

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

Agenda Date: September 4, 2012

SUBJECT: United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

COUNCIL MEMBER LIEBER RECOMMENDATION

That Council refer the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to the Social & Economic Justice Commission for its discussion, analysis and recommendations on the pros and cons of a City Council endorsement of the Declaration.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The United Nations Declaration has been brought to the attention of the City Council. The Social & Economic Justice Commission is the most appropriate Council advisory body to review the Declaration and to advise the City Council on taking a position.

Attachments

1. United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
2. United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues