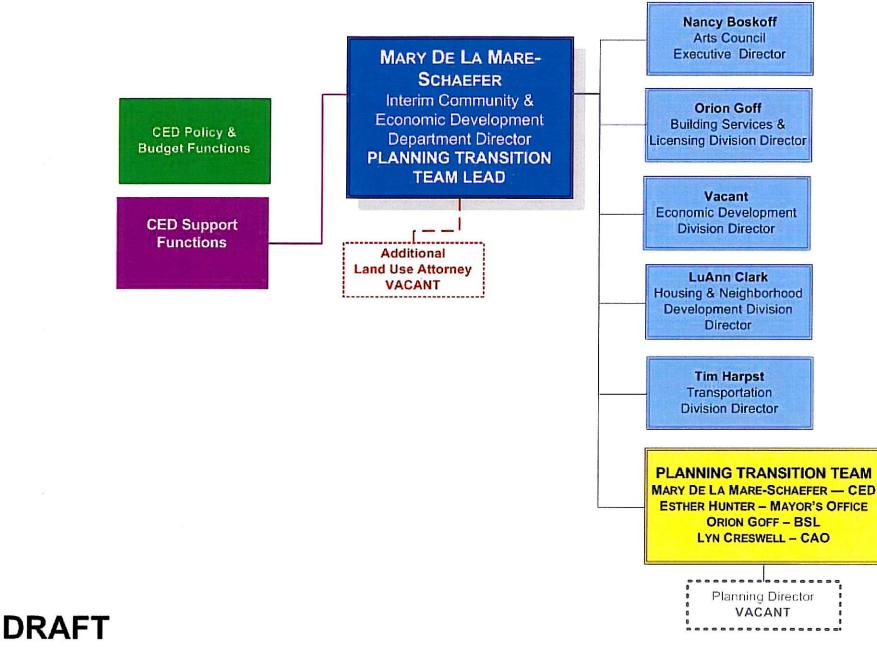
CC: Lyn Creswell, Chief Administrative Officer Cindy Gust-Jenson, City Council Executive Director

Re: Planning Reorganization

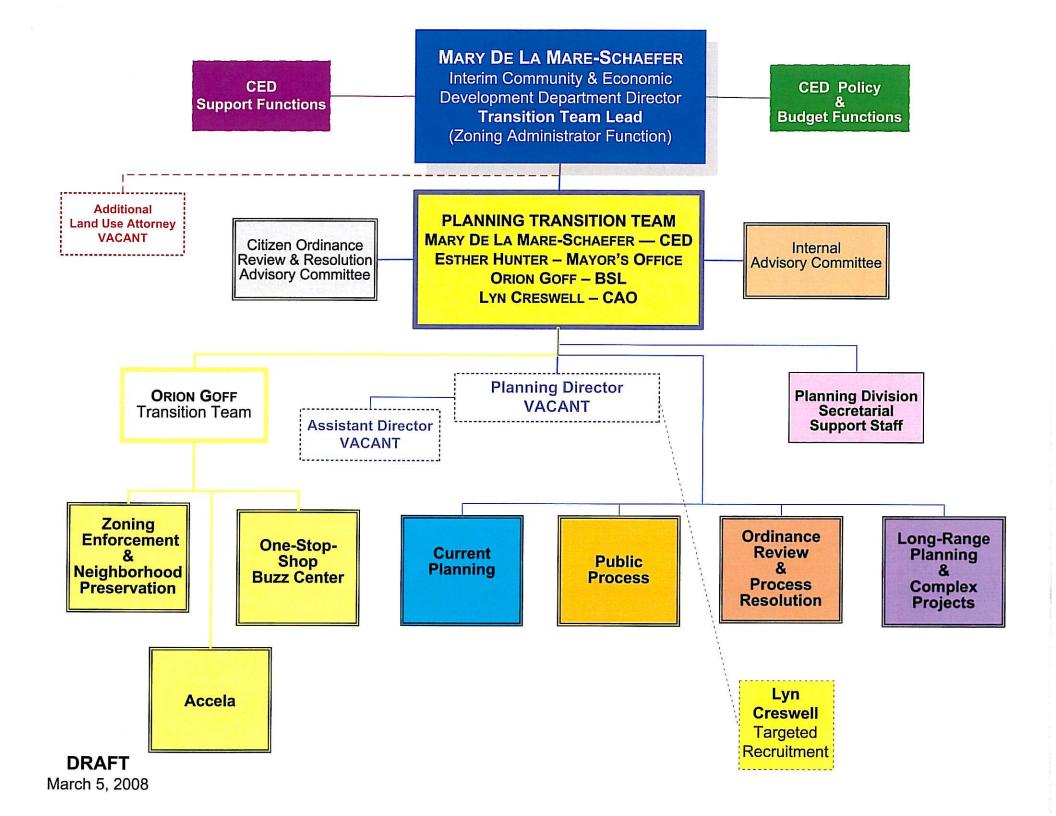
We have embarked on an aggressive change effort for the Planning Division, the first step of which is the reorganization into core functions that focus on customer service, public process, ordinance and process review, and long range planning. The Planning Division staff members are actively involved in making these changes and are assisting daily in a successful transition to these new core functions.

