

NOTICE

COMPTON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:45 PM

HEARING(S)

OPENING

ROLL CALL

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA MATTERS

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 an item be removed or discussed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. December 14, 2010
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REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS

MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

2. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES' FISCAL
YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$144,000.00
IN FUNDING TO CONDUCT SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS IN THE CITY OF
COMPTON

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

3. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC. FOR THE RENTAL OF TEMPORARY RESTROOMS FOR VARIOUS PARKS

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

4. **Warrant #195577** - **Date** - 1/6/11 - **Name** - Total Corporate Solutions - **Description** - Copier Lease Payment - **Amount** - \$94,044.96 - **Requested by:** Information Tech

END CONSENT AGENDA

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

5. REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND TO TAKE ACTION ON THE CITY OF COMPTON ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE REPORT (February 22, 2011 at 5:50 p.m.)

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS

6. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY:

Shield Security Inc. v City of Compton - (I-8378/LI0000036A)
Cynthia Ross v City of Compton - (I-8384/0000052A)

CITY TREASURER'S REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, January 18, 2011 @ 5:45 PM.

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DECEMBER 14, 2010

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall by Mayor Eric Perrodin.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

Council Members Absent: None

Other Officials Present: C. Cornwell, A. Godwin, W. Norfleet

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA MATTERS

Joyce Kelly, Compton resident, well, I sat through meetings and heard before that you have an ordinance or something as far as parking for the different businesses or structures, and several times people have come in here with businesses talking about and discussing, and questioning, parking. Now I hear you can write it into a contract or you can stipulate parking into a contract with the developer. But you people make the laws the way you want to make them, you change the Charter the way you want to change it and speaking of the Charter; Mr. City Attorney the City Charter states that you are supposed to address the council with your concerns and comments in writing. As far as December 7th's meeting that resolution with GK & Associates for construction management inspection services for traffic signal upgrade project on Rosecrans to the tune of 6.6 million dollars; it seems to me that you would have requested more information that was more concrete or tangible since you were working with that kind of money especially after it was stated that the state grant was \$1,050,000. And I don't know why, well I guess you know why you decided to o.k. and approve that amendment. While I'm speaking of signals, I don't know how many times only God knows, that I've asked about a left turn light on Alondra and Atlantic which is in Councilman Jones' District, but like I said before you know, I hope you're not waiting until someone is hurt, or killed, or destroyed. But that's just one thing that I questioned you people; you honest and honorable body. What I can't get through my thick skull, Mr. Mayor is that I don't understand how you kicked me out of the council meeting and had me assaulted by security guards for saying d-a-m-n yet you let, allow, and forced a criminal, convict to be freed on \$20,000 on bail. You can explain it, explain it and explain it. This man got out and killed four people. Time and time again, I've told you my weapon of choice was words. Now you've alluded to someone else doing something but you know what, I think maybe after you stop to think that the way you disrespect people in this City; especially grandmothers, not only this grandmother you kicked out, time and time again; but Ms. Boone is a grandmother too. And I play a huge role in helping to develop, educate my grand-daughter. You say now things are changed, they should have been changed before. If you were not so busy concentrating on how to run this City, maybe you could concentrate on your job as Deputy D.A. while you're there, because not only that time, it can be other times when you put, like you do this City, you disrespect the people. You've put us in harm's way. You've taken away our rights and all I've asked for you to do is respect. But now we have an Attorney General who said that she will be working every day for all the people in California. Her name is Kamala Harris. Thank you.

