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**COMPTON CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
Tuesday, September 25, 2007
3:00 PM**

HEARING(S)

Public Nuisance

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OPENING

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the water dept minutes September 18, 2007
2. City Council Minutes

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

3. The wonderful City Clerk

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS/PRESENTATIONS

4. Presentation to Save a Life Foundation

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

5. Presentation from Chikfilaa president.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent items are routine and expected to be non-controversial. They will be acted upon by the Council at one time without discussion unless a Council Member requests and item be removed or discussed

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS

6. Minutes of the Beautification Commission

CITY MANAGER/CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS

7. Council Follow up report

BUILDING AND SAFETY

8. Authorizing Plan Check with Planners Inc.

CITY CLERK

9. Resolution naming voting locations

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

10. Resolution for new Swimming Facility Lueders Park

SPECIAL SERVICES CENTER

11. Resolution to transfer funds

WATER DEPARTMENT

12. Water Department Store Supplies Meter Covers

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

13. Appointments to the Block Club Commission

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS

14. RTD vs City of Compton Settlement

CITY TREASURER'S REPORTS

15. Monthly Investment Report

CLOSED SESSION

16. City Manager Employee Evaluation

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. Resolution for Graffiti Reward Program

NEW BUSINESS

18. Zoning Case 2876

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

19. Warrant 000000-1 Postmaster 10,000.00

20. Oscar Ramos \$10,000

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 @ 6:00 PM.

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June 18, 2002

The meeting of the Compton City Council was called to order at 7:20 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin
Council Members Absent: None

2002/2003 BUDGET HEARING It was 7:20 p.m., and past the time scheduled for the 2002/03 Budget Hearing.

City Manager Johnson presented the 2002/03 budget to the Council and community, explaining that we do have a balanced budget and no permanent employees have been impacted. Mr. Johnson prefaced his presentation of the budget, stating that most cities across the nation are experiencing serious issues because revenues are less, and costs are higher.

Prior to the “911” tragedy, Mr. Johnson stated that we were already facing budget cutbacks, and there is a possibility that there will be state take-backs in key areas of local revenue to balance the state’s budget.

He went on to explain that in the current fiscal year, \$197,000 earmarked for Gonzales Park was reverted back to the state because of a state deficit in the amount of \$23.6 billion. The city also faces a roll-back from the Vehicle License Fund to that of 1999 or of approximately 25%.

There has been a reduction in the casino licensing fees, a city budgetary shortfall of 1/3 of the General Fund, and a loss of sales taxes from the closing of K-Mart. In addition to all of this, the city had high liabilities and unanticipated legal expenses.

City Manager Johnson further stated that to address these issues, the city has enacted three (3) tier components:

Tier 1	=	Period from June 19, 2002 to June 30, 2002
Tier 2	=	July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003
Tier 3	=	July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2007

City Manager Johnson explained that for Tier 1, the city has implemented an aggressive cash management strategy by limiting hiring of vacant positions; closely monitored operation and maintenance expenditures; reduced standby assignments and overtime.

For Tier 2, staff has initiated cuts across the board to balance the budget; work furloughs and a combination of other alternatives.

For Tier 3, an Economic Development Business plan has been implemented and staff has continued aggressive grant efforts; continued the use of revenue identification and recovery strategies and an aggressive business retention and expansion.

Mr. Johnson explained that the proposed budget for FY2002-03 is \$139,588,736. The proposed Revenues and Expenditure amount is \$131,588,736.

(The Mayor and Council recessed the budget presentation at this time to make a presentation to Bobby Jackson).

PRESENTATION OF KEY TO CITY TO BOBBY JACKSON The Mayor and Council presented a Key to the City to Bobby Jackson, guard for the Sacramento Kings basketball team.

Mr. Jackson was honored for providing literacy programs, and basketball clinics for the youth of Compton.

Mr. Jackson thanked the Mayor and Council for embracing him, and the community for the love shown to him, stating that even though he wasn't from Compton, his child and family lives here. He stated that he would do what he could for the children because they are our future. Mr. Jackson went on to say that he is working to set up a basketball camp and a scholarship fund in the name of his daughter.

BUDGET HEARING (Contd.) At this point, City Manager Johnson asked the production teams to make their presentations.

Michael Harvey, Team Leader for the Community Development and Infrastructure Production Team (consisting of Planning Dept., Bldg. and Safety, CRA, Public Works, ICMS, General Services, Code Enforcement and Water Depts.) cited some of the accomplishments of the team, stating that approximately 4,876 trees had been trimmed; 6,803 tons of trash and debris removed; repaired 211 sidewalks; eradicated graffiti from 6,345 sites; eliminated 300 garage conversions and filled 650 pot holes. In addition to this, the city participated in the streetscape and construction of the Alameda Corridor Consolidated Freight Rail Project. Staff has also completed the grant work process for the Willowbrook Ave. Enhancement Project, and is currently working on Phase 3 of the project.

In compliance with the ADA (American Disabilities Act), staff has completed 3300 sq. feet of wheel chair ramps; restored 3700 linear ft. of curbs and gutters; paved 10,000 linear feet of residential streets with rubberized asphalt in order to add a longer life to our streets.

As it relates to facility development, Mr. Harvey explained that playground equipment has been installed in parks throughout the city and new lighting has been installed at Tucker Park. He also stated that a major renovation at Caesar Chavez Park had been completed; the MLK Transit Center has been painted, and facility upgrades at the Compton Youth Athletic League Center has been completed.

On land use development, sixty-eight (68) residential rehab projects have been completed; fifteen first-time homebuyers projects have been funded; 95% site work for the Oasis Project has been completed; 452 certificates of occupancy and 159 land use and Architectural Review Board applications had been processed.

Mr. Harvey stated that approximately 20,413 Code Enforcement Inspections had been made (including 2,237 inoperable and/or wrecked or abandoned vehicles; 3,063 property maintenance violations; 2,904 illegal vendors and special enforcement violations).

For utility services, staff was able to secure \$470,000 to complete infrastructure work for a new water main on Willowbrook Ave. to provide water service for 14,500 water customers, and delivered over 19,000 rubbish containers to Compton residents.

Mr. Harvey then presented some of the proposed highlights for 2002/03 fiscal year, stating that the city will complete the construction of the Public Works yard project (including new pumps and hazardous waste facility). Additionally there will be a parking sign replacement program through the city street rehabilitation in all four districts, and construction of the Compton Creek Regional Garden Park including a bikeway and equestrian trail. There will also be a \$2.75 million sewer rehab project, and a project to complete Phase 1 of the Alondra Regional Park which entails completing the soccer and baseball fields and the restroom facility. There are plans to increase the housing stock, complete construction of the skate park at Lueders Park; cap an abandoned water well and acquire a Scada System to control water sources from a central location.

Arlene Williams, team leader for the Business and Economic Development Production Team, informed the Council and community that the team consisted of the Economic and Resource Development (ERD) and Career Link departments.

Ms. Williams stated that ERD is involved in businesses, and bring resources to the city by way of grants and other funding. Career Link deals with emphasizes on work force development.

Ms. Williams went on to say that the city was successful in acquiring legislation for an Enterprise Zone. In addition to this, the city will conduct a Procurement Fair and Conference at the Crystal Park Hotel/Casino on June 26, 2002. Staff was successful in creating a business-to-business directory to encourage more commerce among the businesses in the city.

In the area of Resource Development, Ms. Williams stated that \$1.3 million was secured in new park money including a competition grant to build the city's first skate park. An Elderly Demonstration Project was implemented. Approximately \$1.1 million in new funding was secured for sewer rehab, the Willowbrook Avenue water main, and the Youth Demonstration Project.

In the Work Force Development, some of the projects implemented were major. Renovations were completed at 700 N. Bullis Rd., and the Compton Employment Development Department was relocated to that site; the Operation Redirection Program was redesigned and graduated the second class of trainees and provided service to 3,800 individuals. Over 250 individuals were assisted in securing jobs.

Highlights for 2002/03 include launching initiatives to attract domestic and international private investment to rebuild the city's commercial/industrial foundation, and enhance the density levels for the highest and best use of land assets. Additionally we will create our own incentive programs and maximize external resources to the city; expand the workforce development programs to close the unemployment gap between the City of Compton and L.A. County.

The Grant Procurement and Management System will focus on developing an automated system of procuring and managing externally funded projects.

The Compton 2150 Initiative will focus on closing the unemployment gap between the city and the County of Los Angeles within five years.

Economic Development will focus on image enhancement as it relates to Compton's businesses and Compton's workforce; convert current nonperforming infrastructure into productive assets with major investment capital.

The goal is to provide stronger local revenues and more jobs for the residents of Compton.

Asst. City Manager Frank Sotelo Jr. explained that the Public Safety Production Team consists of the Fire Department, Sheriff's Department and Security Services. The Public Safety Production Team is charged with the responsibility of providing secure and safe environment for our citizens. He then asked Lt. Ward of the Sheriff's Department to make a presentation which was then followed by Fire Chief Ray Brooks.

Lt. Ward stated that the Sheriff's Department contracted with the City in September, 2000. The current contract consists of 77 deputies, 2 sergeants and 2 community service officers. The total contract for the next fiscal year is \$12.8 million.

Lt. Ward stated that the 2001/2002 fiscal year included the Sheriff's Department obtaining a \$100,000 grant from ABC which allowed the Department to fund a special assignment deputy; reduce Part 1 crimes by 14%. The grant also allowed the Department to begin construction of the Sheriff's Emergency Operations Center (EOC); coordinated the Compton Creek Cleanup Project; implemented the Community Traffic Safety Plan, and reduced deputy vacancy from 19 to 9.

Under the Gang Unit, a Homicide Abatement Team has been established to combat the gang activity levels.

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The arrest statistics since September, 2000 is 4,159 or an average of 347 per month.

For youth activities, the Compton Youth Athletic League opened January 2002, and includes boxing, dance, karate, basketball, wrestling, flying classes, hip hop, skating, computer training and homework lab to name a few.

