

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at 6:55 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) MAYOR BROADWATER, COUNCILMEMBERS
DALTON, LEYES, ROSEN, TRAN

ABSENT: (0) NONE

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager, George Tindall; Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director, Matthew Fertal; Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director, Les Jones; Community Services Director, Cal Rietzel; Finance Director, Anthony Andrade; Fire Chief, Keith Osborn; Personnel Services Director, Steve Larson; Police Chief, Joe Polisar; City Attorney, John Shaw; and Deputy City Clerk, Priscilla Stierstorfer.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Assistant City Manager Matthew Fertal gave the Invocation. Councilman Rosen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

PRESENTATION – COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Mayor Broadwater called forward members of the 2003 Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association Board and presented them with a Certificate of Recognition for a successful Festival. (F: 52.3) (XR: 42.3)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC

Mary Wagner, Carol Barber, and Sharon Tanihara, commented regarding the sale of fireworks, stating this was the worse year ever for illegal fireworks. They requested that fireworks be banned in Garden Grove. (F: 53.3) (XR: 61.6)

David Lautherboren commented that the City spends a lot of money putting up the fireworks stands, and the illegal fireworks take precedence. He commented regarding the need for the number of police units on patrol during summer school at Garden Grove High School. (F: 53.3) (XR: 61.6) (XR: 82.1)

Emiko Moriyama, Jean Fowler, and Marianne Spencer noted their concerns with the rental increases at the Thunderbird Mobile Home Park. The Mayor advised that his secretary will arrange a meeting to discuss the matter. (F: 53.3)

Ann Lessure commented regarding the rental increases at the El Dorado Mobile Home Park, and difficulty with ingress and egress into the park because of cars parked on the street. She discussed an accident with the water meter and questioned who owns it; and park neglect on the part of the manager because of lack of cleaning. The Mayor advised that his secretary will arrange a meeting to discuss the matter. (F: 53.3)

Verla Lambert commented on an ad regarding the Gilbert project that was placed in the paper by an alleged committee that does not seem to exist. (F: 53.3)

Ray Littrell commented that the Council gave the Strawberry Festival Committee a nice award, along with a bill for next year. He commented that he likes to shop in Garden Grove and noticed that most of the City's autos are purchased out of town. He questioned the City priorities regarding increasing rates and paying for lawsuits. (F: 53.3)

Robin Marcario commented that she has become more educated in zoning laws, and she is part of a group seeking a referendum to overturn the Council decision on the Gilbert project. The City Council should enforce the zoning laws that exist, not change the zoning. (F: 53.3) (XR: 116.PUD-102-03)

Laurie Merrick commented that it is more difficult than she thought to stop the zoning problem on Gilbert Street because the developer has more money to put ads in the paper and signs on the property. She felt that there is a race game being played. (F: 53.3) (XR: 116.PUD-102-03)

Liz Raganold commented that the issue of the referendum is zoning and that the developer wants to build too many houses on small lots. She also commented regarding an ad that was placed in the paper. (F: 53.3) (XR: 116.PUD-102-03)

Pat Stout commented that she hoped the Council considers the long-term consequences of their actions while they are in office. She noted that the residents are in favor of keeping residential only on Gilbert and are concerned with high-density building. (F: 53.3) (XR: 116.PUD-102-03)

Claudia Ward commented that there have been a lot of new homes built and questioned why they are gated communities with private streets rather than public streets like the rest of the neighborhoods. She received a notice from the Planning Commission of another development near her and was concerned with overcrowding and Fire and Police services. She was aware that redevelopment has to happen and requested that they build within the existing zones. (F: 53.3)

RECESS

At 7:55 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE

At 8:10 p.m., the meeting was reconvened with Mayor Broadwater and all Councilmembers in attendance.

PROJECT NO. 7121, TRAFFIC SIGNAL INTERCONNECT SYSTEM ON MAGNOLIA STREET FROM TRASK AVENUE TO ORANGEWOOD AVENUE, AND FIVE VIDEO CAMERAS - PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS (F: 100.PROJ.7121)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that plans and specifications for the above-titled project, be and hereby are approved; and the City Clerk is authorized to advertise for bids.

PROJECT NO. 7264, CONSTRUCTION OF MEDIANS ON GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD FROM ROCKINGHORSE AVENUE TO EUCLID STREET; AND PERMANENT STREET CLOSURE OF RANCHERO WAY AT TRASK AVENUE - PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS (F: 96.PROJ.7264)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that plans and specifications for the above-titled project, be and hereby are approved; and the City Clerk is authorized to advertise for bids.