Lynn Boone, Compton resident, under the City Council agenda, I want to address the minutes. The Mayor had made a statement regarding the Building and Safety; where he questioned the Building Director Mr. Patrick regarding the plan checks. Last year I asked the same question, if possibly we could get someone in the City to handle the plan checks, instead of spending all this money on the Melad & Associates Company. But you know, at that time the Mayor was not answering questions and he had his council people not answering questions, as well. Also another comment from the Mayor was addressing Ms. Porter for negotiating the three feet of railroad space for the beautification purposes. Once again, I said maybe there should be a plan for the citizens to see what's going on, but as I read this memo dated November 8, 2010 from the ex-City Controller, now City Manager, under Ms. Porter's responsibilities beautification is not listed. O.k. and moving on we have Number Two on the agenda. Now citizens I have a problem with this. Public Works is really almost the heart and body of this City. They repair in the City.

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They're supposed to provide the cutting of the trees and other things to be done in this City that are vital to the citizens that live here, but this council here wants to sell that land. They want to sell it and what's so different about it; it's located right in the heart, the center of the City. It's big enough to house all the machinery that's needed for the City, but yet and still instead of this Mayor, this administration wanting to rebuild that, they want to sell it and guess who they want to sell it too? They want to sell it to CRA; the number one department in the City receiving outside funding. They want to sell it to them for a little over 4 million dollars. But what I have a problem with, is that they're going to take that money and they're using that from the tax allocated bond money and they're going to place it in the general fund; this council's checkbook. You know there's something wrong. It's really something wrong. When is it going to be time for the citizens? Then you have Number Five on the agenda from the most honest City Clerk regarding the election. Yes, there are two people that are suing the City regarding discrimination and it's not just that the Hispanic people could not vote; but its regarding the polls closing early, its regarding all of her friends and family working at the polls and it will probably be the same thing next year, but the only thing, it will be watched. So that law book that she's saying that she's going to follow, hopefully, it's the standard law that applies for everybody in all the cities. And the other issue that I want to address is Birthing a New Compton under this council. Once again, the Mayor has accomplished that as well, under this council. First I want to tell the citizens, I am nothing and nobody. The greatest person on earth that walked here on this earth, was stoned and then crucified, and people still talked about him. But me being nothing and nobody why would I even attempt to think that anybody's my friend? So whatever the Mayor says, the Mayor can say, because it's fine with me but this council here like I said, as far as Birthing a New Compton you've done that. This council here was the first one in the history to disregard the citizens, completely. This council here, oh yes, you have disregarded the citizens to even think about bringing back the Compton Police. This council here has moved to put, like I said, the most incompetent people in position. This City Manager was a very competent City Controller, but he's not a competent City Manager. Thank you for Birthing a New Compton.

Benjamin Holifield, Compton resident, expressed his support for the knowledge and skill set of the Interim Director of the Community Redevelopment Agency (Agency). He voiced a concern for the vacant, blighted lot at Central and Compton Boulevard and asked that the City Council consider the construction of a pocket park at that location until a development is decided upon. He also mentioned the homeless encampment located along the Compton Creek from Alondra to Compton Boulevard. He indicated that the area had been adopted and is being rehabilitated by a beautification committee. He stated that the trees need trimming and asked that the homeless people in that area be assisted immediately. He stated that there are more blighted locations in the Third District than in any other district in the City. He insisted that the council's liaisons get busy daily, in addressing the blight on the City's major thoroughfares in all of the districts. He concluded that the attitudes of the council must change, in addition to the blighted areas being addressed before commercial developments come into the City.

Councilperson Arceneaux acknowledged the blighted condition and homeless encampment on the site facing Central and Compton Boulevard and asked that the owner of the property be contacted as soon as possible. She stated that she was just recently at the location along the Compton Creek and maintained that the area was in excellent condition. She stated that something could have happened within the past month or so, however she stated that she would visit the location soon.

Mayor Perrodin mentioned that he had also observed a homeless encampment and stray dogs along the Compton Creek during the recent "Compton Creek Clean-Up." He indicated that he had reported those issues to the appropriate department for resolution.

James E. Hyman, Deacon of the New Birth Christian Church and Compton resident, notified the City Council that there has been an issue with Our Lady of Victory Church that has been ongoing for approximately two years. He explained that Our Lady of Victory's carnival had caused a decrease in weekend worship services at his church which is located at 400 East Palmer on the corner of Rose and Palmer. He stated that his office was never notified of the carnival, or the blockades that would be placed around the perimeter from Spring to Alameda Street.

