

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, September 27, 2005, at 6:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (3) MAYOR DALTON, COUNCIL MEMBERS KREBS, ROSEN

ABSENT: (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS LEYES, NGUYEN (Joined the meeting at 6:30 p.m.)

PUBLIC INPUT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM

There was no input from the public concerning the Closed Session item.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

At 6:19 p.m., under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the meeting was adjourned to Closed Session in the Founders Room; 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 Employee Association, Employee League, Garden Grove Police Association, Police Middle Management, Garden Grove Fire Fighters Local 2005, and non-represented Management and Central Management employees.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEYES AND COUNCIL MEMBER NGUYEN JOINED THE MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

RECESS

At 7:06 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

At 7:12 p.m., the meeting was reconvened in the Council Chamber with Mayor Dalton and all City Council Members in attendance, and it

was announced that the previously disclosed item was discussed and no others; and further, that direction was given to the negotiator.

RECESS

At 7:13 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE

At 7:16 p.m., the meeting was reconvened with Mayor Dalton and all Council Members in attendance.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Deputy City Manager Les Jones gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Council Member Rosen.

PRESENTATIONS – COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT (F: 52.3)

Mayor Dalton called forward Randy Carr and Sharon Sunda, Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce 2005 Man and Woman of the Year, and presented them with Certificates of Recognition and small gifts, recognizing their long history of investing their free time to volunteer in a variety of local organizations.

YIELDING OF THE FLOOR TO COUNCIL MEMBER KREBS (F: 53.1)

Mayor Dalton yielded the floor to Council Member Krebs.

Council Member Krebs apologized to the residents, the TV audience, the City Council, and staff for remarks he made, at the September 13, 2005, City Council Meeting, that touched Council Member Nguyen's Vietnamese heritage. He indicated that such a confrontation, even if provoked, is not becoming for a Garden Grove City Council Member. He noted that he will continue to be a strong supporter of the Vietnamese community and all other ethnic and religious groups in the community. Further, he hopes no one will use the incident to divide the community or use it for political purposes.

RECESS

At 7:25 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE

At 7:42 p.m., the meeting was reconvened with Mayor Dalton and all Council Members in attendance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC

Connie Margolin addressed the City Council, speaking of Council Member Krebs' many affiliations in the community and his support of our diverse community. She suggested that the attention being placed on this incident would be better placed on larger matters. (F: 53.3)

Andrew Do addressed the City Council, commenting that the issue is the racial overtone of Council Member Krebs' remarks, alleging that it was an attempt to demean and silence Council Member Nguyen. He also commented that at the time, no one from the City Council spoke up for humanitarian reasons, and Council Member Krebs' statement should have been made immediately after the fact. (F: 53.3)

Tam Nguyen addressed the City Council, commenting that he was disappointed to hear Council Member Krebs' insensitive remarks. (F: 53.3)

Robin Marcario addressed the City Council, commenting on the large crowd in the audience and the Police Chief's recent appointment to the Accreditation Commission. She further commented that she wants to see mutual respect on the City Council. (F: 53.3)

Michael Lee addressed the City Council, expressing his concern that these comments came from a Councilman who is a representative of the community and how to prevent it from reoccurring. (F: 53.3)

Tony Nguyen addressed the City Council, expressing the same concerns as were expressed by Michael Lee. (F: 53.3)

Ray Littrell addressed the City Council, commenting that Council Member Krebs has no racial discrimination in his body, and politicians need to have thick skin. He further commented that Council Member Krebs tried to apologize two times following his remarks at the September 13 meeting. (F: 53.3)

Jerry Margolin addressed the City Council, commenting that Council Member Krebs is not a racist and his comments were made out of anger. He acknowledged that Council Member Nguyen was hurt and

embarrassed; however, it is time to stop looking for racism. This incident cannot split the community, and he encouraged the City Council to get on with business. (F: 53.3)

Cy LaBree addressed the City Council, commenting that the community should not be divided into associations, with people being bussed in to this meeting. He further commented that the city needs to be put back together. He also commented on the new electronic store at Chapman Avenue and Brookhurst Street, indicating that all the workers in the store are Asian and they need to cater to everyone. (F: 53.3)