PROJECT NO. 7113, INSTALLATION OF FIVE PEDESTRIAN-ACTUATED TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND ACTIVE SPEED SIGNS, - PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS (F: 100.PROJ.7113)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that plans and specifications for the above-titled project, be and hereby are approved; and the City Clerk is authorized to advertise for bids.

AGREEMENT WITH INVENSYS BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC. FOR CITYWIDE HEATING VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) SYSTEMS SERVICES (F: 55) (XR: 24.1)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and Invensys Building Systems, Inc. for Citywide Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems services on an "as-needed" basis, be and hereby is approved; and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement.

AGREEMENT WITH REDFLEX TRAFFIC SYSTEMS, INC. TO PROVIDE RED LIGHT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF RED-LIGHT RUNNING VIOLATIONS AT UP TO 14 ADDITIONAL APPROACHES WITHIN THE CITY (F: 55) (XR: 100.7)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc., to provide red light traffic enforcement cameras for monitoring and enforcement of red-light running violations at up to 14 additional approaches within the city, be and hereby is approved; and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement.

SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS UNDER THE CITY'S FY 2003-04 EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM (F: 55) (XR: 97.4.00)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Subrecipient Agreements by and between the City of Garden Grove and Thomas House; Dayle McIntosh Center, and Women's Transitional Living Center, for funding under the City's FY 2003-04 Emergency Shelter Grant program, be and hereby are approved; and the City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the agreements.

AWARD OF PURCHASE – BOB WONDRIES FORD FOR ONE NEW TRUCK – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (F: 60.4) (XR: 24.1)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that a purchase order for one new truck, be and hereby is awarded to the lowest qualified bidder, Bob Wondries Ford, in the amount of \$28,520.35.

WARRANTS (F: 60.5)

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that regular warrants 292375 through 292728, wire W108, and payroll warrants 129332 through 129616, Direct Deposits D79037 through D79596, and wires W749 through W752, which have been audited for accuracy and availability of funds by the Finance Director, be and hereby are approved.

HEARING OF PROTESTS ON THE SPRING 2003 WEED ABATEMENT INVOICES (F: 113.1.Spring 2003)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

Mayor Broadwater declared the public hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council on the matter.

Ray Littrell commented that there is a piece of property on Katella Avenue that should have been on the list. The City Manager noted that staff will investigate.

There being no further response from the audience, the public hearing was declared closed.

RESOLUTION NO. 8522-03

It was moved by Councilman Leyes, seconded by Councilman Tran, and carried by unanimous vote, that Resolution No. 8522-03 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE CONFIRMING REPORT OF COSTS OF SPRING 2003 WEED ABATEMENT AND DIRECTING THE ORANGE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO ADD OUTSTANDING ASSESSMENTS TO THE 2002-2003 ASSESSMENT ROLL AS INDICATED BY SAID REPORT, be and hereby is adopted.

ADOPTION OF BASIC SERVICES, GRANT SERVICES, WATER SERVICES, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, MOBILE HOME PARKS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-04 (F: 34.1)

The City Manager commented that this item was continued from the Council meeting of July 8, 2003. He recommended that it again be continued to the meeting of August 12, 2003. The State is holding the city's Vehicle License Fee, and a new budget scenario will be presented.

It was moved by Councilman Leyes, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that this item be continued to August 12, 2003.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FY 2000-2005 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, FY 2003-04 ACTION PLAN, AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN (F: 117.10D)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

Councilman Rosen commented that he requested that the agreement with Cornerstone Studios be discussed in conjunction with this item. He requested clarification on the agreement. The Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director noted that \$200,000 is from last year's budget and \$200,000 from this year in order to do the design of sidewalk and landscape improvements along Garden Grove Boulevard.

Councilman Rosen inquired whether the \$400,000 could be used for a project other than sidewalks and landscaping. The City Manager commented that it is very difficult to get the money into the General Fund because it has to meet eligibility requirements. It would be difficult to free up this money for another Public Works project because of the limits on what the money can be used for.

In response to Councilman Rosen, the City Manager noted that the Consolidated Plan is being amended because the Federal government feels that the City has already put too much money into the General Fund.

Councilman Rosen commented that he is in favor of approving the Amendments; however, he would like to continue approval of the Agreement with Cornerstone Studios until the next meeting.

