



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Human Resources

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2001

PREPARED BY: Theresa St. Peter

AGENDA LOCATION: *F-2 Consent

TITLE:

Denial of Liability Claim – Patricia Blum v. City of Monrovia

OBJECTIVE:

The objective is to provide the basis for the City Council to take action related to this liability claim filed against the City.

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Blum claims that on January 20, 2001, she tripped and fell on a raised section of public sidewalk on King Street.

ANALYSIS:

In checking our records, the City had no active or constructive notice of the defect. As soon as we were made aware of the problem, it was repaired. Therefore, the claim should be denied.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Claimant is seeking approximately \$2,300,000 in damages.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council deny this claim.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:

If Council concurs, the appropriate recommendation would be to include Agenda Item F-2 in the approval of the Consent Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa St. Peter".

Theresa St. Peter

Director of Human Resources and Risk Management

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