Mr. Hyman felt any prior notification of the carnival would have allowed his congregation the opportunity to make other arrangements. He further insisted that his organization be notified of any future events conducted by Our Lady of Victory.

Pastor Levius, Pastor of New Birth Christian Church, reiterated the concerns expressed by Deacon James Hyman. He indicated that his congregation is requesting the respect that is due to them, after thirty years of being in the City of Compton. Pastor Levius stated that their parking spaces have also been affected. He pleaded with the council to ensure that Our Lady of Victory events are held at another location.

Councilperson Dobson apologized to the New Birth Christian Church for the incident and assured them that this would never happen again.

Mayor Perrodin agreed with the speakers, citing that prior notice should have been given to the residents and businesses located along Palmer Street. The Mayor recognized that Our Lady of Victory had been expanding their sphere of control further west; in addition to altering the parking pattern on Palmer Street. The Mayor stated that some of the City's code enforcement officers have been inappropriately pressured for enforcing the City's rules and regulations on some of the parishioners from Our Lady of Victory for selling food. The Mayor stated that he would deny any future event permits, unless the permission is granted by the businesses located along Palmer Street.

Mayor Perrodin stated that he would work as a liaison to impart a meeting between Pastor Levius, the Pastor of Our Lady of Victory, Pastor Owens and the owner of Adams Funeral Home to ensure that a relationship is established between the organizations.

5:35 P.M. - PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S HUD MANDATED FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (Item #6)

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, the hearing was opened at 7:43 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

Michael Antwine, Interim Director of the Community Redevelopment Agency, indicated that this hearing was being held to receive and solicit public comments on the proposed substantial amendment to the City's HUD Mandated Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Annual Action Plan. He stated that the Agency received approximately \$93,000 for program income from previous year's funds that were paid back from participants, after which the Agency is required to re-program those funds back into the HOME program. The Agency is proposing to allocate \$50,000 into the Deferred Equity Loan program and \$43,000 into the Fix-It Grant program. Upon council's actions and receiving public comments, the information will be transmitted to HUD for final submission and acceptance into the Annual Action Plan.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON THE HEARING

Lynn Boone, Compton resident, referenced the Fix-It Grant program and the monies allocated towards the garage conversions. She asked if those funds would be utilized to address the garage conversions and in a timely manner. She also questioned if the Deferred Equity Loan program dollar amount would still be \$25,000 for the residents or if it can be raised.

Mr. Antwine stated that all garage conversions will be addressed by the Building and Safety Department. He explained that the Fix-It Grant program would address minor repairs that may be associated with an attached garage, but not directly associated with a garage conversion. He added that the Deferred Equity Loan program would remain at a maximum of \$25,000.

Joyce Kelly, Compton resident, requested the requirements that determine the amount of money allocated towards each program. She also questioned why the least amount of money was being allocated to the Fix-It Grant Program. She indicated that senior citizens would best benefit from

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the Fix-It Grant program because they need the assistance more than First time homebuyers.

Mr. Antwine stated that recipients of the Fix-It Grant program could only receive a grant of up to \$7,000. He stated that there are no liens associated with the property, in connection with the grant and is only used for minor repairs.

On motion by Dobson, seconded by Arceneaux, the hearing was closed at 7:50 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

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

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON THE HEARING

Councilperson Arceneaux requested the remaining balance in both programs.

Mr. Antwine stated that approximately \$65,000 will be available within the Fix-It Grant Program and \$50,000 in the Deferred Equity Loan program with the proposed amendments.

Councilperson Calhoun indicated that all of the HOME programs were beneficial to the residents of Compton, however she felt additional funds should be allocated towards the Fix-It Grant Program and First Time Homebuyers Program.