Councilman Leyes commented that procedurally the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission should hold a public hearing to comply with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requirements. The Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director commented that HUD required that the City Council approve the Amendments. If the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission has not reviewed the amendments, it can be brought to their meeting in August.

Councilman Tran commented that he is in favor of using this money to improve one of the oldest streets in Garden Grove. The money will be well spent within the law and regulations imposed.

Councilman Rosen commented that it will be money well spent; however, the budget is in a deficit, there is a hiring freeze, and there are more important needs right now than landscaping on Garden Grove Boulevard. He is looking at the budget to see if there is money that can be put someplace else.

Mayor Broadwater commented that HUD said the City has to take care of the funds that it has.

Councilman Rosen commented that all the City has to do right now is approve the plan. We do not have to approve the contract. If it is not spent, the money will have to be returned.

Councilman Leyes commented that we are swapping out some of the projects in response to some of the concerns of HUD. It is intended for fairly general purposes. It is for neighborhood improvement and economic development.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Amendments to the FY 2000-2005 Consolidated Plan, FY 2003-04 Action Plan, and Citizen Participation Plan in order to achieve compliance with HUD recommendations and program requirements, be and hereby are approved.

AGREEMENT WITH CORNERSTONE STUDIOS FOR DESIGN OF SIDEWALK LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, FROM KERRY STREET TO BEACH BOULEVARD (F: 55) (XR: 93.1)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and Cornerstone Studios for the design of sidewalk landscape improvements along Garden Grove Boulevard, from Kerry Street to Beach Boulevard, be and hereby is continued to August 12, 2003.

SELECTION OF NEW SITE FOR THE COMMUNITY SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX (F: 73.12a)

Staff report dated July 22, 2003, was introduced.

Mayor Broadwater commented that Garden Grove Park is a better location for the complex and moved to approve that location. Councilman Dalton seconded the motion.

Councilman Rosen inquired as to how many parking spaces will be needed for the gym. Staff noted that they would need 150 parking spaces if the gym were at West Haven Park; therefore, 110 additional spaces would have to be added.

Councilman Rosen questioned whether the current parking situation could be helped at West Haven Park if the gym were built there and new parking spaces added. The Community Services Director commented that there are more available parking spaces at Garden Grove Park. He indicated that at West Haven Park adding more parking will mean losing more field area. The City Manager also noted that there are two reservoirs at West Haven Park and those areas cannot be used for parking or construction.

Councilman Leyes inquired whether there will be a need to add additional parking at Garden Grove Park. The Community Services Director commented that they will have to study the parking situation. He indicated that needed

improvements will be made at Garden Grove Park, which will include new restrooms.

Councilman Leyes commented that he preferred the site at Garden Grove Park because there is the potential of displacing some of the activities at West Haven Park. He noted that West Haven Park is at the east end of the city and Garden Grove Park is more centrally located. He inquired as to other options and whether the staff has discussed it with the School District.

The City Manager commented that there are five parks from the School District in the city. Staff has had a difficult time dealing with the School District, and they have not been very cooperative with having another facility on their site.

Councilman Leyes commented that we have \$4.1 million with no impact to the General Fund; however, this single project will use all the park grant funding money. There will not be any money left for any other project in any other part of town. He was in favor of spreading out the money for other projects and trying to do a joint project with the School District. He noted that we could save by reconfiguring an existing park to use less money for maintenance and upkeep.

Councilman Dalton commented that there is other money that has been used to upgrade some other parks. He was concerned regarding park usage because with enrollment up in the schools, there will be more need for park space. He noted that there is an opportunity here to use money that does not impact the General Fund and provide a place for the kids. One of the concerns with West Haven Park is that it would have some negative impact on the neighborhood and there would be a reduction in size and use. Garden Grove Park is more centrally located. There is additional parking without impacting schools and the neighborhood. It is already a sports area, and we would be adding a family-oriented complex.

Councilman Tran inquired as to the size of the facility. The Community Services Director noted that it will be 23,000 square feet.

Councilman Tran commented that we have discussed this matter on a number of occasions. This new location seems to be perfect for this use to be added.

Councilman Rosen commented that \$200,000 of the money was received because of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez' efforts. It is a special allocation for this project only. \$660,000 is from State Park Bonds. He noted that several months ago, some of the service clubs donated checks for this project. He indicated that the ongoing problem is the School District does not let the kids use school facilities. The kids now are using the facilities at the Mormon Church and the Boys and Girls Club. If they want to use a basketball court, they have to jump a fence.