Some of the goals for 2002/2003 are to reduce homicides, continue reduction of Part 1 Crimes, continue to build neighborhood partnerships with block clubs, and to continue to seek grants to enhance local services with no additional increase to the contract.

Fire Chief Ray Brooks explained that the Fire Department and the emergency division responded to approximately 10,000 calls last year, with approximately 7,000 of them being in the area of emergency medical services. The average response time for the 10 sq. miles is 4 minutes 23 seconds.

The department generated \$1.5 million in Emergency Medical Service Revenue, and \$129,000 was generated in HAZMET revenues. Sworn personnel was trained on Weapons of Mass Destruction; Forty managers/supervisors were trained in bioterrorism, orientation and exercise. Child restraint seats in the EMS transport units, and the department provided blood pressure checks for 2000 citizens.

In the Fire Prevention Bureau, Chief Brooks reported that over two-tons of illegal fireworks were seized; over 500 smoke detectors were distributed, and Mark 1 kits were placed on our ALS Units (Advanced Life Support). These kits were designed to serve as anecdotes for nerve agents we may be subject to as it relates to terrorism.

Some of the goals of the Fire Department are to:

1. Continue to provide appropriate medical supplies.
2. Provide increased employee training
3. Continue to administer HAZMET Program
4. Establish a Citizens' Fire Academy to allow citizens to become more aware of the Fire Department's daily operation.
5. Establish a Memorandum of Agreement with the ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) to assist with any arson investigations.
6. Provide youth and adult fire safety training.
7. Maintain our Class 2 insurance rating.
8. Renovate our fire stations.
9. Train two additional firefighters to paramedic level.
10. Graduate one training academy class.
11. Administer Reserve and Explorer Program.
12. Update fire hoses.
13. Initiate obsolete equipment replacement.
14. Develop fireworks intervention plan.
15. Update emergency operations plans and procedures.
16. Conduct emergency response exercise and training.

Chief Brooks stated that once these goals are achieved, we hope to have better educated employees and citizens; economically sound operations; safer community and work environment and task-oriented planning, direction and execution of work.

Asst. City Manager Sotelo stated that under Public Safety Production, is the Security Services, that protects us at our public facilities and events. In addition to this, we have captured law enforcement grant funds which will fund a new program, the Community Safety Program. This will allow officers to patrol our Parks and Recreation facilities and provide a more safe atmosphere for the residents. They will patrol streets and work to report and cite illegal activities (dumpings, illegal big rig truck parking and illegal vendors). Staff will out-reach to the community and establish neighborhood watch programs and work toward providing radios, vehicles, training to Citizens on Patrol.

In addition to these plans, the city will use grant funds to enhance our Code Enforcement operation by hiring four (4) additional Code Enforcement Aides to work the evening and weekend hours.

Harrieth Robinson, Production Team Leader of the Community Services and Public Health Departments, informed the Council and community that the team focuses on addressing the social needs of the community including recreational and leisure activities, social and cultural events, subsidized housing assistance, family self-efficiency, volunteerism, health education, parenting and substance abuse rehab. The team is comprised of the Recreation, Special Services and Local Housing Authority Departments.

Ms. Robinson stated that the goals of the Community Services and Public Health is to provide self-enrichment programs; high quality social and health education services, personal development through sports and recreational programs; citizen volunteer programs and housing assistance.

The accomplishments for 2001/2002 under the Recreation Department:

- (1) Implemented a citywide soccer program.
- (2) Completed community assessment at all parks.
- (3) Developed and distributed a quarterly recreational brochure to all Compton households.
- (4) Increased a dial-a-ride ridership through the addition of three new busses.
- (5) Implemented a year-round educational and sports program with the C-BATS program.
- (6) Expanded departmental participation in CPRS and staff training.
- (7) Implemented the Summer Arts Program.

Some of the accomplishments for 2001/2002 under the Local Housing Authority were that:

- (1) The Local Housing Authority (LHA) was designated as a High Performance Authority with a 93% rating by HUD.
- (2) Approximately 1,115 participants were converted to the new Housing Choice Voucher Program.
- (3) Achieved 96.8% reporting rate in the HUD multi-family tenant characteristic System.
- (4) Achieved 5 to 7 day process turn-around for initial HAP to landlords.
- (5) Developed a special task force with the Sheriff's Department and the Office of the Inspector General for safer housing (re. drug and criminal activities in public housing).
- (6) Provided information in the form of workshops to a record number of owners and tenants.

Under the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, the Housing Department had an enrollment of fifty (50) participants; fourteen (14) families purchased homes; twenty (20) families obtained independence from the program and fifty-six (56) participants established escrow accounts of \$150,000.

Ms. Robinson stated that under Special Services some of the accomplishments were that:

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- (1) Substance Abuse service was provided to 1,560 individuals.
- (2) Coordinated three special events for the clients (client picnics, air show, coordinated the health fairs for AIDS and diabetes
- (3) Referral service was provided to 672 for vocational, gang and family counseling clients.
- (4) Provided parenting classes for 64 clients referred through the judicial system.

Ms. Robinson stated that some of the highlights for 2002/03 are to:

- (1) Anticipate the grand opening of the Gonzales Park Pool.
- (2) Provide programming for the Lueders Skate Park.
- (3) Provide full implementation of Youth Center Complex concept.
- (4) Anticipate the Youth Transportation system.

Special Services anticipates increasing substance abuse services to 1,920 individuals with Proposition 36 funding, and will continue to foster human development, focusing on children and youth, increase cultural unity, promote health and wellness, provide recreational experiences, facilitate community problem solving, strengthen community image and support economic development.

City Manager Johnson, noted that since the filing of the proposed budget, adjustments had been made. He then read the adjustments that has been made as of June 18, 2002, and advised the Council and public that they could also review the changes in the City Clerk's Office.

The Mayor invited those persons interested in speaking on the budget to do so at that time.

Willie McReynolds, 201 S. Essey, expressed concerns about city employees taking city vehicles home on the weekends and after hours, stating that if this activity is stopped, it could cut down on the wear and tear of our vehicles and on the insurance rates.

Emily Hart Holifield stated that she was happy to know that the budget is balanced. However, she felt someone needs to monitor the grounds and medians for weeds etc., especially if we want to attract businesses to Compton.

Lorraine Cervantes, 532B S. Santa Fe, stating that she had a problem with deleting civil service positions to balance the budget, and then filling them with people outside the civil service system. Ms. Cervantes noted that we are already down nineteen (19) fire fighters, yet they can't be hired because we want to balance the budget, thereby leaving us to seek fire assistance from other agencies.

She was also in agreement with Mr. McReynolds as it relates to city employees taking vehicles home.

Val Dudley, 516 W. Raymond, complained about the tree trimmings and pot hole fillings, stating that the trees were trimmed during the summer months and the pot holes filled with inferior materials. Ms. Dudley stated that Richland Farms area was in serious need of Code Enforcement.

Erica Wong, 1201 W. Piru, suggested that the city explore the So. California Edison Company's program which provides a new type of light bulb that doesn't have to be changed for ten (10) years. Because of the low maintenance and good lighting, funds could be saved. The City of Beverly Hills has implemented this

program, so possibly staff could contact them to determine how well the program is working for them.

Ms. Wong further stated that the city's web site should be upgraded because it would allow those persons from the outside to see Compton in a different light.

Ms. Wong also felt there was a need for streets to be paved throughout the City of Compton.

For privacy reasons, Ms. Wong felt the policy of requiring citizens to give their addresses should be discontinued.

Responding to Ms. Wong's statements about paving the streets, Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux stated that funds had been allocated for street rehabilitation with a new rubberized asphalt so they will last longer.

Michael Harvey agreed with Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux, and encouraged citizens to call (310)605-5505 or come in to the Public Works Department to determine whether their streets are scheduled for rehabilitation.

Mayor Perrodin stated that he had several issues with the budget, and would bring most of them up next week because of the time factor. His major concern was, however, the budget of the Fire Department, and the fact that \$300,000 was deleted for overtime from the Fire Department's budget, and we are required to have a minimum manning of nineteen (19) firefighters each day. If someone calls in sick, we will have to have someone cover for them, usually with overtime pay. Because we won't have overtime in the Fire Department's budget, he doesn't know how Chief Brooks will operate. Up to this point, for the fiscal year, the Fire Department has spent \$1.6 million in overtime. For this reason, he felt it was ill-advised to cut those funds, in addition to the fact that there are positions vacant. He felt we should fill the vacant position, noting that Chief Brooks has stated that if the positions had been filled, the city would have saved ½ million dollars this fiscal year.

Although it was stated that we could have mutual aide assistance and call other cities to come in, we have to respond to them as well, and this could leave our city short.

Mayor Perrodin stated that another of his concerns is that we are deleting four (4) recreation positions. He felt that with the increase of gang activity in the city, we need to increase our Parks and Recreation activity to keep the youth positively occupied.

There are also concerns that three Community Outreach Specialists positions are being cut when we are trying to reach out to people. In addition, we are also deleting one (1) Substance Abuse Counselor, as well as the cutting of seven (7) Security Officers positions. He felt possibly we are in violation of the union agreement. Mayor Perrodin went on to say that even though the positions are vacant, we are using other security when we can hire people from the community into civil service positions.

Council Member Rahh commended staff for the budget because they worked day and night to come out with a balanced budget. He went on to say that there was no way we were going to leave the city unprotected of fire or public safety. Council Member Rahh stated that most of the positions deleted from the budget were vacant already. This means that they will not be filled until we begin to generate revenues. He felt we should give credit where credit is due, stating that he was confident that staff would make this budget work until we can get everything back in order.

Council Member Andrews agreed, stating that the Council's goal was to make sure that no permanent employees lost their jobs. In addition to saving jobs, the employees also received raises. She felt we should look at the Fire Department's budget, however in looking at the audit of last year, the Fire Department under expended their budget by \$300,000. This probably came about when high paid Captains retired and were replaced by younger ones at a lower pay. Council Member Andrews stated that we are also

looking at receiving major funding in Public Safety under the Homeland Security Program.