Mayor Perrodin requested the maximum allotted amount an applicant could receive in the First Time Homebuyers program. Mr. Antwine explained that an applicant could receive the maximum amount of \$150,000. He mentioned that the department has yet to issue the maximum amount to an applicant.

Mayor Perrodin questioned if the program was revised to require applicant’s to pay a certain percentage. Mr. Antwine stated that all applicants are required to put down 3.5 percent of the purchase price of the home.

Mayor Perrodin stated that he would be making a request to lower the maximum amount an applicant could receive, due to the average home prices in the City being under \$200,000. Mr. Antwine assured the Mayor that the Agency utilizes a gap calculation formula which restricts assistance to not exceed 50% of the value of the property.

Mayor Perrodin acknowledged the modifications to the First Time Homebuyers Program, and made a request for a report of the number First Time Homebuyers who defaulted on their home loans.

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA - Item Number Two was removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Jones, the Consent Agenda was approved, by the following vote on roll call:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. November 16, 2010

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS - There were no warrants to be approved.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

CITY MANAGER

2. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF COMPTON 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE SALE OF THE CITY YARD PROPERTY LOCATED AT 458 SOUTH ALAMEDA STREET, COMPTON CALIFORINA

Councilperson Arceneaux requested an explanation of the Special Department expenses account.

Willie Norfleet, City Manager, stated that the appropriated funds will be deposited into the Special Department expenses account, which is a non-departmental account until expenditure spending is identified.

On motion by Dobson, seconded by Jones, **Resolution # 23,257** entitled "**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF COMPTON 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE SALE OF THE CITY YARD PROPERTY LOCATED AT 458 SOUTH ALAMEDA STREET, COMPTON CALIFORNIA**" was approved, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

END OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - There were no City Manager's Reports.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS - There were no City Attorney's Reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Craig Cornwell, City Attorney, presented a brief summary of the new laws related to and affecting the following ordinances bringing them into compliance with State Law.

Merl Green, Deputy City Attorney, stated that the adoption of Assembly Bill 14 which went into effect January 1, 2010, authorizes local authorities to declare motor vehicles a public nuisance given that certain requirements are contained within the ordinances. He explained that the following ordinances will be bringing Sections 7-7 and 7-9 of the Compton Municipal Code into compliance with State Law.

Councilperson Arceneaux expressed a concern for the effective date of these ordinances, in regards to vehicle impoundment, prostitution and existing penal code laws.

Mayor Perrodin stated that the adoption of AB14 and these ordinances would serve as a tool to assist in the regulation of City's codes.

Councilperson Jones requested a report regarding the effectiveness of these ordinances.

***Mayor Perrodin out at 8:38 p.m.**

3. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DELETING SECTION 8-10 OF CHAPTER VIII AND AMENDING SECTION 7-9 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO DECLARE A MOTOR VEHICLE A NUISANCE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT WHEN THE VEHICLE IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION OF ONE OR MORE CRIMES RELATED TO ILLEGAL DUMPING (**Second Reading**)

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

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Perrodin

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, **Ordinance # 2,216** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DELETING SECTION 8-10 OF CHAPTER VIII AND AMENDING SECTION 7-9 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO DECLARE A MOTOR VEHICLE A NUISANCE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT WHEN THE VEHICLE IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION OF ONE OR MORE CRIMES RELATED TO ILLEGAL DUMPING**" was adopted, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Perrodin

4. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING SECTION 7-7 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE DECLARING A MOTOR VEHICLE A NUISANCE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT WHEN THE VEHICLE IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION OF ONE OR MORE CRIMES RELATED TO PROSTITUTION **(Second Reading)**

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

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Perrodin

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, **Ordinance # 2,217** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING SECTION 7-7 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE COMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE DECLARING A MOTOR VEHICLE A NUISANCE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT WHEN THE VEHICLE IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION OF ONE OR MORE CRIMES RELATED TO PROSTITUTION**" was adopted, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Perrodin

NEW BUSINESS

5. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING AND GIVING NOTICE OF A PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COMPTON TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011 AND JUNE 7, 2011, RESPECTIVELY

***Mayor Perrodin in at 8:41 p.m.**

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

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, **Ordinance # 2,218** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING AND GIVING NOTICE OF A PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COMPTON TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011 AND JUNE 7, 2011, RESPECTIVELY**" was adopted, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

Alita Godwin, City Clerk, disputed the allegations of her family and friends working the election polls. Ms. Godwin stated that anyone interested in working the polls should call her office at (310) 605-5530.

6. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF COMPTON'S HUD MANDATED FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, **Resolution # 23,258** entitled "**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF COMPTON'S HUD MANDATED FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**" was approved, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Craig Cornwell, City Attorney, requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of his neighbor Arnette Lewis.

Councilperson Dobson announced that the Emmanuel Baptist Church would be hosting their "3rd Annual Community Christmas Choir Celebration" to be held on Sunday, December 19, 2010 beginning at 3 p.m.

Councilperson Dobson also announced that she would be hosting the "Annual Caroling in the Park Event" to be held Thursday, December 16, 2010 at Lueders Park. She commended the sponsors of the event for their donations: Prism IQ Partners Inc., B.J.'s Development Corporation, Mr. Kardoorn, Ketchum's Autowork and Pacific Coast Waste & Recycling.

Councilperson Calhoun made comments in reference to the success of the Compton Christmas parade and asked that additional restrooms be positioned all around the parade route.

Councilperson Calhoun also asked on behalf of the citizens, that the City Clerk explain why certain commission meeting minutes are not posted in the agenda booklet every week.

Councilperson Calhoun commented on the imminent closure of the AMC Theatre on Pine Avenue in the City of Long Beach. Ms. Calhoun recognized the resident's requests for a movie theatre in the City of Compton, but she explained that this is not the right time for that type of development in the City of Compton.

Councilperson Jones stated that there were over 400 senior citizens in attendance at the "Old-fashioned Christmas Party" at the Crystal Park Hotel. He also mentioned that he was impressed with the manners of the student servers from Saint Timothy's Episcopal School.

Councilperson Jones commented on the joyous holiday events hosted by the Compton Initiative and Los Angeles Board of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas. He further recognized his neighbors, Sarah Penniman and Calie Parker in the audience.

Councilperson Arceneaux announced that the Compton Initiative" of the Emmanuel Church would be hosting their "Quarterly Community Clean-Up Event" in the Third District to be held on Saturday, December 29, 2010. She urged the community to participate in the Pepsi Refresh Everything Grant Program and text the code "1048375" to Pepsi@73774 to vote for the Emmanuel Church. Participants can also vote on Facebook at www.refresheverything.com/justdogood and click "vote for this idea" then add the link to your profile.

MOTION TO EXTEND THE COUNCIL MEETING

On motion by Jones, seconded by Arceneaux, the meeting was extended passed the four-hour mark, by the following vote on roll call:

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

Mayor Perrodin suggested that the Pepsi Refresh Everything Grant program information be broadcasted on the cable channel’s character generator.

Mayor Perrodin announced that the Compton Chamber of Commerce would be hosting their "Annual Christmas Mixer" to be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at the Blue Room located at 600 North Alameda beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Perrodin also announced that the "Pastors Breakfast" would be held on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at the Crystal Hotel beginning at 8 a.m. The Mayor stated that all attendees should have already R.S.V.P’d with his office.

Mayor Perrodin announced that the City would be conducting interviews for the new Compton Chief of Police position on Wednesday, December 15, 2010. The panel will consist of police chiefs and one City Manager in the City of Long Beach. Citizens will also have the opportunity to interview the potential candidates.

