Special Committee on Ag and Tribal Partnerships

Discuss Revised Purpose Statement of the Special Committee on Ag and Tribal Partnerships

Item 6b
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Item 6b Summary

Subject

Discuss the revised purpose statement of the Special Committee on Ag and Tribal Partnerships

Purpose

Provide direction and guidance for future agendas

For Discussion

Revised Purpose Statement

To advance Metropolitan's interests in agriculture — both as a wholesale water provider and agricultural landowner — and our interests with tribal governments and related tribal issues regionally and across the West, the Special Committee on Ag and Tribal Partnerships will:

- Identify opportunities to build relationships through existing and new partnerships;
- Consider programs and policies that could provide mutual benefits for water reliability; climate resilience; and environmental, agricultural, community and financial sustainability;

For Discussion

Revised Purpose Statement

- Consider policy principles for the management of Metropolitan's agricultural lands and potential legislative and regulatory efforts that could affect beneficial uses of these lands; and
- Report and make recommendations to the board or to other committees for consideration.

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