Council Member Zurita stated that Compton is no different from other cities as it relates to cuts. She went on to say that the Council will look at the suggested concerns raised by the citizens. Council Member Zurita stated that she was happy there were no layoffs, and that the employees were able to receive raises. She encouraged the citizens to be patient, and further urged them to offer solutions as well.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Zurita, the hearing was continued to June 25 at 3:15 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

HEARING RE STREET LIGHTING AND MAINTENANCE	It was 9:18 p.m., and past the time scheduled for the Street Lighting and Landscaping Maintenance Sewer Fee hearing.
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Dante Segundo, Deputy Director of Public Works, informed the Council and Community that the sewer assessment hearing had been scheduled in accordance with the statute of the State of California and by resolution of the City Council. The Street Lighting and Landscaping Maintenance portion of the hearing is being held in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Landscaping Act of 1972 under the State Highway Code.

Mr. Segundo explained that on April 23, 2002, the City Council adopted resolutions declaring intentions to levy assessments which are necessary in order to provide funding and services to maintain the sewers of the city as well as the parkways, medians, street lights etc.

Mr. Segundo quoted the categories and rates for the sewer assessments:

- 1. Residential and Small Commercial (Based on Water Consumption of 10,000 cubic ft. of water or less).
- 2. Commercial/Industrial (Based on water consumption of 20,000 – 25,000 cubic ft. of water or less)
- 3. Commercial/Industrial (Based on water consumption of 25,000 – 50,000 cubic ft. of water or less).
- 4. Commercial/ Industrial (Based on water consumption of 50,000 – 75,000 cubic ft. of water or less)
- 5. Commercial/Industrial (Based on water consumption of 75,000 cubic ft. of water or less).
- 6. Sr. Citizens, Disabled and/or Vacant Lots

He explained further that there is a flat rate fee of \$54 for residents. There is also a yearly rebate period for senior citizens and disabled. This year the period was from May 13, 2002 through June 13, 2002.

Mr. Segundo also stated that there were six categories and rates for Street Lighting and Landscaping:

- 1. Residential at the cost of \$3.07 per linear ft. frontage.
- 2. Commercial at the rate of \$8.98 per linear foot.
- 3. Heavy Manufacturing at the rate of \$5.98 per linear foot.

- 4. Limited Manufacturing at the rate of \$3.38 per linear foot.
- 5. Auto Plaza at the rate of \$26.00 per linear foot.
- 6. Churches at the rate of less than one cent per linear foot.

In response to Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux’s query, Mr. Segundo stated that there were no increases from last year, and further that the average citizen will pay approximately \$150 per year on their property taxes for Street Lighting Assessments.

Mayor Perrodin invited those persons interested in speaking to do so at that time. No one elected to speak.

On motion by Zurita, seconded by Arceneaux, the hearing was closed by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

WEED ABATEMENT HEARING City Clerk Davis, noting that the Weed Abatement Hearing had been scheduled for tonight, however it was inadvertently omitted from the agenda. He further suggested that the hearing be continued to next week, and that “Special Privilege” be afforded to allow those property owners who received letters advertising the hearing for tonight, to speak. The actual hearing would be conducted next week, with no official action being taken tonight.

Irma Perez, 512 W. Rosecrans, informed the Council that a lien in the amount of \$1,987.56 was recorded on her property on October 21 2001. She purchased the property approximately one year ago, and the deed was recorded April 18, 2001, and the property was cleaned May 6, 2001. Ms. Perez complained that she never received a notice of the clean-up taking place.

Richard Gresham, Chief Building Inspector, informed the Mayor and Council that the property was clean in May, 2001. The property profile obtained from the County Recorder’s Office at that time indicated that the owner of record was someone other than Ms. Perez.

EXEMPLARY SERVICE The item was continued until the next meeting.
CERTIFICATE – SHERIFF
DEPUTIES

REQUEST TO HANG BANNER On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Zurita, the request of the **Tower of Faith Church** to hang a banner was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

CONSENT AGENDA On motion by Zurita, seconded by Andrews, the Consent Agenda, with the exception of Items 6F and 6G, was approved, and the following action taken by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

Reports of Officers and Commissions:

Commission on Aging Minutes (3/14/02) **Approved**

City Manager’s/City Attorney’s Reports:

Request to Travel (GFOA, CAFR and GVT. Accounting Workshops (7/23-26/02) **Request Approved**

Resolutions:

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT W/INNOVAX GRAPHICS TO PRODUCE A BUSINESS TO BUSINESS DIRECTORY **Approved Res. 20,521**

RESCINDING RES. NO. 20,216 AND 20,510 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE WORKFORCE DVMT. SERVICES FOR WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT 9WIA), WELFARE-TO-WORK (WTW) AND RELATED WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT PROGRAMS FOR FY2001-2002 **Approved Res. 20,522**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A REQYEST FIR ORIOISAKS (RFP) FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF AN AUDIT FIRM TO PERFORM AN ANNUAL AUDIT FOR THE FY ENDING JUNE 30, 2002 **Approved Res. 20,523**

AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF PARK FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS TO VARIOUS PARKS **Approved Res. 20,524**

ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES WITHIN THE INCORPORATED BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF COMPTON FOR FY2002/03 **Approved Res. 20,525**

ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF THE STREET LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS FOR FY2002/03 WITHIN THE INCORPORATED BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF COMPTON **Approved Res. 20,526**

APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES FOR THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux, noting that in Assistant City Manager Sotelo’s presentation, he noted that we would use grant funds to purchase vehicles, asked whether these vehicles are being purchased with grant funds or from the General Fund.

Mr. Sotelo replied that the funds will come from the Asset Forfeiture Funds for the Community Safety Program. He went on to explain that at a later time, staff will come back with a resolution to purchase radios.

Mayor Perrodin asked whether there was any reason we needed to use these funds at this time. Mr. Sotelo replied that because school would soon be out, staff wanted to purchase the cars to provide protection to the youth in our parks.

Mayor Perrodin asked whether we had received the grant funds as of yet. Mr. Sotelo replied that we have funds from Fiscal Years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and we recently received a letter stating that funding had been approved for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.

Mayor Perrodin asked why we are just spending funds we received two years ago.

City Manager Johnson replied that the previous funds were in the Police Department’s budget, and there was no program identified for the expenditure of the funds. Additionally, a letter was received, stating that we would have to spend the funds. Mr. Johnson went on to say, however that he would have to investigate to determine why all of the funds weren’t spent, even though a portion of them were.

Mayor Perrodin asked that a report on the item be presented at the next meeting.

On motion by Andrews, seconded by Arceneaux, **Resolution #20,527** entitled ‘**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES FOR THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM**’ was adopted by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

ESTABLISHING AND SPONSORING THE SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE AND DREAM FESTIVAL Mayor Perrodin asked Mr. Sotelo to provide some information on this issue.

Asst. City Manager Sotelo informed the Body and community that this program is a vision of Council Member Andrews to provide arts training (arts and crafts, music, dance voice, acting etc.) to Compton youth at no charge. The funding will come from the Youth Center Grant Fund and the Compton Unified School District through payment to their instructors. Additional instruction will be provided by Compton College.

Asst. City Manager Sotelo stated that the program which is scheduled to begin June 24, will culminate with a dream festival at the end of the summer. Those interested in participating, can contact Traci Taylor at (310)605-5585.

Noting that the entire Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees was in the audience, the Council invited them to speak.

Board Member Barbara Calhoun, 501 W. Magnolia, stating that she was a new member on the Board, stated that she wasn’t aware of the program.

Council Member Andrews stated that the program was built in with the summer school program some time ago, and is run by Ms. Baxter. She went on to say that it wasn’t specifically spelled out.

Isadore Hall, President of the CUSD Board, commended the Body for the project, stating that it was most important that we keep our youngsters busy in positive activities. He urged the community to pray for the School District, and suggested that the City Council meet with the Board of Trustees to discuss ways that will prove to be beneficial to the community as a whole.

He also urged parents to keep their children active especially during the summer months.

Erica Quijada-Barrera, Clerk of the CUSD Board, agreed with President Hall’s statements, and felt the two Bodies should collaborate, and provide a listing of the various programs available this summer.

Staff was asked to provide a flyer of the various programs and projects available to the community this summer, through the PAL program as well as the city parks, to the Compton Unified School District.

After further discussion, ‘**Resolution #20,528**’ entitled ‘**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ESTABLISHING AND SPONSORING THE SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE AND DREAM FESTIVAL IN**

PARTNERSHIP WITH COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE’ was adopted by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – **Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin**
NOES: Council Members – **None**
ABSENT: Council Members – **None**

Emma Sharif, stated that she was interested in having a working relationship between the CUSD and the City Council.

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS On motion by Zurita, seconded by Rahh, Warrants 072082 to the **Computer Connection** in the amount of \$4,193.66, and Workers Compensation Warrants 24395-24480 in the amount of \$54,863.74 were approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – **Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin**
NOES: Council Members – **None**
ABSENT: Council Members – **None**

AUDIENCE COMMENTS **Ben Holifield**, 515 S. Barclay, felt a life-size statute Of Martin L. King Jr. should be put at the MLK Monument in the Court Yard. He also stated that he was happy and thankful for the grant for the skating park.

Mr. Holifield invited those Council Members who are not already members of the Rotary Club, to become honorary members. He also urged the City Council, Compton Unified School District, and Compton College Board of Trustees to work collectively for the betterment of the city.

Council Member Andrews stated that at the last Rotary Club meeting, questions arose as to how someone/organization could adopt a park/median. She announced that this is done via a resolution. She further stated that she has urged the City Manager to do what is necessary to implement this action.

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Luz Maria Tapia, 1802 W. 151st St., informed the Council that Jessica is seeking assistance from the city as it relates to using Kelly Park for their soccer games. She noted that every six months the teams are being charged \$450 to use Kelly Park for their games.

Council Member Rahh stated that Mr. Garcia is alleging that someone is charging the teams \$450 to use Kelly Park. He stated that he doesn’t know whether the charges are being made by a city employee or someone posing as an employee because receipts are given when the money is paid. Council Member Rahh stated that he suggested to them that they file a police report, but also suggested that staff look into the matter and present a report back to the Council.

