CITY OF ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Agenda Date: 06/01/09

Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Social & Economic Justice Commission report on Impacts of the

Economy on the Albany Community

REPORT BY: Aaron Walker, Acting Commission Liaison

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE COMMISSION (SEJC) RECOMMENDATION

Establish local economic indicators and consider several items for addressing local concerns. Commission Member Judy Kerr will present a written document to City Council that includes discussion and recommendations on understanding and addressing the impacts of the economy on the residents of Albany.

BACKGROUND

In January 2009, the City Council referred the subject of the economy and its impacts on the community to the Social & Economic Justice Commission for its review and recommendations.

The Social & Economic Justice Commission has been discussing this issue since February 2009. The Commission recognized that the issue is quite broad and would need parameters to be defined so that relevant data could be gathered. The Commission has suggested some economic indicators and other information to consider, and has made a couple of specific recommendations.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact on the City is unknown at this time.

Attachment:

SEJC Recommendations - Impact of the Economy on Community