TO:       HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
           PLANNING COMMISSION 
FROM:     CITY MANAGER  
           DEPARTMENT:  PLANNING AND COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT 
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SUBJECT:  CITY OF PALO ALTO COMMUNITY PROFILE 

This is an information report and no Council action is required. 

BACKGROUND 
The Planning and Community Environment Department has prepared an informative report profiling the City of Palo Alto. The Community Profile Report includes analysis of general characteristics including but not limited to population, households, jobs, employed residents and jobs/housing ratio. The Report also discusses City of Palo Alto trends and compares the Palo Alto information to other neighboring jurisdictions. The report utilizes different modes of analysis, such as narratives, tables and charts to examine the wide variety of topics. The Planning Department utilized 1990 and 2000 Census and the Association of Bay Area Governments’ Projections 2005 Data to compile the information in the Report. The Report can serve as a tool in planning for future growth in the City. 

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A. City of Palo Alto Community Profile 

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