Mayor Perrodin agreed, but encouraged Ms. Tapia to file a criminal report with the Sheriff’s Department because it appears as if someone is accepting money illegally because the city doesn’t charge for the use of parks.

Ms. Tapia then asked what the status of the free shoe give-away was at this point.

Mayor Perrodin and Council Member Andrews explained to Ms. Tapia that the shoe give-away program was sponsored by St. Frances Hospital, and when the applications were completed, those families with more than one child included all of their children’s shoe sizes on one form, or in other instances information was omitted etc. They went on to say that when the shoes are delivered to the city, the shoes will be distributed to the citizens.

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Mr. Holifield offered honorary membership to the Compton Rotary Club to the Mayor and Council Members who are not already members. He further urged the members of the City Council, Compton Unified School District Board Members and the Compton College Board Members to work collectively for the betterment of the city.

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Because the forms were not completed properly, additional information had to be obtained, thereby delaying the process. Mayor Perrodin stated that once St. Frances receives the shoes and distributes them to the city, they will be passed on to those families that applied for them.

Evaristo Garcia, 1492 W. 151st St., complained that the Latino children are being abused in that they are being charged \$450 to use city parks. He urged the Council to stop this abuse by firing the person responsible.

Mr. Garcia then commended the Latino citizens for not staying silent, and further encouraged them to forge ahead like Pancho Villa.

Pedro Manesses, 1951 Beley St., L.A., asked why he wasn't allowed to vend ice cream in the city, stating that he was previously given a permit to vend, however that permit had been cancelled.

Attorney Clegg stated that he would meet Mr. Manesses and speak with him and explain what is taking place.

Maria Manesses, 4238 Saratoga,
Compton, also asked why the city isn't issuing license to operate ice cream trucks as was done in previous years.

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Council Member Andrews noted that as far as she knew, no city in this area is issuing license to operate ice cream trucks because of various reasons including cases of botulism, sales tax issues, public safety issues as it relates to drugs and other illegal things being sold from the trucks. She noted however, that one of the major concerns that prompted the city to act was that at one point children were being hit by cars as they ran into the street to make purchases from the ice cream trucks.

Mary Patterson, 1908 E. Palmer, noted that there were a number of activities for youngsters to participate in during the summer months, naming the Positive Vibrations Mentoring Tutoring Program which is based at the Tomorrow Aeronautical Museum at the Compton Airport; the Watts-Willowbrook Boys and Girls Club, the Jr. Posse where children can learn to ride and care for horses, golf classes, and the Summer Arts Institute in addition to the Compton Sheriff's Dept. Programs which provides activities such as karate, computer classes, boxing etc. Ms. Patterson further urged parents to get their children involved in these activities.

Ms. Patterson announced that Double Rock Baptist will host a Founders' Day Program on July 28, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

Terry Williams, 909 S. Willowbrook, stated that he is being disrespected in the city because he has served time in prison. He also urged everyone to work together for the betterment of the City of Compton.

Hilda Garcia, 1492 W. 151st St., reminded City Manager Johnson and Asst. City Manager Sotelo about the Evaristo Garcia vs City of Compton case on July 10, 2002.

Willie McReynolds, commended Council Member Andrews for acquiring information from the City of Paramount regarding picket fences. He noted, however, that it is illegal to erect picket fences in Compton without first getting a permit to do so.

Council Member Andrews stated that the name of the program is "The Picket Fence". The program which is funded through the Redevelopment Agency, will provide loans to property owners for fences.

Mr. McReynolds informed Council Member Rahh that he didn't accuse him of anything when he reported that the parking enforcement officer was writing tickets on cars other than those parked in front of his home.

Mr. McReynolds asked what happened to the ship the city purchased with the idea in mind that Compton youngsters would be afforded nautical training.

Mr. McReynolds also suggested that the City consider developing land along the 91 Freeway for shopping malls/centers.

Mr. McReynolds finally asked that funds be budgeted to have the Council agenda placed on the internet so the citizens can pull it up and know what is actually on the agenda prior to coming to the council meeting.

Herb Arceneaux, 420 W. Tichenor, suggested that funds be placed in the budget to provide proper working microphones for those persons who wish to speak before the Body.

Mr. Arceneaux also complained about the house at 462 W. Tichenor, and the old Tucker home on Caldwell, noting that the house on Tichenor was scheduled for demolition on May 25, 2002, yet nothing has been done about it.

Mr. Arceneaux, noting that Council Member Andrews was not elected to the seat she now serves, but was placed there by the courts. He stated further that it was his understanding that she has filed a \$5 million law suit against the citizens of Compton. If this is true, Mr. Arceneaux felt she should step down and relinquish the Council seat.

Council Member Andrews stated that the case was heard in court, and the decision was that there were violations of the citizens' civil rights during the last municipal election was upheld, although the matter is still on appeal.

Being a person who has been fighting for civil rights all of her life, Council Member Andrews stated that this was a civil rights issue that she wanted to see resolved. She further stated that this was not a money issue because no money amount was stipulated in the suit, and she would have filed for back pay and over \$45,000 she has racked up in legal fees if that was the case. She further stated that she would not step down, nor would she stop fighting because this is a matter of resolving a civil rights issue.

Gladys Russell, 827 W. Cedar St., commended Council Member Arceneaux on the Father's Day Affair, stating that everything was just lovely. She also felt the selection of the honorees was appropriate as well.

Erica Wong, 1201 W. Piru St., asked to whom she should forward the information about the So. California Edison Street Light Program. Ms. Wong was advised to provide copies to Asst. City Manager Sotelo. Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux also asked that she be provided with a copy of the information.

Ron Dowell, 1115 W. 129th St., reminded the Body and community that the Compton Baseball Academy Teams are alive and kicking at Gonzales Park. He urged parents to bring their children from ages 5-18 to participate in the baseball, softball and t-ball activities which will go until the end of July.

Mr. Dowell also announced that there will be a softball clinic held for girls, and invited interested parents to have their children at Gonzales Park on Friday, prior to 5:00 p.m., at which time they will be bussed to Rosecrans Park in Gardena.

Mr. Dowell did ask that the grass be cut on the baseball field, and that the trash cans be emptied.

Council Member Zurita agreed about the high grass, noting that a lot of the tall grass is a result of the irrigation that has been taking place there because there are plans to plant seeds for new grass.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux thanked those persons who attended the 1st Annual Father's Day Recognition ceremony, stating that there was wonderful entertainment and good food. She noted that Dwight Prince won the "Father of the Year Award". Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux thanked Kris Bailey for pulling the affair together on such short notice, and also thanked the L.A. Times for the great article they did on the event.

Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux announced that there had been another delay on the Compton Creek Project, and the new tour date is June 29, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.

Additionally, Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux announced that the new date of the Town Hall meeting is July 13, 2002. Those persons interested in taking the tour or for further information, can call Kris Bailey at (310)605-5552.

Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux announced that she had received a call about an escalating problem with horse owners riding their horses on the sidewalks. She noted that not only is there a safety problem when pedestrians have to walk in the streets to let the horses pass, but a health problem with the horse droppings on the sidewalks. She then displayed a copy of the L.A. County Animal Care and Control ordinance which has been adopted by the City of Compton which spells out the rules and regulations dealing with animal care. Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux noted that the Code requires horse/dog owners to clean up their animals' droppings.

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Attorney Clegg agreed, stating that the L.A. County Animal Care and Control ordinance which has been adopted into the Compton Municipal Code under Chapter 11, specifically deals with the nuisances and/or hazards created by animals. For those persons interested, copies of the ordinance can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office.

Council Member Andrews stated that she was honored that she was asked to be the commencement speaker at Centennial High School, her alma mater. She noted that in her graduation class there were approximately eight hundred (800) students, however the 2002 class graduated less than one-hundred fifty (150). In this class approximately fifty (50) students were accepted to a 4-year college, although only about three (3) were accepted last year.

Council Member Andrews urged Centennial alumni to get involved and encourage students to seek high education.

Council Member Andrews commended Assemblyman Washington for his assistance on the Enterprise Zone District issue.

Council Member Zurita stated that it was depressing when you have to have budget cuts, but stated that the 2002/03 budget reflects the City's commitment to live within its means without imposing any additional tax burdens on the city residents.

With respect to legislative changes, the city's 2002/03 finances were adversely impacted by state legislative changes. The state legislature is responsible for the design of the California Tax system, and determines the fiscal framework and property tax guidelines cities must observe in their budgeting process. Cities have had very little input in how the system should work, however, they continue to be unfairly criticized for state funding decisions which are out of control.

In order to meet the growing challenges, cities must continually evaluate new ways of conducting business in a more economically, competitive and cost effective manner while still keeping the quality of city services high, and meeting the reasonable service expectation of the community.

She felt the city must work to assist the community in solving problems as a partner, not as a sole provider. We must work closely with our legislative representative to increase their understanding of city issues.

She further commended City Manager Johnson and staff for their work on the budget, stating that they worked diligently to insure that the residents receive the highest level of service for their tax dollar.

Council Member Zurita stated that she attended the Fathers Day event, which was very nice. She further commended Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux and her staff. She noted, however, that she failed to announce that Mr. Ulysses Terry was the runner-up for "Father of the Year".

Council Member Zurita stated that she attended the Juneteenth Festival which was a very nice affair as well.

Council Member Zurita stated that the plaque for "Watkins Square" has been purchased. She noted that when publisher, O. Ray Watkins passed away, the City promised his family to name that area along Compton Blvd., between Acacia and Oleander, "Watkins Square" in his honor. She stated that date of the dedication of the plaque would be announced.

Council Member Zurita invited everyone out to the Town Hall meeting she is conducting. The meeting will be held this Thursday, June 30, 2002 at Gonzales Park, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The main issues of discussion will be Public Safety and vital city services.

Council Member Rahh, on behalf of the Wheaton family, thanked everyone for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the passing of James Wheaton, the father of Public Relations Officer Frank Wheaton. He further stated that the memorial services will be held this weekend. For more information, call Tana McCoy in the City Manager's Office.