Councilman Leyes offered a substitute motion to allocate \$300,000 for parks in each of the five zip codes, which still leaves \$2.5 million for this project. He

commented that the money belongs to everybody in Garden Grove, and this is too narrow a use. The motion died for lack of a second.

Councilman Dalton commented that there are kids who cannot play in a gymnasium in any part of the city. We are shortchanging all of the kids if we don't provide a venue for them. We don't have any locations in Garden Grove for them to play in.

The foregoing original motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: (4) DALTON, ROSEN, TRAN,
BROADWATER
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: (1) LEYES
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: (0) NONE

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2609 (F: 60.11)

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Ordinance No. 2609, be waived.

ORDINANCE NO. 2609 was presented for second reading and adoption and the title read in full, being AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR PARAMEDIC SERVICES THAT MUST BE RAISED BY AN AD VALOREM TAX OVERRIDE AND THE SETTING OF THE TAX RATE OF SAID OVERRIDE.

It was moved by Councilman Rosen, seconded by Councilman Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that Ordinance No. 2609 be and hereby is passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A GILBERT STREET OVERLAY ZONE (F: 50.3) (XR: 35.1)

Councilman Rosen commented that this is an ordinance that he wrote because of the Gilbert Street project and because of the sign that went up on the property two days after the project was approved by the City Council. He commented that he perceived the sign as a threat. The proposed ordinance does not undo the approval that was given to the project. The proposed ordinance is a special overlay zone for the uses that are there now, and the uses will continue to be residential. He noted that Gilbert is a special and unique street, and the ordinance is an attempt to limit only residential uses in the area. The City Attorney has advised that the Planning Commission will need to review the ordinance, and construction will be prohibited while this ordinance is being considered.

Councilman Leyes commented that there are some serious legal issues with some of the specific language and requirements. He indicated that staff should look at the ordinance before it is moved forward. He read from the

ordinance that no one should remove any mature trees from the first 40 feet of frontage. Garden Grove has never been in the business of telling people when and where to cut down trees or leave their garage door open. That provision is very severe. He commented that before the City spends a lot of resources at the Planning Commission, staff should look at the ordinance and check for legal issues.

Councilman Rosen commented that the provisions on trees includes that no person shall remove any trees in the 40 feet of frontage along either side of Gilbert Street without applying and receiving a permit from the Planning Department at least 21 days prior to the removal of the trees. He agreed that the City Attorney, staff, and the Planning Commission should review the ordinance.

The City Attorney commented that the basic option would be to refer it to the Planning Commission for review. During that process, the City Attorney's office would be looking at the legal aspects, if there were a basic interest in moving this along at the Planning Commission level.

Councilman Tran commented that there are a lot of inconsistencies and questioned the motivation for such an ordinance. He heard in public hearings that the residents and the developer are assuming things in not wanting a religious institution in that neighborhood. He indicated that he would like to know if the neighbors and residents would like such an ordinance. We need to consider whether we should get involved in what people can and cannot do with their property and whether they can cut or not cut trees. He commented and assumed that this ordinance is in response to the current dispute on Gilbert Street.

Councilman Rosen commented that he agrees that there should be hearings on this ordinance. The Planning Commission and the City Council would hold the hearings and everyone would have an opportunity to discuss every aspect of the ordinance. This may appear to be heavy handed; however, in an urban area, there is an ongoing tension between the rights of the property owner to do what he/she wants to do with his/her property and the rights of the neighbors to the extent that use interferes with the neighbors. Zoning laws are how legislators deal with that. This ordinance is in response to the situation on Gilbert Street.

Mayor Broadwater commented that religious institutions and schools are zoned for residential areas, and a lot of people are saying that he played a race card on this issue. He noted that he said that if they do away with the builder's right to build the homes there, he is left with only a minor amount of options that he can do with that property, and one of them is a church. He indicated that the property cannot be sold to another developer because there is a freeze on the project. Now because having a church is perceived as a threat, this ordinance will take away his option. He noted that he is not in favor of a church on that site because churches don't pay taxes. However, that is an option for the developer if he wants to unload that property. If the

referendum passes, which is democracy in action, what are the options for the City. He is not in favor of spending \$60,000 for a special election or waiting for 2004 in fairness to the builder.

