

**AGENDA ITEM 10:      **RioVision – Rio Vista Community Visioning Effort****

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**Requested Action: **Receive report on RioVision community visioning effort****

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Background: RioVision was founded in 2012 as a nonprofit organization chartered with defining a viable plan for economic development in Rio Vista, California. The group is represented by a diverse set of constituents that includes residents and businesses in the Community.

The State Legislature recognizes Delta "Legacy Communities" like Rio Vista for their great cultural and historic value. The Delta Plan policy DP R3 addresses plans for the vitality and preservation of Legacy Communities, and states: "*Local governments, in cooperation with the Delta Protection Commission and Delta Conservancy, should prepare plans for each community that emphasize its distinctive character, encourage historic preservation, identify opportunities to encourage tourism, serve surrounding lands, or develop other appropriate uses, and reduce flood risks.*"

RioVision is a leader in promoting economic development through community-supported projects that build on the Delta's unique character. Fortunately, there are opportunities for other Legacy Communities to explore similar work through the Commission's partnership with county governments and the California State University, Sacramento Center for Collaborative Policy. We expect to have more to report on this later in the year.

Mayor Norman Richardson and community member and RioVision volunteer Dave Falk will present on the RioVision effort.