Mayor Perrodin made comments regarding the charter school issues surrounding McKinley Elementary School and the negative publicity in the news media. The Mayor acknowledged that the school is governed by the Compton Unified School District; however he clearly stated that neither the school, nor the students are in the City of Compton. The Mayor deplored any negative publicity about the City of Compton in the news reports and contended that their statement locations are not always correct.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m. in the memory of **Arnette Lewis**, by the following vote on roll call:

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

Clerk of the City Council

Mayor of the City Council

DECEMBER 21, 2010

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall by Mayor Eric Perrodin.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

Council Members Absent: None

Other Officials Present: C. Cornwell, A. Godwin, W. Norfleet

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS/PRESENTATIONS**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA MATTERS**

Sheriff Lee Baca, Sheriff of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, began by stating that he respects and enjoys working for the Mayor and the City Council. He believed that it was incumbent for the public to know that he works for the Mayor and Council as a policy and felt it was a privilege to work for the City of Compton. He indicated that he felt it was imperative to reference the minutes of previous administration's decision to contract out their law enforcement services to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's. He established that the Mayor at that time had made the decision to contract with the Sheriff's Department, due to "gapping" and rising costs.

Sheriff Baca also felt it imperative to provide an analysis of what the Sheriff's Department has done since their occupancy:

- Managed to reduce the crime, to the level where the serious crimes every year are 1,500 on average for the ten years less than it was for the prior ten years that there was a Compton Police Department.

- Provided an additional 20 million dollars of county resources for the last four years, to provide the essential services to fill what he considers the true needs of the City of Compton with no cost to the City at all.

Sheriff Baca stated that he believes that the Compton Police Department could come back, however he indicated that he fears the City might lose those extra benefits; and as the Sheriff he upheld that he had the ability to appropriate county resources to provide a level of services to a City that he deemed appropriate for a City that needed extra resources. He charged that the City of Compton would need at least twenty million dollars of untouched funds within the general fund to be successful at this endeavor and therefore, insisted that the City wait until that time.

Benjamin Holifield, Compton resident, expressed his support for the law enforcement services provided by Sheriff Lee Baca and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He cited an article in the Signal Hill newspaper, indicating that the City of Compton's murder rate had been reduced to one of the lowest in the County. He contended that he could not imagine the City changing its law enforcement services at this time. He made further reference to the comments made by the parishioners of New Birth Christian Church at last week's meeting, charging that it was not the congregation of Our Lady of Victory Church that caused the inconveniences to their Church. He went on to thank Councilperson Arceneaux and Pastor Leon for addressing the blight and homeless encampment along the Compton Creek and concluded that an additional handicapped ramp was needed within the Compton Downtown Plaza.

William Kemp, Compton resident, first I want to say this Mr. Mayor, I want to offer you and the council an apology. I heard your comments when I was thrown out of here for trying to read a document two weeks ago, but if we're going to have stability we have to have it from both sides. Now as a part of this document I attempted to read last week. There is this part on here; and I hope the Sheriff's Department is listening; it says that they're talking about how they're going to raise the money for the police department; where they're going to get the funds from, what to tell the bond issuance committee.