Council Member Rahh announced that the physical fitness program has resumed, and invited everyone out to Compton College to participate in the program from 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. He stated that Ms. Jackie Venters will be available to assist with the machines etc.

Council Member Rahh commended Council Member Andrews on the "Juneteenth" program, stating that by far, this was the best he had seen since he has been on the Council. He also commended Al Williams and his production company for being able to substitute the singing group Rolls Royce when the Delfonics were unable to attend. Council Member Rahh stated that good information was also given as it relates the why we celebrate "Juneteenth".

Council Member Rahh commended Mayor Pro Tem Arceneaux on the "Father of the Year" affair, stating that it was well attended and supported. He stated that it was a well organized and elegant affair. He went on to say that he was look forward to the next affair.

Council Member Rahh commended staff on the bulky waste pick-up program taking place.

Council Member Rahh stated that summer school has started at Compton College, and urged citizens to take advantage of the courses being offered there. He stated that the courses are \$11 per unit, and this was a chance for students to catch up on courses they need for graduation or in case they want to advance on the pay scale at their job. Council Member Rahh stated that the courses are accredited and transferable.

Council Member Rahh urged parents to take advantage of the NYSP Program (National Youth Sports Program). He stated that this program is free, and allows youngsters to participate in sports activities during the summer months. Applications can be picked in the Athletic Department at Compton College.

Council Member Rahh asked the City Manager and City Attorney to continue to look into the request as it relates to stipulating decorum in the Council Chambers, and also what constitute an organization as it relates to citizens representing organizations when speaking under Audience Comments.

Council Member Rahh commended Council Member Andrews for being able to coordinating the Arts Institute and most importantly for doing her homework and being able to "cover" herself in coordinating the program.

Council Member Rahh commended Micah Ali for bringing Mr. Jackson from the Sacramento Kings to Compton, stating that it is hard to bring athletics to Compton.

Council Member Rahh urged Mayor Perrodin to convene a Joint Powers meeting of the City Council and the Compton Unified School District and Compton Community College Boards of Trustees sometime during the month of September.

Council Member Rahh asked that the Council be provided with an update on the cable contract negotiations.

Council Member Rahh commended the Council for approving the action calling for RFPs for independent outside auditors to complete an audit that many people have been requesting.

Council Member Rahh asked that staff look into the Religious and Cable Access Boards to determine whether they are functioning correctly. It is the opinion of the Boards that AT&T has reneged on the agreement as it relates to equipment and programming, stating that there is less staffing in Compton and programming equipment has been moved to the Paramount studio. He was also concerned about the leadership of the Religious Access Board.

Council Member Rahh, on behalf of Mrs. Carolyn Stokes who is recovering nicely from surgery, thanked everyone for their prayers.

Council Member Rahh commended staff for balancing the budget without any major layoffs. He stated, however, that he felt there were some employees that should have been laid off because of lack of productivity.

Council Member Andrews stated that she had received complaints about mandatory minimum purchases as it relates to ATM purchases at the Compton Swap Meet. While she felt this was illegal, Council Member Andrews asked the City Attorney to look into this matter. She also urged citizens not to patronize those vendors who participate in such practices.

Council Member Andrews asked that swap meets be included in the moratoriums that will be considered at the next meeting, stating the citizens have stated that they don't want any more swap meets.

Mayor Perrodin thanked the "50-50" Senior Citizen Club for inviting him to their monthly meeting. He stated that the "50-50" and Ceramics Clubs are doing a great job.

Mayor Perrodin stated that the Girl Scouts and Brownies had their "Crossing Over the Bridge" ceremony this past Friday at the Burrell/MacDonald Park. He stated that there was a lot of parental involvement in the organizations.

Mayor Perrodin congratulated Our Lady of Victory Drill Team for their ceremony this past Friday.

Mayor Perrodin stated that he was unable to attend the Father's Day Award ceremony or the "Juneteenth" event, because he attended the funeral of his grammar school, jr. high and high school classmate, Dr. James Forge this past Saturday.

Mayor Perrodin announced that there would be a Town Hall Meeting on July 13, 2002 in the Our Lady of Victory cafeteria.

Mayor Perrodin thanked his staff members, Karen Gathier and Carl Steele for their hard work. He noted that Mr. Steele rises at 3:00 a.m. to prepare to file court documents for the L.A. Police Department.

Mayor Perrodin thanked Fathers Stan and Owens, Pastors Newman, Sanders, Johnson, Hilman, Brown, Anderson, McCoy and Simms for working hard to bring spiritual awareness to the citizens of Compton.

Mayor Perrodin stated that in reading the Los Angeles Times today, there was more negative coverage about Compton on the front page. This time it dealt with the rubbish contract and allegations that Mike Alloyan approached two trash companies and told them if they gave him \$1 to \$4 million, he could guarantee that they would get the rubbish contract. Mayor Perrodin stated that he

has request the Grand Jury to investigate this contract, but urged citizens to contact the L.A. District Attorney and the Grand Jury to request that they investigate the contract based on these allegations. He also urged citizens to write letters to the newspapers telling them that you are fed up with this type of activity.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Andrews, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Zurita, Andrews, Arceneaux, Rahh, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

City Clerk of the City of Compton

Mayor of the City of Compton

JULY 17, 2007

The Compton City Council meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Transit Center by Mayor Eric Perrodin.

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
Council Members Absent: Hall

Other Officials Present: C. Cornwell, A. Godwin, C. Evans

APPROVAL OF MINUTES There were no minutes to be approved.

CONSENT AGENDA On motion by Calhoun, seconded by
Dobson, the Consent Agenda was approved
by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS

Oversight Committee Report **Received and Filed.**
June 26, 2007

CITY MANAGER'S/CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Request for a Street Blockade - **Approved.**
Gateway Block Club
900-929 South Visalia Lane
Block Club Holiday Celebration
August 25, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Request to Schedule a Public Hearing - **Hearing Scheduled for 9/4/07**
Establishment of a Preferential **at 7:15 p.m.**
Parking Program within the City of
Compton

RESOLUTIONS

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE **Resolution # 22,361**
OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO
MELAD AND ASSOCIATES FOR
BUILDING PLAN CHECK
SERVICES

AUTHORIZING THE CITY **Resolution # 22,362**
MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
AN AGREEMENT AND
ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE
ORDER TO MELAD AND
ASSOCIATES FOR TEMPORARY
BUILDING INSPECTION
SERVICES

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**AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO ENTER INTO
AN AGREEMENT AND
ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE
ORDER TO NOE HERNANDEZ
FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT
TECHNICIAN SERVICES**

Resolution # 22,363

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF PURCHASE ORDERS TO
VARIOUS VENDORS FOR
SUPPLIES NEEDED TO MAINTAIN
TRAFFIC SIGNALS, TRAFFIC
SIGNS, TRAFFIC PAINTING AND
STREET LIGHTS**

Resolution # 22,364

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO
SULLY MILLER AND VULCAN
COMPANY FOR THE PROVISION
OF ASPHALT PRODUCTS**

Resolution # 22,365

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO
ARAMARK UNIFORM RENTAL**

Resolution # 22,366

**APPROVING A LEASE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COMPTON CAREERLINK
WORKSOURCE CENTER AND
SOUTHLAND BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08**

Resolution # 22,367

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE
OF THE PROPOSAL BY IMAGE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR
DOCUMENT IMAGING OF
FINANCIAL RECORDS**

Resolution # 22,368

**AUTHORIZING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIST OF
VENDORS TO PROVIDE
VOCATIONAL CLASSROOM
TRAINING AND THE EXECUTION
OF TRAINING VENDOR
AGREEMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT
AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2007-08**

Resolution # 22,369

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE
ORDERS TO CALIFORNIA
CHARTER, MAIN STREET TOURS,
INC., NATIONAL CHARTER, INC.,
AND CARDINAL TRANSPORTATION
TO PROVIDE BUS SERVICES FOR
EXCURSION TRIPS FOR COMPTON
YOUTH, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS**

Resolution # 22,370

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO AWARD A
CUSTODIAL SERVICE
CONTRACT AND ISSUE A
PURCHASE ORDER TO
BANNER INDUSTRIES
JANITORIAL SERVICES**

Resolution # 22,371

**ACCEPTING THE STREET
STRIPING IMPROVEMENTS
PERFORMED BY PCI, INC.
IN THE FY 2006-07 MAJOR
STREET STRIPING PROGRAM
(CIP#06-08)**

Resolution # 22,372

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE
FUNDS FROM CENTRAL
BASIN AND APPROPRIATE THE
FUNDS IN THE 2007-08 FISCAL
YEAR BUDGET**

Resolution # 22,373

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

**AUTHORIZING ANNUAL
REIMBURSEMENT TO THE
LIABILITY FUND FOR
REDEVELOPMENT INSURANCE
LIABILITY**

Removed.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS/PRESENTATIONS

**Association for Los Angeles Deputy
Sheriff's - Steve Remige, President**

Steve Remige, presented the City Council with a plaque of appreciation for their continued support of the Sheriff's

Department.

**PUBLIC HEARING - TENTATIVE
TRACT MAP NO. 67558/
CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 286**

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, the hearing was opened at 7:20 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

Joseph Lim, Director of the Planning and Economic Development Department, stated that the purpose of this hearing is to consider the approval of tentative tract map no. 67558 and change of zone no. 286 to allow the construction of a 41-unit for sale townhome development at 930 West Compton Boulevard. On June 13, 2007, the Planning Commission approved conditional use permit case no. 2589 and variance case no. 2590 and recommended to council, approval of the tentative tract map and change of zone. This item previously came before the City Council, after which the applicant reduced the number of proposed units, in order to be consistent with the city's density plan. The property is 2.54 acres in size with each unit approximately 1,500 to 1,900 square feet. The applicant is requesting that the zoning of the property be changed to R-M (medium density residential) for consistency with the general plan. Subsequently, staff is recommending that council approve both the resolution and the ordinance.

***Councilperson Dobson out at 7:20 p.m.**

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS
ON THE HEARING**

children's play area.