Benny Diaz addressed the City Council, commenting that everyone needs to work together. (F: 53.3)

Tony Flores addressed the City Council, commenting that he could allege discrimination inasmuch as he was voted down for two commissions. He presented a memo relative to discrimination and spoke about his lawsuit against former Mayor Broadwater. He commented that he may not always agree with Council Member Krebs, but he will defend his right to speak his mind. Further, he commented that we need more people to show up at the Council Meetings to get involved in real issues. (F: 53.3)

David Krebs addressed the City Council, commenting that he knows no one with more integrity, a higher level of ethics, loyalty and commitment than Council Member Krebs. (F: 53.3)

Bill Walbon addressed the City Council, commenting that Council Member Krebs' comments were uncalled for and do not look good coming from a representative of the City. (F: 53.3)

Dr. Les Malo addressed the City Council, noting that every resident in the city is a minority. He commented that Council Member Krebs' unfortunate remarks were made out of frustration and hurt people. He further commented that we can either fan the fires of discontent or we can throw cold water on them and light the fires of understanding and knowledge. He urged that the City Council get beyond this and get back to doing the City's business. (F: 53.3)

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBER NGUYEN

Council Member Nguyen expressed her appreciation to Council Member Krebs for his public apology this evening to the people of Garden Grove, noting that they have known each other for many years and share a mutual respect. She noted that everyone has

learned from this incident and now everyone needs to move on.
(F: 53.1)

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBER ROSEN

Council Member Rosen spoke about the September 13 incident, noting that he hopes the people in the community are not dividing the community. He spoke of the need to look at the whole community and not play off one against another. (F: 53.1)

COMMENTS BY MAYOR DALTON

Mayor Dalton noted that people at times say things they wish they had not said. The City Council Members need to work together for the good of the whole community, and the remarks made at the September 13 meeting need to be and have been put behind everyone. (F: 53.1)

REQUEST FROM GARDEN GROVE TROOP 1103 TO CONDUCT 2006 PUSH CART DERBY (F: 88.1)

Communication dated September 13, 2005, was introduced.

Council Member Rosen commented that the closure of Springdale Street from the 22 Freeway overpass to Lampson Avenue for this event should be approved subject to work being done on the 22 Freeway at that particular time.

Council Member Leyes noted that it would be easier if the cooperation of the City of Westminster is also obtained.

It was moved by Council Member Krebs, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that the request from Garden Grove Troop 1103 for City co-sponsorship of the 2006 Pushcart Derby, proposed to be held on April 30, 2006, requiring closure of Springdale Street from the 22 Freeway overpass to Lampson Avenue, be and hereby is approved.

RECESS

At 8:38 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE

At 9:15 p.m., the meeting was reconvened with Mayor Dalton and all Council Members in attendance.

PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY (F: 83.1)

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that October 2005, be and hereby is designated National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and October 21, 2005, as National Mammography Day.

AGREEMENT WITH ENVIRO-CARE FOR PARK AND SPORTS FIELD MAINTENANCE (F: 55) (XR: 24.1) (XR: 122.70)

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced.

Council Member Rosen commented he cannot support budgeting an extra \$16,000 for bi-monthly cleaning of the play surfaces and play equipment when the City is facing a difficult budget. He suggested using that money to address tree roots that are lifting sidewalks.

Council Member Nguyen commented that the \$16,882 is not an extra budget item inasmuch as it was approved as part of the parks budget. She asked staff what the cost is to remove tree roots. Staff responded that presently \$100,000 is budgeted for that item.

Council Member Leyes noted that amount could restore the DARE program. He suggested that the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission look at how to better spend the \$16,882. He inquired whether Enviro-Care is prepared to enter into the contract as originally set at \$100,000, to which staff responded in the affirmative.

Council Member Rosen moved, seconded by Council Member Leyes, approval of the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and Enviro-Care, for park and sports field maintenance, at the \$100,000 level; and authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the agreement. Further, that the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission be given the charge of determining the best use of the additional \$16,882.