Councilman Dalton requested clarification on what Councilman Rosen was asking the Council to do.

Councilman Rosen commented that he borrowed the Trask Overlay zone and created a Gilbert Overlay zone. He indicated that the City Attorney has advised him that it has to go to the Planning Commission. Staff will prepare a staff report to the Planning Commission. If the City Attorney comes back and says the restriction on trees is invalid, he expects that it would be dropped from the ordinance. He noted that he included the trees in the ordinance because two days after the Council public hearing, the developer tore down all the trees and the for sale sign went up.

Councilman Dalton inquired as to how long it will take if it is referred to the Planning Commission. The City Manager commented that it will take at least 30 days for staff's analysis.

Councilman Leyes commented that he has some policy concerns with the ordinance and the section that people cannot cut down their trees for 40 feet from the street. He felt that was unreasonable. There are some issues and everyone is trying to make everybody else a villain. He recommended that this item be tabled so that it can be considered more fully by the Council and to wait until emotions die down and also to see if there will be a referendum. He noted that nobody argues that Gilbert is a nice street, a pleasant street, and that it has a rural ambiance. He indicated that maybe the assembly uses should be banned from residential areas. That is the problem with the residence on Ocean Breeze. We are not willing to crack down on our codes now on assembly use on residential property.

Councilman Leyes moved that this item be tabled.

Councilman Tran commented that he has an issue of being punitive in the middle of a controversy or dispute with this project. Making legislative action or policy based on emotions or responses on the part of residents or neighborhoods needs to be considered. He commented that he has yet to hear in public what the residents want in this neighborhood. There have been statements at public hearings and in the newspaper that residents prefer religious institutions to the current project.

Councilman Rosen commented that is why there are hearings. The proposed ordinance goes to the proper bodies for a hearing. Depending on what people say at the hearing, the ordinance will be amended, denied, or passed. This ordinance was specifically written not to interfere with the PUD. It does address the issue about the precedent that would be set with this PUD. He noted that the voters have been very supportive on what the City has done with redevelopment. They perceive that the Council will be aggressive on

redevelopment while protecting the residential neighborhood. This ordinance shows that the Council is taking means to protect the residential neighborhood from further encroachment.

Mayor Broadwater commented that there are 22 infill projects in the city. They have fit into the community and worked well. He indicated that the ordinance is overkill and punitive because it will only pertain to the Gilbert area. Councilman Dalton commented that what happens on Gilbert Street is not the end of redevelopment in the city. People will know that the City Council does look at each project. Gilbert Street is unique. Several years ago lot sizes were changed on Stanford to protect larger lots. He was in favor on sending this ordinance to the Planning Commission.

Councilman Tran commented that perhaps Councilman Rosen could withdraw the ordinance rather than putting the Council in a position to table it.

Councilman Rosen commented that the people carrying the referendum do not want to see a church on that site. It is a false dichotomy to say either pass this or table it. The proper thing to do is to send it to staff, get the analysis, and hold a public hearing. Maybe the public hearing will show that nobody wants this. He indicated that not going through the normal process is insulting to the people who live in the Gilbert area.

Mayor Broadwater seconded the motion to table the ordinance.

The foregoing motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: (3) LEYES, TRAN, BROADWATER
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: (2) DALTON, ROSEN
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: (0) NONE

MATTERS FROM CITY COUNCILMEMBERS (F: 53.1)

Councilman Leyes displayed some of the ribbons that he and his wife have won at the Orange County Fair for the fruit that they have grown. He encouraged everyone to attend.

Councilman Leyes wished his wife, Wanda, a Happy 16th Wedding Anniversary coming up on August 8.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

At 9:30 p.m., the meeting was adjourned to Closed Session, under the Ralph M. Brown Act, and it was announced that pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6, the City Council will meet with its negotiator (City Manager) regarding the status of labor negotiations with the Garden Grove Police Association, Police Middle Management, and Garden Grove Fire Fighters Local 2005.

Present in Closed Session, in addition to Mayor Broadwater and all Councilmembers, were City Manager, George Tindall; Assistant City Manager, Les Jones; Personnel Services Director, Steve Larson; and Police Chief, Joe Polisar.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

At 10:29 p.m., the meeting was reconvened and it was announced that the matter previously disclosed was discussed and no others.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned in memory of Veronica Jones, volunteer receptionist at City Hall. (F: 46.9)

PRISCILLA STIERSTORFER
DEPUTY CITY CLERK