

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Council

FROM: Aaron Adams, City Manager

DATE: May 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Approve Creation of a Regional Cancer Task Force, Appoint City Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee, and Provide General Direction Regarding the Same (At the Request of Mayor Rahn)

PREPARED BY: Betsy Lowrey, Assistant to the City Manager

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the creation of a Regional Cancer Task Force, appoint a City Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee, and provide general direction regarding the same.

BACKGROUND: At the meeting of April 26, 2022, the City Council approved the placement of the above-referenced subject on the agenda at the request of Mayor Rahn. The City originally led a Regional Cancer Task Force from 2016 to 2019. The Task Force accomplished several objectives; however, more can be done to continue to attract cancer services to our region. The overall goal is to ease the burden of those suffering from cancer who may be unreasonably traveling hours roundtrip for medical needs, or in need of patient care navigators, specialty care and other local resources, remains the impetus for the proposed Task Force. Elected leaders and decision makers in the cancer care and medical community can work together to find solutions to expand medical cancer treatment services and resources in the region. It is therefore recommended that the City Council consider the item, create an Ad Hoc Subcommittee and provide other direction as the City Council deems appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: None