Council Member Nguyen moved a substitute motion to approve the agreement, as presented with the inclusion of an extra \$16,882 for the cleaning of the play surfaces and play equipment. The motion died for lack of a second.

Council Member Krebs suggested staff look into developing an Adopt a Park Program, with the help of private industries.

Mayor Dalton responded to Council Member Leyes comment about the funding of DARE, noting that program was eliminated because it was proven ineffective.

The foregoing motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (4) KREBS, LEYES, ROSEN,
DALTON

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (1) NGUYEN

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

AGREEMENT WITH BAY BRONZE, INC., FOR THE CREATION AND
INSTALLATION OF TWO STATUE GROUPINGS AT THE CIVIC CENTER PARK,
AS PART OF THE CITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (F: 55)
(XR: 122.75) (XR: 87.9) (XR: 48.1)

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced.

It was moved by Council Member Leyes, seconded by Council Member Krebs, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Agreement by and between the City of Garden Grove and Bay Bronze, Inc., for the creation and installation of two statue groupings at the Civic Center Park as part of the City's 50th Anniversary Celebration, be and hereby is approved; and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY ALLOCATE COMBINED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR
HARBOR BOULEVARD/TRASK AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
(PROJECT NO. 7128) (F: 96.Proj.7128) (XR: 23.18C)

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 8674-05

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Resolution No. 8674-05 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE REQUESTING THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO ALLOCATE COMBINED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR HARBOR BOULEVARD/TRASK AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, be and hereby is adopted.

WARRANTS (F: 60.5)

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that regular warrants 344266 through 344691 and Wires W214-W215, and payroll warrants 142403 through 142594, Direct Deposits D110781 through D111344, and Wires W1012 through W1015, which have been audited for accuracy and availability of funds by the Finance Director, be and hereby are approved.

PUBLIC HEARING - FY 2004-05 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) (F: (117.10D)

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

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

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

It was moved by Council Member Krebs, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that the FY 2004-05 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), be and hereby is accepted for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

PUBLIC HEARING – DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SITE PLAN NO. SP-372-05 (F: 116.SP-372-05) (XR: 106.162)

Development Agreement in Connection with Site Plan No. SP-372-05. Toura #3 L.P. is requesting to construct 12 attached, three-story residences on the southeast corner of Stanford Avenue and Adelle Street, at 8642 Stanford Avenue.

On July 7, 2005, the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Resolution No. 5502, approved SP-372-05, and recommended approval of the Development Agreement. Pursuant to Legal Notice published August 25, 2005, public hearing on the case was ordered by the City Council to be held on September 13, 2005, at which time it was continued to this date.

Staff report dated September 13, 2005, was introduced, and staff reviewed the background information concerning this project.

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

Donna Chessen, the applicant's representative, addressed the City Council, commenting that the project will enhance the neighborhood. The tenants in the existing rental units have been given the opportunity to purchase one of the new residences; otherwise, the applicant will be available to help them relocate. She expressed appreciation to staff for their help throughout the process. Relative to the undergrounding of utilities, she noted that they did not appeal this condition to the City Council because staff is willing to work with them, and they will see where that goes.

Ray Littrell addressed the City Council, expressing concerns relative to schools, sewers, streets, and services, noting that developers should be paying increased fees to address these issues.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2670 was introduced for first reading and the title read in full, entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TOURA #3 L.P. (DEVELOPER) AND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

It was moved by Council Member Nguyen, seconded by Council Member Leyes, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Ordinance No. 2670 be waived, and said Ordinance be and hereby is passed to second reading.

PUBLIC HEARING - GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. GPA-3-05(A) AND PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-108-05 (F: 20.GPA-3-05(A)) (XR: 116.PUD-108-05)

General Plan Amendment No. GPA-3-05(A) and Planned Unit Development No. PUD-108-05. Makena Great American is requesting to change the General Plan Land Use designation for property encompassing eight proposed lots at the northwest corner of the intersection of Euclid Street and Trask Avenue from LDR (Low Density Residential) to MU (Mixed Use), and to rezone the subject property to PUD (Planned Unit Development).