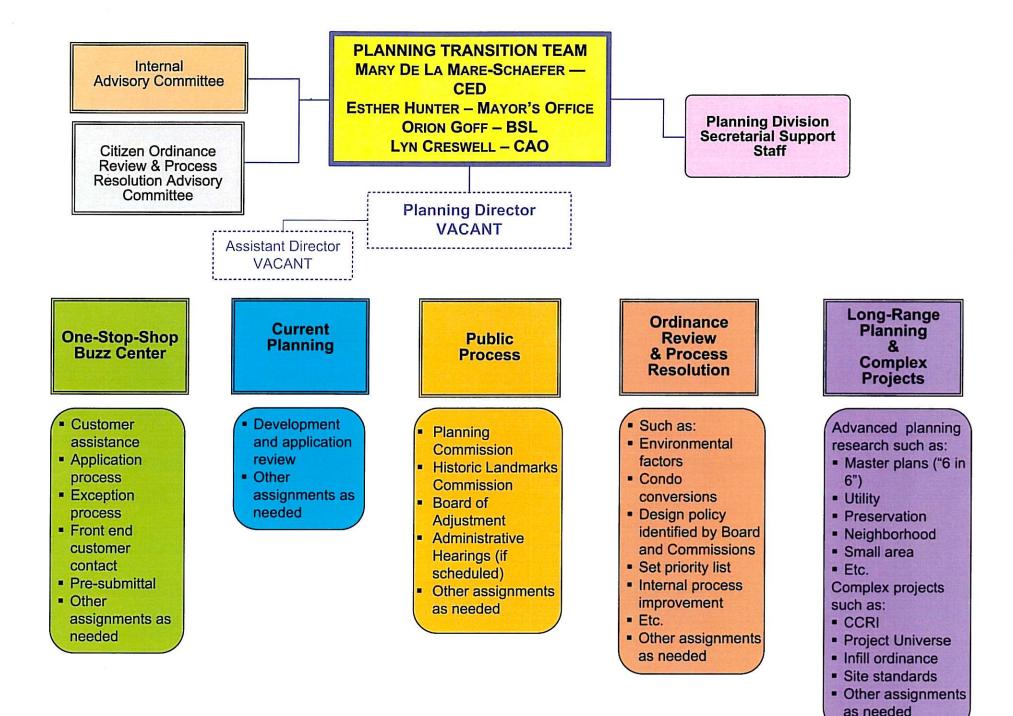
Our intent is to keep the City Council informed about the next steps of this change effort as well as the benchmarks that are achieved along the way. We are happy to brief the City Council as a whole group, or provide more detailed briefings to the City Council Planning Subcommittee. Our goal is to ensure that you are well informed and that you can provide feedback to the Planning Division Transition Team as we move forward. We know that the Planning Division issues are important to you and your constituents and we appreciate your support as we move forward.

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