



CITY OF WHEATLAND

CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

February 28, 2023

SUBJECT: City Council Discussion and action regarding formation of a Sesquicentennial Planning Ad-hoc Committee, and appointment of Vice Mayor Bob Coe as Chairman

PREPARED BY: Jim Goodwin, City Manager

Recommendation

Appoint Bob Coe as Chairman of a City Council Sesquicentennial Planning Ad-hoc Committee with direction to recruit community members to assist in planning a year-long Wheatland Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2024 and direct the City Manager to provide staff assistance.

Background/Discussion

Wheatland was incorporated as a California municipality on March 13, 1874. 2024 marks the 150th Anniversary of the city's incorporation (Sesquicentennial). The city's Sesquicentennial year provides a tremendous opportunity to pull the community together to celebrate both the community's heritage and its future.

Vice Mayor Bob Coe was a member of the committee that organized the celebration of Wheatland's Centennial year. He has expressed interest in leading an Ad-hoc Committee to plan a celebration for the Sesquicentennial in 2024.

Alternatives

The City Council may choose not to appoint Vice Mayor Coe to lead this effort, and not direct the City Manager to provide staff assistance.

Fiscal Impact

No impact at this time. A plan for the celebration, including any anticipated costs, will be brought back to the City Council at a later date.