

# GOVERNMENT

F - Other Public Entities

## **COUNCIL POLICY NO. F-1**

**TITLE:** WATERSHED COUNCILS

- POLICY:**
1. To be officially recognized by the City, watershed councils shall include on their decision making body representatives from neighborhood associations located within their watershed. Where more than three neighborhood associations exist within a watershed boundary, the watershed council should attempt to have full representation from at least two of them. The remaining neighborhood associations would, at a minimum, be represented as general members and receive regular mailings of the watershed council.
  2. Watershed councils shall work with neighborhood associations on issues of concern to both groups that will be brought before the council, boards and commissions. The neighborhood associations will remain the officially recognized voice of the community. However, watershed councils are not precluded from making recommendations to the same governing bodies and are encouraged to do so.
  3. Where one or more watershed councils exist within a neighborhood boundary, the neighborhood association shall seek representation from the watershed council(s) to serve on their executive board or establish a committee with the chairperson having representation on their executive board.

**REFERENCE:** Public Works Department Staff Report dated 12/7/98, Agenda Item No. 4.2.t