Yolanda Mahone requested the purchase price for the homes and inquired as to whether the property would address a

Mr. Lim stated that staff could consider including those conditions with approval, however the developer must agree to those conditions.

Mayor Perrodin explained that the purchase price for the homes would be dependent upon the market rate at the time of sale. Mayor Perrodin also mentioned that the development would be a closed community and available only to residents and visitors.

Mr. Lim noted that the developer is also required to create plans for a parking layout circulation for the Sheriff's Department review.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, the hearing was closed at 7:34 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Dobson, Hall

**COUNCIL COMMENTS
ON THE HEARING**

Councilperson Arceneaux questioned if any amenities would be incorporated into the residential development.

Mr. Lim indicated that the developer is currently proposing to construct two community rooms.

Councilperson Arceneaux thanked the developer for choosing an area of the city that had been blighted for several years.

Mayor Perrodin commended the developer for working with the City Council and city staff to reach a suitable level of compromise. Mayor Perrodin felt the presence of this development would encourage other property owners to maintain or enhance their properties as well.

**PUBLIC HEARING - GENERAL
PLAN AMENDMENT CASE NO.
2007-01**

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, the hearing was opened at 7:34 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Dobson, Hall

***Councilperson Dobson back at 7:34 p.m.**

Joseph Lim, Director of the Planning and Economic Development Department, stated that the purpose of this hearing is to consider a proposal to amend the city's general plan land-use designation of the property located on the north side of Compton Boulevard, between Deodora Avenue and Goleta Avenue. The applicant is requesting to change the zoning from medium density to high density residential for consistency of existing and adjacent land uses. On June 13, 2007, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and voted to recommend to City Council the approval of the amendment to the city's general plan. This amendment will allow property owners greater access to financing, ease in selling and the ability to improve their properties. Mr. Lim noted that no existing properties would be adversely affected as a result of this approved change. Therefore, staff recommends that council approve the general plan amendment.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS
ON THE HEARING**

business opportunities.

Herbert Arceneaux expressed a concern for the City of Compton becoming a completely residential city with no room for

Councilperson Calhoun informed Mr. Arceneaux that during a conference in San Diego, the State of California advised all cities to focus on building more homes to supplement the estimated increase in the population.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, the hearing was closed at 7:46 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

**COUNCIL COMMENTS
ON THE HEARING**

Mayor Perrodin asked if the units consisted of two-story apartment dwellings.

Mr. Lim replied affirmatively.

Councilperson Calhoun questioned if this development was adjacent to an alleyway. Mr. Lim responded affirmatively, indicating that residents would gain access to their garages through the alleyway.

Mayor Perrodin requested the distance between the development and the motel located in the same area. Pastor Randall confirmed that two units separated the apartment development and the motel.

Mayor Perrodin asked if the units would be privately-owned or owned by the church.

Pastor Randall stated that the units would be owned by the church.

Councilperson Calhoun asked Pastor Randall to address any foreseeable safety issues concerning the residents and the adjacent alleyway.

Pastor Randall explained that this development would be compliant with the apartment dwellings in this area and assured the City Council that there would be no issues concerning the safety of the residents.

**PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF
COMPTON DENSITY BONUS
ORDINANCE**

**Continued to September 4, 2007
at 7:20 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING -
AMENDMENTS TO THE
COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE -
USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Continued to September 11, 2007
at 3:20 p.m.**

CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS

CLOSED SESSION

**Public Employee Appointment -
City Manager, Pursuant to
California Government Code
Section 54957(e)**

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, closed session was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

**Weekly Graffiti Reports/
Urban Graffiti Enterprises
June 18, 2007, June 25, 2007
& July 2, 2007**

Mayor Perrodin inquired as to whether this company reported any increases in their workload.

Charles Bergson, Director of the Public Works Department, stated that the company has reported an approximate 16% increase in graffiti. Mr. Bergson commented that graffiti has a propensity to increase during the summer months.

Mayor Perrodin questioned if the city was responsible for removing graffiti from private property. Mr. Bergson indicated that the city was not responsible for removing graffiti from private property, however the city may remove certain types of graffiti, i.e., gang inflammations, racial overtones or graffiti bordering public property.

Mayor Perrodin requested the number of employees and trucks allocated to the City of Compton. Mr. Bergson stated that there were three trucks dedicated to the City of Compton, however he was unsure of the number of employees working for the City of Compton.

Mayor Perrodin inquired as to whether Mr. Bergson had any information to confirm Urban Graffiti hiring Compton residents. Mr. Bergson stated that he had no information to support that inquiry.

Councilperson Calhoun asked Mr. Bergson if the company ever participated in any of the city's job fairs. Mr. Bergson replied that they participated in the job fair conducted in October 2006.

Councilperson Calhoun questioned if the job fair was held in the City of Compton. Mr. Bergson stated that he would submit that information at the next council meeting.

Councilperson Arceneaux questioned if the city had any timeframe requirements, in which graffiti to be removed. Mr. Bergson affirmed that the graffiti company had 48 hours to remove all graffiti reported through the hotline.

Councilperson Arceneaux asked if the company worked on the weekends. Mr. Bergson responded negatively and informed the council that the city manager obtained a price from a graffiti service company to work during the weekends.

On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, the graffiti reports were received and filed by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORTS

CLOSED SESSION

**Conference with Legal
Counsel - Existing Litigation
Anthony Garcia vs. City of Compton
LASC Case No. TC020018, Pursuant
to California Government Code
Section 54956.9(a)**

On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, closed session was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

***Councilperson Dobson out at 7:54 p.m.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

**APPROVING A REQUEST
FOR A DIVISION OF LAND
(TENTATIVE TRACT MAP
NO. 67558)**

DIVISION OF LAND (TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 67558)” was adopted by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Dobson, Hall

**AMENDING THE OFFICIAL
ZONING MAP (CHANGE
OF ZONE CASE NO. 286)**

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, **Resolution # 22,374** entitled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING A REQUEST FOR A**

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, to waive the reading of the ordinance in full by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Dobson, Hall

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, “**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP (CHANGE OF ZONE CASE NO. 286)**” was placed on first reading by title only by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Dobson, Hall

***Councilperson Dobson back at 8:07 p.m.**

**AMENDING THE LAND USE
ELEMENT AND LAND USE
POLICY MAP OF THE
GENERAL PLAN TO CHANGE
THE DESIGNATION OF
PROPERTY LOCATED AT
2201-2411 WEST COMPTON
BOULEVARD, COMPTON**

LOCATED AT 2201-2411 WEST COMPTON BOULEVARD, COMPTON” was adopted by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

**AMENDING CHAPTER XXX OF
THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL
CODE**

Removed.

2.

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO PREPARE
A SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
APPLICATION TO THE
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF A
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY
PLAN**

Councilperson Arceneaux requested additional information concerning alternative transportation studies as stated in the background information packet.

Joseph Lim, Director of the Planning and Economic Development Department, clarified that this resolution involves transit-oriented developments, as it relates to mixed uses that are pedestrian friendly adjacent to multiple transit lines.

Mayor Perrodin stated that the paperwork indicates that the University of Southern California would prepare the grant application at no cost and asked if the city contacted them for their services.

Mr. Lim asserted that the university contacted the city to prepare the grant application. Mr. Lim noted that they would also be flying to Sacramento, California to meet the deadline.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, **Resolution # 22,376** entitled **“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE A SUSTAINABILITY GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLAN”** was adopted by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

<u>Warrant #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
153298	Humanomics Insurance Inc. (Earthquake and Flood Insurance for City Property, Effective 01/01/07 through 01/01/08)	\$454,937.53

Mayor Perrodin asked if this insurance covered all city-owned property.

Assistant City Manager Evans replied affirmatively and noted that the insurance would cover over one hundred million dollars in city property.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, the above warrant was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Hall

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Brenda Postell asked if anything was being done to curb the increased prostitution on

Long Beach Boulevard. Ms. Postell suggested that parking be prohibited on Long Beach Boulevard between Cypress and Sloan Avenue.

Captain Ryan, representative of the Sheriff's Department, stated that he would be meeting with the City Attorney to discuss abatement laws, which would hold the motels and other businesses accountable for catering to prostitutes and their affiliates.

Councilperson Calhoun indicated that she witnessed an incident involving a prostitute, a john and a pimp and immediately contacted the Sheriff's Department. Ms. Calhoun stated that she described the individuals to the dispatcher but unfortunately, no arrests were made.

Captain Ryan commented that there is a certain criteria that must be met before an arrest could be made. Captain Ryan cited that sting operations are conducted every thirty to sixty days to control prostitution. Captain Ryan explained that abatement enforcement would put pressure on the motels and other businesses that cater to prostitution.

Councilperson Arceneaux asked Captain Ryan if he had any indications as to why Long Beach Boulevard is such a "hot spot" for prostitution.

Captain Ryan indicated that many motels and other businesses located along Long Beach Boulevard are more than willing to provide hourly rates to prostitutes, which contributes to their reliance of the major thoroughfare.

Councilperson Dobson recommended that higher fines be imposed on participants in prostitution.

Mayor Perrodin stated that a traffic study would have to be conducted, prior to any amendments to street signs. Mayor Perrodin suggested that the community get involved by appealing to the Compton Superior Court presiding judge to make prostitution a priority in the City of Compton.

Candace Edwards notified the City Council that the individuals involved in her nephew Jamal Mahone's murder is taunting other family members. Ms. Edwards questioned why law enforcement has yet to apprehended the suspect.

Pastor Faye Newman, representative of the National Low Riders Association, requested the City Council's assistance in obtaining a location to host a prayer vigil for 14 year-old Marvin Pierson Jr. who was murdered last Sunday.

City Attorney Clegg suggested that the matter be discussed in his office during regular business hours.

Councilperson Arceneaux asked that staff consider revisiting the curfew ordinance, in an effort to save the lives of many Compton youth.

Kevin Lewis, Board member of the National Low Riders Association, requested the council's permission to host a "Peace Ride" in the City of Compton. City Attorney Clegg indicated that the request was feasible.

