

NOTICE

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URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

2:50 PM

WORKSHOP(S)

HEARING(S)

OPENING

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. November 3, 2009

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

The Urban Community Development Commission meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall by Chairperson Eric Perrodin.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Calhoun, Dobson, Jones, Perrodin
Commissioners Absent: Arceneaux

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

William Kemp, Compton resident, requested the status of the report concerning the condition of the city's bridges and questioned if the city would consider reducing the water rates for senior citizens.

Lynn Boone, Compton resident, commented on the report given by the Director of the Planning and Economic Development Department at last week's meeting. Ms. Boone indicated that a portion of the report states that some of the funding received from JAG would be allocated towards the establishment of the Compton Police Department. Ms. Boone mentioned that she had contacted JAG regarding this allocation, after which they indicated that they would monitor the manner in which the city utilizes the funding. Ms. Boone concluded by expressing a concern for the blighted corner at Compton and Central Avenue.

Joyce Kelly, Compton resident, commented on the proposed uses of JAG funding, citing that JAG funds are expected to be utilized for the purposes of preventing crime. Ms. Kelly stated that the funds should be allocated towards programs such as the "Safe Paths" community organization. Ms. Kelly also felt a portion of the funds should be allocated towards programs that train gang members on how to operate their own businesses or other related programs.

Gwen Patrick, Compton resident, requested the schedule for the installation of brighter lighting in the City of Compton and asked that the Commission address the facade of the parking lot surrounding the Compton Fashion Center.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. October 27, 2009

On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, the minutes were approved, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Commissioners - Calhoun, Dobson, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Commissioners - None

ABSENT: Commissioners - Arceneaux

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS - There was no New Business.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Chairperson Perrodin stated that he would be looking into providing a discount for senior citizens on their water bills. Chairperson Perrodin also stated that he is awaiting the bridge report and mentioned that the youth could use the computers at Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum, the Youth Athletic League, Careerlink and the Compton Library.

Chairperson Perrodin notified Ms. Patrick that the city is working with Southern California Edison to perform a three year light conversion project. Chairperson Perrodin stated that some examples of the proposed lighting structures are located on Long Beach Boulevard south of Tucker and at 138th Street between Parmalee and Central Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Commissioners - Calhoun, Dobson, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Commissioners - None

ABSENT: Commissioners - Arceneaux

Clerk of the Urban Community Development Commission

Chairman of the Urban Community Development Commission