

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
AND  
GARDEN GROVE AGENCY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A Special Meeting of the Garden Grove City Council and the Garden Grove Agency for Community Development was called to order in the Founders Room of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 5:35 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) MAYOR DALTON, COUNCIL MEMBERS  
BROADWATER, DO, JONES, NGUYEN

ABSENT: (0) NONE

AGENCY

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) CHAIR BROADWATER, MEMBERS  
DALTON, DO, JONES, NGUYEN

ABSENT: (0) NONE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC

None.

REVIEW AND CONSIDER MINI-SKATEBOARD PARK LOCATIONS (F: 73.1)  
(XR: 87.1)

Staff gave a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the Skate Spot concept discussing two possible locations: Garden Grove Park for an approximate cost of \$60,000, and West Haven Park for an approximate cost of \$35,000. The Skate Spot would be installed with reinforced concrete, landscaped, and visible from the street.

Mayor/Agency Member Dalton asked about the City's liability, staffing, and age limitations. He requested staff obtain information about liability issues other cities with skate parks have experienced.

Council Member/Agency Chair Broadwater inquired about safety equipment requirements and how rules would be enforced. He

suggested using park maintenance funds, and expressed his support to move forward with the project to enhance the quality of life for the residents.

Council/Agency Member Do expressed concern regarding injuries and increased maintenance costs for preventative measures necessary to address liability. He stated that due to the downturn of the economy it is not the right time to consider this project, and suggested that it be brought back in a couple of years.

Council/Agency Member Jones commented on the need for park amenities, and is in favor of moving forward as long as the funding is available.

Council/Agency Member Nguyen stated that she would like to see park amenities expanded, and that this project is affordable.

Mayor/Agency Member Dalton commented that this project would provide additional amenities for children with minimal costs to the City, and he supports moving forward with the project.

Mayor/Agency Member Dalton moved, seconded by Council Member/Agency Chair Broadwater that staff be directed to move forward with the Skate Spot project.

Said motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS:	(4)	BROADWATER, JONES, NGUYEN, DALTON
NOES:	COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS:	(1)	DO
ABSENT:	COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS:	(0)	NONE

REVIEW OF ATLANTIS PLAY CENTER SPLASH PAD CONCEPT (F: 73.6)  
(XR: 87.1)

Staff provided a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the Splash Pad concept. The proposed Splash Pad would be located in Atlantis Play Center at Garden Grove Park. Since the commitment from Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen's office of \$100,000, staff has learned that the project costs are in excess of \$300,000 due to infrastructure improvements required by environmental laws.

Council/Agency Member Do introduced Orange County Supervisor Nguyen's Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Matthew Harper. Mr. Harper indicated that due to increased infrastructure costs for the project,

Supervisor Nguyen does not think this project should be done at this time.

Council/Agency Member Nguyen commented she would like to move forward with the project for the benefit of the children in the community.

Council Member/Agency Chair Broadwater agreed, and suggested that staff pursue other funding options.

In response to Council/Agency Member Jones' inquiry into whether money could be saved by scaling the water features back, staff stated that the cost of infrastructure improvements would not be affected by minimizing the water features.

Council Member/Agency Chair Broadwater moved, seconded by Council/Agency Member Nguyen that staff be directed to move forward with the Splash Pad project.

Said motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS:	(4)	BROADWATER, JONES, NGUYEN, DALTON
NOES:	COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS:	(1)	DO
ABSENT:	COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS:	(0)	NONE

PRESENTATION ON WATER PARK HOTELS (F: 43.4)

Staff provided a PowerPoint presentation featuring four water park resorts with the purpose of providing more information about water park resort development.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:45 p.m. the meeting was adjourned to the Council Chamber.

TERESA POMEROY  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK/  
DEPUTY SECRETARY