Val Dudley thanked the Street Department for expeditiously repairing the streets in four days.

Robert Ray recommended that the city purchase flash cameras to ward off potential johns. Mr. Ray also expressed a concern for vendor booth costs at the Jazz Festival.

Charles Davis, Executive Director of the Compton Chamber of Commerce, announced that his organization would like to host a "Business Mixer" on August 23, 2007 at the Compton Par 3 Golf Course from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mr. Davis also mentioned that he received several complaints concerning prostitution and suggested that Municipal Law Enforcement be utilized to assist the Sheriff's Department in their efforts.

Yolanda Mahone felt the City of Compton would be lost to violence if the citizens did not get involved with the City Council and the Sheriff's Department.

2.

Ulysses Terry, Chairman of the Oversight Committee, announced that the Committee would be hosting a “Commission Workshop” at the Blue Room on July 26, 2007 to review the bylaws of the City Charter, Ethics Committee and the Brown Act.

COUNCIL COMMENTS **Councilperson Calhoun** suggested that residents form more Block Clubs, in an effort to take back the city streets. Ms. Calhoun questioned if the city could apply for Homeland Security grants to pay for additional Sheriff’s deputies.

Assistant City Manager Evans stated that staff is investigating the types of grants the city is currently eligible for.

Councilperson Calhoun requested the process for applying. Assistant City Manager Evans stated that he would provide that information at a later date.

Fire Chief Rico Smith indicated that most grants are for disaster preparedness and staffing. Fire Chief Smith stated that he was not aware of any Homeland Security grants allocated to law enforcement.

Councilperson Calhoun reiterated that additional Block Clubs would be instrumental in taking back the city streets.

Councilperson Dobson requested the status of the Rosecrans Shopping Center. Assistant City Manager Evans announced that the shopping center is scheduled to open in a couple weeks.

Councilperson Dobson announced that the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department is hiring and looking for Compton residents to apply. For more information, please call (800) 1DEPUTY.

Councilperson Arceneaux announced that Councilperson Calhoun was recently elected as Secretary of the Independent Cities Commission.

Mayor Perrodin announced that the new Gateway Towne Center Target would be hosting same day interviews at Careerlink on Friday, July 27, 2007, Saturday, July 28, 2007 and Sunday, July 29, 2007 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mayor Perrodin stated that surveillance cameras were already positioned in the community, however their locations are purposefully undisclosed.

Mayor Perrodin urged the citizens of Compton to continue to be active in the community.

Mayor Perrodin requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Sergeant John Garrett.

The meeting was recessed to closed session at 9:29 p.m.

On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, the meeting was reconvened at 10:40 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

- AYES:** Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin
- NOES:** Council Members - None
- ABSENT:** Council Members - Hall

City Attorney Clegg stated that council met in closed session concerning Public Employee Appointment, City Manager, pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957(e). The City Council voted to appoint Charles Evans to the position of Interim City Manager. Subsequently, as it relates to conference with legal counsel, regarding existing litigation, pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(a), Anthony Garcia vs. City of Compton, LASC Case No. TC020018. The City Council voted unanimously to extend the authority to the City Attorney to settle the case for an undisclosed amount.

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On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, the meeting was adjourned in memory of **Sergeant Johnny Garrett** at 10:43 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

- AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Perrodin**
- NOES: Council Members - None**
- ABSENT: Council Members - Hall**

Clerk of the City of Compton

Mayor of the City of Compton

2.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

The Compton City Council meeting was called to order at 3:56 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall by Mayor Pro-Tem Lillie Dobson.

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson

Council Members Absent: Calhoun, Perrodin*

Other Officials Present: L. Clegg, A. Godwin, C. Evans

PUBLIC HEARING - CMC AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH NEW FACILITY RENTAL FEES

Hearing Continued to 10/9/07 at 3:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall,
the minutes of **June 26, 2007, July 24, 2007**

and **July 31, 2007** were approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ADDING SECTION 12-9 TO THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE AND ESTABLISHING A PREFERENTIAL PARKING PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF COMPTON

City Clerk Godwin noted that this item would be discussed under New Business.

**AMENDING CHAPTER XXX
OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL
CODE (AFFORDABLE HOUSING
DENSITY BONUS REGULATION)**

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall,
to waive the reading of the ordinance in full
by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall, **Ordinance # 2,163** entitled “**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING CHAPTER XXX OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE (AFFORDABLE HOUSING DENSITY BONUS REGULATION)**” was adopted by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

NEW BUSINESS

PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY'S LEASE REVENUE BONDS OR CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION; AUTHORIZING THE DRAFTING OF DOCUMENTATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

On motion by Hall, seconded by Arceneaux, **Resolution # 22,430** entitled **“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY'S LEASE REVENUE BONDS OR CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION; AUTHORIZING THE DRAFTING OF DOCUMENTATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND AUTHORIZING**

CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTIONS THEREWITH” was adopted by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

AMENDING SECTION 2-1.9 OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE GOVERNING THE AGENDA PREPARATION PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall, to waive the reading of the ordinance in full by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall, **“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING SECTION 2-1.9 OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE GOVERNING THE AGENDA PREPARATION PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON”** was placed on first reading by title only by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

AMENDING SECTION 7-18 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall, to waive the reading of the ordinance in full by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall, **“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING SECTION 7-18 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY”** was placed on first reading by title only by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

2.

**ADDING SECTION 12-9 TO
THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL
CODE AND ESTABLISHING
A PREFERENTIAL PERMIT
PARKING PROGRAM WITHIN
THE CITY OF COMPTON**

On motion by Hall, seconded by Arceneaux,
to waive the reading of the ordinance in full
by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

Ellis Cook expressed a concern for resident property owners paying to park their cars in front of their homes.

Craig Cornwell, Chief Deputy City Attorney, explained that parking permits would prohibit non-residents from parking on designated streets. Mr. Cornwell clarified that resident property owners would be issued two free parking permits.

Councilperson Arceneaux requested that funerals be noted in the ordinance as a permit exclusion event.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall, “**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ADDING SECTION 12-9 TO THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE AND ESTABLISHING A PREFERENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF COMPTON**” was placed on first reading by title only by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

<u>Warrant #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
154652	Self-Insurance Plan (Invoice for Fiscal Year 2006-07)	\$55,672.16

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Hall, the above warrant was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Hall, Dobson
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun, Perrodin

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Judge DeShazer applauded Mayor Perrodin, Councilperson Hall and the city staff on the success of the Jazz Festival and Gospel Festival. Judge DeShazer announced that the “2nd Annual Drug Court Luncheon” would be held on Friday, September 28, 2007 at the Double Tree Hotel, Carson, California. The luncheon will be held in honor of Dorothy Perrodin, former Congresswoman Juanita Milliner-McDonald and Sheriff Lee Baca. For more information on this event, please call (310) 603-7137.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Lorraine Cervantes asked that the city monitor the activities at the Crystal Park Casino.

Ms. Conley asked the city to post neighborhood watch signs throughout the community.

Val Dudley thanked Councilperson Arceneaux, city staff and residents of Compton for addressing the issues at the corner store located at Center Street and Alondra Boulevard.

Dr. Scott thanked the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Fire Department and code enforcement for attending the South Coast Air Quality Management District meeting regarding the Atkins brickyard. Dr. Scott also expressed the importance of citizens reporting their issues to their block club representative.

Robert Ray asked the City Council to address the city's public safety concerns.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Arceneaux stated that she met with the management of the property located at Center Street and Alondra Boulevard and instructed them to rehabilitate and regularly maintain their property.

Councilperson Arceneaux questioned when the Tucker Street Park sign would be replaced.

Assistant City Manager Rico Smith affirmed that the park sign would be replaced by the end of September 2007.

***Mayor Perrodin came in at 4:34 p.m.**

Councilperson Hall reminded the citizens of Compton that Target would be hosting their grand opening on October 14, 2007.

Councilperson Hall commended the city staff for working hard to ensure the success of the Jazz Festival.

Councilperson Dobson announced that she would be hosting a "Town Hall Meeting" on November 10, 2007 at Lueders Park from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Councilperson Dobson informed the citizens of Compton that Best Buy is hiring. For more information on this event, please go to www.careers.bestbuy.com or visit the Careerlink from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Councilperson Dobson mentioned that Wells Fargo Bank would be hosting their "Grand Opening Ceremony" on Thursday, September 13, 2007 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The new store is located at 1301 East Rosecrans Avenue.

Councilperson Dobson stated that she appreciated the "Surprise Raffle Event" scheduled to take place at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, however the event is unauthorized and cannot be held according to election campaign rules.

Mayor Perrodin read a letter from Verna Porter written to the City Council and citizens of Compton, expressing her appreciation for the opportunity to coordinate the Gospel Festival.

Mayor Perrodin announced that he would be featured in a "Behind the Scenes" TBN exclusive on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 5 p.m. and Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 10 a.m.

Mayor Perrodin expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the city staff, volunteers and attendees of the Gospel Festival.

Mayor Perrodin requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Planning Commission Board member Lillie Darden's sister, Jo Carol Benson.

2.

CONSENT AGENDA

On motion by Hall, seconded by Dobson,
the Consent Agenda was approved by the

following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Dobson, Arceneaux, Hall, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun

CITY MANAGER'S/CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Request for a Continuance - Public Hearing Regarding CMC Amendment to Establish New Facility Rental Fees

**Hearing Re-Scheduled for 10/9/07
at 3:15 p.m.**

**Request to Schedule a Street Closure -
Our Lady of Victory
Mexico's Independence Day
Saturday, September 15, 2007
from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Approved.

