



Neighborhood Council Program & Restructuring Survey

November 13, 2010

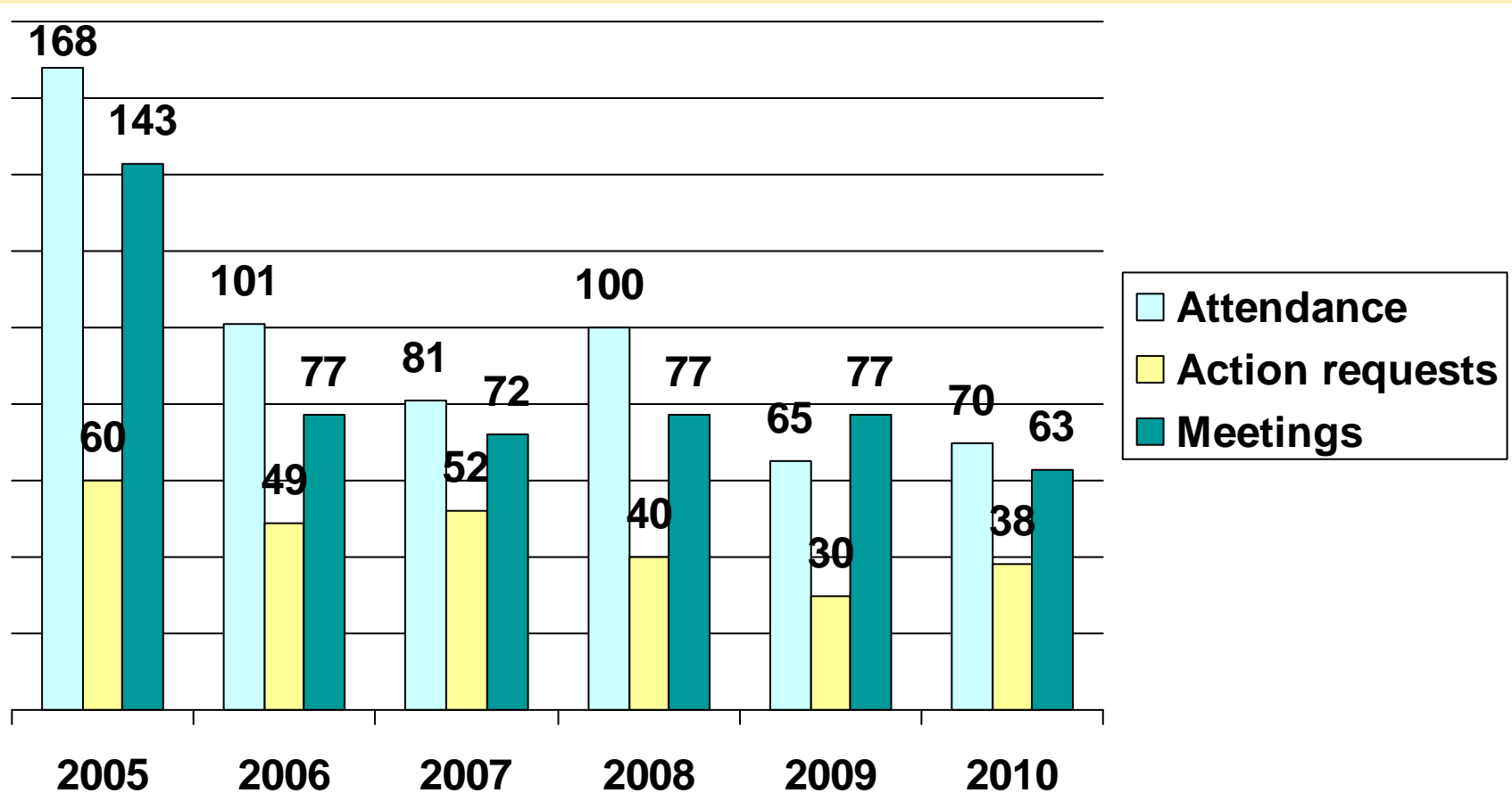
History

- Developed by the City Council to improve communication with the community and bring services *directly* to residents
 - Bridging the gap between government and its residents
 - Keep residents informed of current events, upcoming developments and new programs
 - Facilitates requests for service
 - Helps unify neighbors to further enhance the image of our City and instill civic pride in the neighborhoods
- NHC's are a division of the Community Services Department

History cont.

- Events held by the Neighborhood Councils
 - Quarterly breakfast meetings
 - Key to the success of the program
 - Clean-up and beautification projects
 - Movie nights
- 1st NHC (Old Town) formed in 6/03 and the last (Granger)in 5/05
- 13 NHC's were consolidated into 7 in 2/06
 - Major reduction in funding due to changes in HUD guidelines