The City Planning Commission, pursuant to Resolution No. 5510, recommended approval of GPA-3-05(A) and PUD-108-05; and

pursuant to Legal Notice published September 15, 2005, public hearing on the case was ordered by the City Council to be held this date.

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced, and reviewed by staff, providing background information on the matter.

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

Brett Blanchard, representative of the applicant, and Jim Stewart, pastor for the Church of the Nazarene, responded to questions by the City Council.

Council Member Nguyen expressed concern relative to potential parking and traffic flow issues, inasmuch as the development calls for the construction of a drive-through lane and exit driveway north of the Church building, and the establishment of Starbucks facility as the corner tenant of the commercial building.

Mr. Blanchard noted that Starbucks is not a drive-through. Further, a parking study was performed; however, it was determined there was no need for a traffic study

Council Member Krebs also expressed concern relative to the traffic issue.

Council Member Rosen expressed his support for the proposal, noting that it is an improvement over the existing development.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 8675-05

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Mayor Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Resolution No. 8675-05 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. GPA-3-05(A) CHANGING THE LAND USE MAP FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MIXED USE, be and hereby is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2671 was introduced for first reading and the title read in full, entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-108-05, CHANGING THE ZONING DESIGNATION FROM THE CCSP-PR55 (COMMUNITY CENTER SPECIFIC PLAN-PERIPHERAL RESIDENTIAL) TO PUD-MX (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT MIXED USE)

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Mayor Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Ordinance No. 2671 be waived, and said Ordinance be and hereby is passed to second reading.

RECESS

At 10:15 p.m., the Mayor declared a recess.

RECONVENE

At 10:30 p.m., the meeting was reconvened with Mayor Dalton and all City Council Members in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING – REVISION TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-133-99 (REV.-05) AND A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION SITE PLAN NO. SP-373-05 (F: 116.PUD-133-99 Rev.05) (XR: 106.163) (XR: 116.SP-373-05)

Revision to Planned Unit Development No. PUD-133-99 (Rev.-05) and a Development Agreement in Connection with Site Plan No. SP-373-05. Crystal Cathedral Ministries is requesting a revision to an existing Planned Unit Development No. PUD-133-99 (Rev.-05) to incorporate a single parcel (12148 Salerno Street) into the larger Crystal Cathedral complex (12141 Lewis Street), and a Development Agreement for the project.

The City Planning Commission, pursuant to Resolution No. 5508, recommended approval of PUD-133-99 (Rev.-05) and a Development Agreement; and pursuant to Legal Notice published September 15, 2005, public hearing on the case was ordered by the City Council to be held this date.

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced and reviewed by staff, providing background information on the matter.

Mayor Dalton declared the public hearing opened and asked if anyone wished to address the City Council on the matter.

John Baker, Architect and representative for the applicant, addressed the City Council and spoke about the proposed change.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2672 was introduced for first reading and the title read in full, entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING REVISION TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-133-99 (REV.-05), TO ADD A SINGLE PARCEL INTO THE CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL COMPLEX

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Ordinance No. 2672 be waived, and said Ordinance be and hereby is passed to second reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 2673 was introduced for first reading and the title read in full, entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES AND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Mayor Dalton, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Ordinance No. 2673 be waived, and said Ordinance be and hereby is passed to second reading.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION (F: 122.10a)

A letter of resignation submitted by Planning Commissioner Bob Kelleher was introduced and was accepted with regret.

Mayor Dalton directed that the City Clerk agendaize the appointment of a new Planning Commissioner, along with appointments to the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission, and any other appointments that need to be made to fill Commission vacancies.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AS DIRECTED BY HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE-5, TO MAINTAIN CITY'S ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING RELATED TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY
(F: 117.2A) (XR: 117.2C)

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

Mayor Dalton suggested information be placed on Channel 3 directing residents on what to do during an emergency.

The City Manager noted that staff will come back with an outline of actions that should be taken during an emergency crisis.

RESOLUTION NO. 8676-05

It was moved by Council Member Krebs, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Resolution No. 8676-05 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS DESCRIBED IN HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE-5 (HSPD-5)

REVISED BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (F: 127.9) (XR: 60.4)

Staff report dated September 27, 2005, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

Council Member Leyes expressed concern with the subject of accountability.