RESOLUTIONS

AMENDING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 2007-08 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

Resolution # 22,431

**AMENDING THE WATER
DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL
YEAR 2007-08 BUDGET AND
AUTHORIZING A CHANGE
ORDER TO WILLDAN FOR
THE DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
OF AQUIFER STORAGE AND
RECOVERY (ASR) WELL AND
INSTALLATION OF A 12”
WATER LINE FOR THE
CONJUNCTIVE USE DRY-
YEAR STORAGE PROGRAM**

Resolution # 22,432

**APPROVING AN AMENDMENT
TO THE CITY'S POSITION
CLASSIFICATION PLAN,
REVISING THE CLASSIFICATION
SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUMP
OPERATOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
AND GENERAL SERVICES
CREW SUPERVISOR**

Resolution # 22,433

**AMENDING THE SALARY
SCHEDULE AND ADDING
THE UNCLASSIFIED POSITION
OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
AND AMENDING THE 2007-08
FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO
ADD AN ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
POSITION TO THE CITY
MANAGER'S DEPARTMENTAL
BUDGET**

Resolution # 22,434

**AMENDING THE FISCAL
YEAR 2007-08 BUDGET
AND ADDING THREE PART-
TIME SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE
INTERN POSITIONS**

Resolution # 22,435

Welcome to the Birthing of a New Compton.

On motion by Dobson, seconded by Arceneaux, the meeting was adjourned in memory of **Jo Carol Benson** at 4:55 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Dobson, Arceneaux, Hall, Perrodin
NOES: Council Members - None
ABSENT: Council Members - Calhoun

Clerk of the City of Compton

Mayor of the City of Compton

RESOLUTION SIGN-OFF FORM

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk
RESOLUTION TITLE: The wonderful City Clerk

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City Attorney:	When contracting for legal services; contracts that require City Attorney’s review.
Controller/Budget Officer:	Amending Budget; appropriating and/or transferring funds; adding and/or deleting positions; any resolution having account numbers.
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Godwin Awarded Prestigious Clerk Designation

By Bulletin Staff Writer

Alita Godwin, city clerk of the city of Compton, has been awarded the prestigious designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk," (CMC) from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for achieving its high educational, experience and service requirements.

Godwin joins 363 municipal clerks from the state of California who currently hold the designation.

The unique Certified Municipal Clerk program of the IIMC was launched in 1970. The program aids municipal clerks and deputy clerks in improving job performance and recognizes the professionalization of the municipal clerk's office. Completion of an IIMC approved program or a degree in public administration or related field, responsible experience in local government and participation in conferences, meetings and education seminars are required to earn this certification.

IIMC's primary goal is to actively promote the continuing education and professional development of municipal clerks through extensive education programs, certification, publications, networking, annual conferences and research. As an educational catalyst, IIMC inspires clerks to expand and advance beyond their present levels of development.

IIMC also engages in municipal research administration, enhances critical professional development and fosters a spirit of mutual assistance and good fellowship among municipal clerks around the globe.

According to Godwin, she will take her education pursuits even higher.

"This has encouraged me to seek my master's degree," she said. This, she said, will allow her to "tutor and mentor" other clerks and colleagues.

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday
April 23, 2007
205 South Willowbrook Ave
Community Redevelopment Agency's Conference Room
Compton, California 90220

CALL TO ORDER Chairman Smith called the Beautification Committee Meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Joel Smith
Commissioner Dolores Holbrook
Commissioner Paulette Conley
Commissioner John Youngblood

Commissioner Aina Smith
Commissioner Dwayne Reed
Commissioner Barbra Keyes

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner La Florence Hollis
*Commissioner Janet Earl – in at
6:35 p.m.

Staff Present: Tommie Scott – Building & Safety

Special Guest

Approval of Minutes – Moved by A. Smith, seconded by Youngblood the minutes of March 26, 2007 were approved. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORT:

Jesse Robinson Olympic Park – Benches with metal coating, graffiti proof and the City of Compton printed on back to be ordered. Mr. McKenzie, Public Works Department is to give updated report to the City Clerk regarding remainder of work to be completed.

Heritage House – Public Works and General Services Departments will do trimming of trees and landscaping, painting and electrical work. An itemized list of repairs was requested by committee. It was stated by Mr. Scott that a bathroom facility is necessary if it is to be used as a tourist site. Discussion was initiated if the Heritage House should be moved from original spot or not, since it is close to public transportation for students and the public it was suggested that discussion be tabled until a future meeting.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS/COMMITTEE

LETTERS TO CHURCHES/BUSINESSES: Four letters were received regarding concerns about beautification program and offers of assistance. It was suggested that the first ten (10) letters be followed up on. Thanking them for concerns and suggestions. It was also suggested that a 5x7 card be sent, signed by the Mayor. Commissioner Conley stated that she would personally contact these business/churches.

When questions are asked by businesses/churches, residences, regarding colors, tree trimming, planting, landscaping, it was suggested that an open forum be held in council chambers for guidelines regarding beautification of property, who to call, where to go etc. Generic numbers for departments will be drafted.

AWARDS PROGRAM: Suggestions how to award churches, businesses, residences and neighborhoods for the beautification or improvement of their property. Signs on property, recognition at City Council meeting, publicize in newspaper could be used. A criteria or guidelines would be developed for entry into award program.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY: The nomination of Commissioner Holbrook as secretary was made by Commissioner Conley and seconded by Commissioner Keyes. The motion carried.

BUSINESS CARDS: City Clerk Godwin issued business cards to all Commissioners and advised them to use the cards with discretion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Audience Comments:

Commissioner's Comments: Commissioner Earl asked if a representative from Save the Planet could be invited to our meeting.

Commissioner Reed inquired as to the conditions of medians on Rosecrans.

Commissioner Conley asked if the beautification committee work with Parks and Recreation Department to improve conditions. It was suggested that the committee could sponsor a clean up of parks.

Commissioner Holbrook asked if a letter could be drafted to Cal Trans to plant foliage on the side of the freeway from Central to Susanna Roads.

Chairman Smith requested ideas for a Beautification Calendar and ideas for beautification awards, etc.

Due to Memorial Day Holiday, May 26, 2007 the meeting would have to be rescheduled.

Moved by Commissioner Keyes to change the meeting to May 21, 2007. Seconded by Commissioner Conley. The meeting was changed to May 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried

Adjournment: Moved by Chairman Smith (who stepped from the Chair), seconded by Commissioner Keyes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The motion carried.

Next Meeting: May 21, 2007

Commissioner Holbrook
Secretary

Joel Smith
Chairman

ABSENTEE

DECLARATIONS OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Before opening the Polls, the Inspector (if he has not already signed a declaration), Judges and Clerks must sign the following declarations:

(Required by Sections 1636, 1637, Elections Code.)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of _____

I do hereby solemnly declare that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will to the best of my ability faithfully discharge the duties of precinct board member for precinct _____ for the election to be held on _____, 19 ____.

Signed on _____, 19 ____ in the presence of:

_____ (Signature of Witness)	_____, Inspector (Signature)
_____ (Signature of Witness)	_____, Judge (Signature)
_____ (Signature of Witness)	_____, Clerk (Signature)
_____ (Signature of Witness)	_____, Clerk (Signature)
_____ (Signature of Witness)	_____, Clerk (Signature)

Inspector must see that election officers, including those appointed to fill vacancies, sign the above declarations before entering upon their duties. If Inspector is not present such declaration shall be signed before any of themselves. If any member of a precinct board does not appear at the opening of the polls on the morning of an election, those voters present, including members of the board, shall appoint a voter to fill the vacancy. The Inspector shall appoint a judge or clerk to replace any judge or clerk who ceases to act or becomes incapacitated during the process of an election.

(Sections 1636, 1637, 1641, 1649, 1651, Elections Code.)

BALLOT STATEMENT

(Section 14305, Elections Code.)

- 1. The number of absent voter ballots issued was _____
- 2. The number of official absent voter ballots returned and to be counted _____
- 3. The number of official absent voter ballots returned too late to be counted _____
- 4. The number of official absent voter ballots returned and not counted, voter...._____not registered.
- 5. The number of absent voter ballots returned and not counted, not properly....._____executed
- 6. The number of official absent voter ballots not returned _____
- 7. The number of official absent voter ballots issued and accounted for was....._____
(2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6) (7 should = 1)
- 8. Number of rejected voted ballots was _____
(The totals of lines number 1 and 7 must agree)

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

(Section 17013. Elections Code.)

We hereby certify that the total number of votes received by each candidate for each office and the total number of votes cast for and against each measure is as indicated on the tally sheets.

We further certify that the results of votes cast forms posted outside the polling place and transmitted to the officer conduction the election show the total number of votes received by each candidate for each office and the total number of votes cast for and against each measure is as indicated.

Inspector

Clerk

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Judge

Clerk

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING THE 2003/04 FISCAL
YEAR BUDGET AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN
THE CITY CLERK’S BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the City Council has requested that the City Council meetings be translated into Spanish.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer funds from the City Manager’s Budget to the City Clerk’s Budget.

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to purchase translation equipment and the salary for two translators.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COMPTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer funds from the City Manager’s Budget to the City Clerk’s Budget.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer funds as follows:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1001-51-294	Contingency	\$4,000.00
1001-51-294	Contingency	\$7,000.00
<u>TO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1001-47-334	Machinery & Equipment	\$4,000.00
1001-47-262	Other Professional Services	\$7,000.00

SECTION 3. That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the City Manager and City Controller.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 1999.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

Resolution No. _____
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ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF COMPTON

I, Charles Davis, City Clerk of the City of Compton hereby certify the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Compton, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____ 1999.

That said resolution was adopted by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers -
NOES: Councilmembers -
ABSENT: Councilmembers –

CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

July 17, 2003

Honorable Lillie Dobson
205 S. Willowbrook Avenue
Compton, CA 90220

Dear Ms. Dobson,

The Political Reform Act requires that officials and employees who are designated in an agency's conflict of interest code must file a Statement of Economic Interest, Form 700.

As an official or employee whose position is designated in the agency's conflict of interest code, you are required to file and assuming office Statement of Economic Interest no later than 30 days after the date you assumed office.

Enclosed is a Statement of Economic Interest, Form 700 and instructions. If you need assistance in determining your disclosure requirements, please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at 1(866) 275-3772

Please return the enclosed Form 700 to this office. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Donesia Gause at (310) 605-5530.

Sincerely,

Charles Davis, CMC
City Clerk

Enclosures//