Annual Data



* 2005: 13 Neighborhood Councils

* 2006-2010: 7 Neighborhood Councils

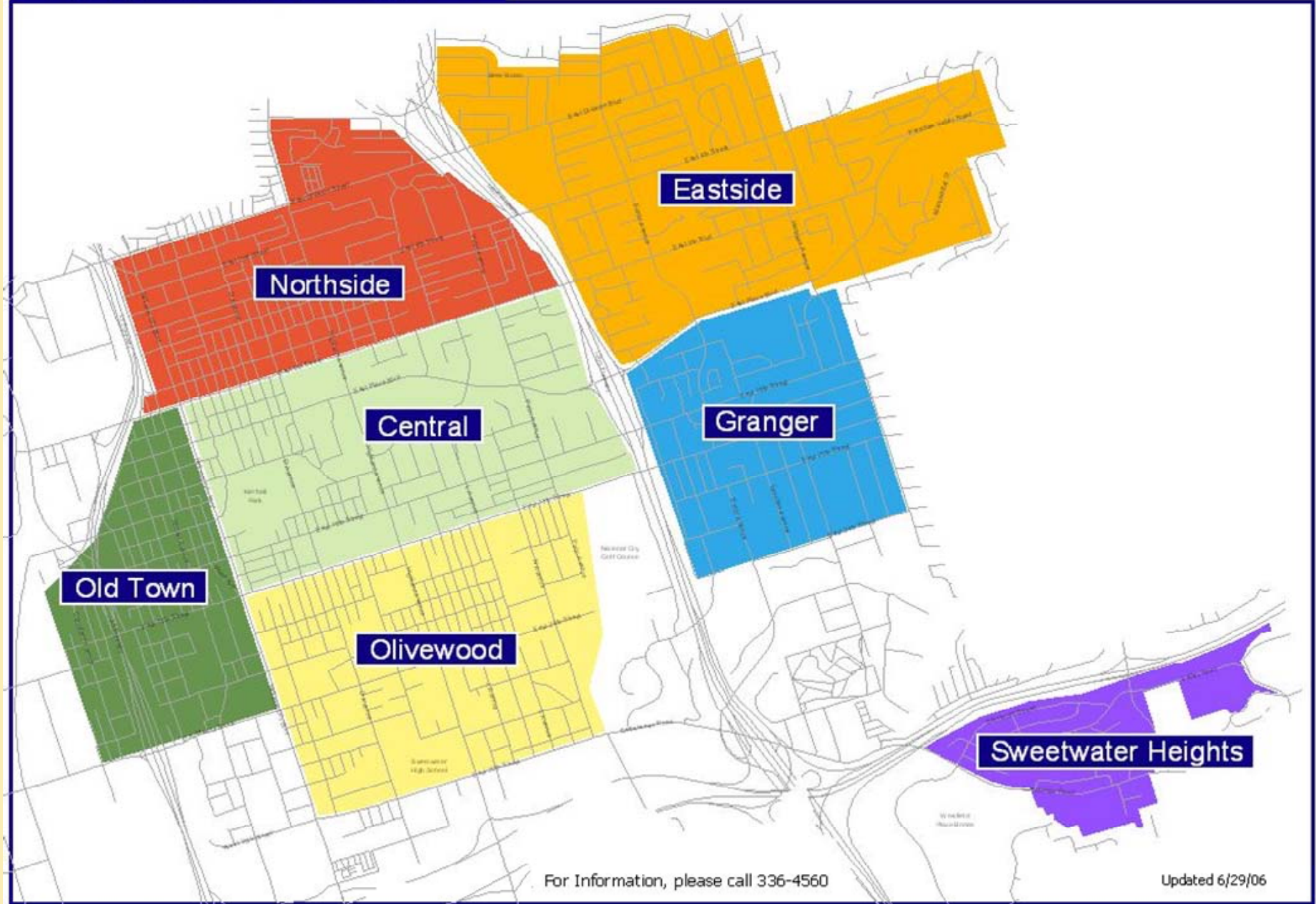
* 2007: 5 meetings were cancelled due to wild fires, holidays & State of the City

* 2010: 14 meetings cancelled due to General Plan Update workshops

Additional Action Request Options

- Submit request via City webpage
 - www.nationalcityca.gov
 - Updated software and website in 2008
 - Email
 - Telephone
 - In person
- * These options allow unlimited communication in addition to the NHC meetings

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For Information, please call 336-4560

Updated 6/29/06

Survey

- Survey results will be used as a tool for Council consideration during mid-year budget reviews in February
 - Special thanks to our Neighborhood Council chairpersons for their input on these options.

Which option would you support for the NHC's

- Option A: 3 NHC meetings held **monthly**
- Option B: 3 NHC meetings held **quarterly**
- Option C: 1 NHC meeting held **quarterly**

Option A

- Consolidate from 7 to 3 and meet monthly
 - 3 meeting locations
 - El Toyon Recreation Center
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
 - Camacho Gymnasium
 - 36 meetings per year

Option B

- Consolidate from 7 to 3 and meet quarterly
 - 3 meeting locations
 - El Toyon Recreation Center
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
 - Camacho Gymnasium
 - 12 meetings per year

Option C

- Consolidate from 7 to 1 and meet quarterly
 - 1 meeting location
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
 - 4 meetings per year

Meeting time preference:

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Day of the week preference:

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Actions to Date

- Reviewed with NHC Chairpersons
- Presented here at the NHC breakfast



Next Steps

- Continue to solicit input from other community stakeholders
- Present survey results to Council for final decision
- Develop roll out timeline and notification strategy
- January meetings will remain unchanged



Questions & Comments