Council Member Rosen agreed with Council Member Leyes, noting that approving that the City Manager be legally authorized to administratively award and approve construction contracts in a total amount of up to \$125,000 without City Council legislative approval is too high, and he suggested that limit be changed to \$50,000. He noted, however, that he can support the proposed revision to bid procedures for the acquisition of supplies and equipment.

Council Member Leyes suggested that perhaps this could be revisited at a future date.

ORDINANCE NO. 2674 was introduced for first reading and the title read in full, entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING BID PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Leyes, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Ordinance No. 2674 be waived, and said Ordinance be and hereby is passed, as amended, to second reading.

RESOLUTION NO. 8677-05

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Leyes, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Resolution No. 8677-05 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING THE UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT AND PROCEDURES THEREIN, be and hereby is adopted.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2668 (F: 115.A-122-05) (XR: 50.3)

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Ordinance No. 2668 be and hereby is waived.

ORDINANCE NO. 2668 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 APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. A-122-05, AMENDING SECTION 9.12.110 ENTITLED "DENSITY BONUSES AND OTHER INCENTIVES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING," OF TITLE 9 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE

It was moved by Council Member Leyes, seconded by Council Member Krebs, and carried by unanimous vote, that Ordinance No. 2668 be and hereby is declared passed.

CONSIDERATION OF PRESENTATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ROSEN
(F: 53.1)

Council Member Rosen commented that reports by the Department Directors at City Council meetings would be a good way of keeping the public more informed, noting that each Director would be giving a report approximately three times a year.

It was moved by Council Member Rosen, seconded by Council Member Krebs, and carried by unanimous vote, that Department Directors provide updates of their respective departments at City Council meetings.

DISCUSSION REGARDING SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S BALLOT PROPOSITIONS 74, 75, 76, AND 77, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LEYES (F: 53.1)

Council Member Leyes provided a brief description of Propositions 74, 75, 76, and 77.

Council Member Leyes moved, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, that the City Council endorse the Governor's Ballot Propositions 74, 75, 76, and 77.

Council Member Rosen commented that it is not necessary for the City to take a position of basically state issues. He spoke of the cost of holding the Special Election and commented that Proposition 74 displays vindictiveness on the part of the Governor to silence teachers. He presented his views on the Propositions.

Council Member Nguyen noted that she does not see a problem with the City Council coming together to send a message of support to the Governor inasmuch as an unbalanced State budget will affect our city's budget.

Council Member Rosen moved a substitute motion to table this item. Council Member Krebs commented that how one votes on State Propositions is a personal matter and does not affect how to run the City of Garden Grove, and he seconded the substitute motion.

The foregoing substitute motion to table this matter failed to carry by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (2) KREBS, ROSEN
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (3) LEYES, NGUYEN, DALTON
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

The original motion to endorse the Governor's Ballot Propositions carried by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (3) LEYES, NGUYEN, DALTON
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (2) KREBS, ROSEN
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYOR

Council Member Leyes condemned, for the record, Council Member Krebs' remarks on September 13, noting they were inappropriate. Further, that a person who went through the formal political process would not have made such comments. (F: 53.1)

Council Member Leyes also spoke about the recent Gem Theater production of Blake the Musical, noting it was a huge hit, having received four nominations for the Ovation Award. (F: 53.1)

Council Member Rosen announced the Public Works Open House on October 8, 2005, commenting that it is always enjoyable. (F: 53.1)
(XR: 24.1)

Council Member Krebs commented that the City Commissions should be utilized more effectively. He wished everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. (F: 53.1)

Council Member Nguyen spoke about the recent appointment of the Assistant to the City Manager, commenting that the direction given to staff was to come back and let them know what the actual duties of that position would be. She asked that this matter be placed on the City Council agenda for clarification. (F: 53.1)

The City Manager responded that he did not recall such direction being given; however, the notes of that meeting minutes will be checked. (F: 53.1)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:49 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned.

RUTH E. SMITH
CITY CLERK