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It says the City will have funds available to pay the parallel cost for April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011; the cost can be as high as two million. Now here it go, this is where you break the law. It says, one way this cost can be offset is by having the bond proceeds to pay for a percentage of salary. That's illegal. This salary cost of the future police staff; they say don't use the term police department. You can't tell the bond company, police department tell them police staff. So that means they're already working here so we're spending money on people that's working here not something that's coming. That's a violation of the law. The salary cost for the future police staff may be charged to the bond issuance because they will not be paid as police officers; this is an inner-city memo that they were sitting around that I intercepted; but as staff who are working on projects to set up the police department. Now, we talking about defrauding the bond company. Now, I had a press conference back on August 22nd. How you doing Ms. Simmons, I see Ms. Simmons from the L.A. Times. I told her that Compton's office of ill-repute was the CRA department. Do you remember that? I told everybody standing out there. Now in that CRA department, we've had two mishaps where we used general fund money and we've taken the CRA director and put him in the corner. We punished him. He's out on administrative leave for some of these same calamities. I went to the City Manager and I asked for a copy of the lease revenue bond. They told me we don't have a lease revenue bond. You're talking about a tax allocation bond. I said no, no on June 19, 2009 Tuesday at 3 p.m. the small print, it said it was for a Senior Center and a parking lot, but the small print said to develop a police department. I know, because I invited everybody to come down here and I shared the small print with everybody. My daddy always told me read the small print on the contract that's where the juice is. Now when we elected this Body we elected this Body to serve the people. United States is called a Democrat, but we're represented by a Republic government that means that we elect people to vote for us. We elect people to vote for us, not to tell us what to do. We elect people, that we want them to do a certain thing in our community and that's why we put them there. I have a business degree from Tuskegee University and a master's degree in public administration from Dominguez. I don't need anybody up there to teach economics to me. I tutor economic students. I'm not against the police department, because I'm against you, Eric. I was with you! (Mayor Perrodin) Mr. Kemp, please refrain from personal names, sir. (Mr. Kemp) Gotcha. I'm against the police department, because of what it will cost the City and the residents. That's why I'm against it. That's the only reason. There is no other reason, personal or otherwise. It's about finances and anybody that would take a City whose public safety is in good times and take a chance with what we've had in the past is not a leader. That's why we have born leaders, those that know how to get in front and lead people where they want to go, and then we have those self-made leaders that think they know everything. My grandfather told me, always be the student, because when you become the teacher, you think you know. Eric Perrodin it's time for you to be the student again.

Maria Villa Real, Compton resident, stated that her agenda is not political, but to speak for the people who need representation. She stated that she is a person who helps parents, students and business owners in the City of Compton. She indicated that she is a mother of four and adoptive mother of two children. She stated that she's here to ask two questions. Why was code enforcement and school police on private property transporting narcotics? She questioned why those two agencies were working together and what did they do with those drugs. She expressed a concern for the drugs being distributed in the schools.

Lynn Boone, Compton resident, citizens, I mean I could really go into the agenda, but tonight we're all here for a different reason and it is Number Thirteen on the council agenda to vote on salaries for officers for the police department. Like I said, I was born and raised in this City and at one time our police department was excellent. As a matter of fact, in high school I even did a report on the Compton Police Department, but as time has gone on things changed and our police department changed. Citizens, out here that have been in the City know exactly what I'm talking about. That department wasn't disbanded just because, there was a reason. We have a City Manager that sits up there now, that's promoting this, but he didn't live in Compton. You didn't know what we as people went through. We have a City Attorney sitting up there that changed the Charter with Measure "L" to take our rights away as citizens to vote to say what we wanted here in this City and this City Attorney wasn't living in Compton then either. You know, it's time. It's time for us as citizens, to stand up and I am so proud today to look out in this audience and see these people. I am so proud. You know, we don't wanna go back. Right now, you don't even hear a gun shot. You don't hear a helicopter or police cars chasing people.

Do you know how long it's been? We don't wanna go back. I say, we could have a police department, but we need a plan. There is no plan nothing in place. This Mayor has an agenda that he wants to satisfy for himself, not to care about any of us here and it's not right. It's not right and it's not fair. Each one of you council people are gonna have to reach down in your hearts and soul and decide what is best for us and if you could look around here you can tell by raining and we're here, what we want. You know, I'm sorry, I hate to get emotional but, if it wasn't for the Sheriff's we would still have that gun shop, hobby shop over there on Long Beach Boulevard. We have a Mayor that sat up here on the dais and said, he sat in his patrol car with his partner and watched guns being sold to the girlfriends of gangbangers out on the street. Those guns killed a lot of our kids, relatives, innocent people, but the Compton Police didn't close that down. It was the Sheriff's Department. Citizens I have had issues with the Sheriff's. I have come to this council on several occasions. I live in District One. At first, at 6 o'clock we could stand out and see these Sheriff's come rolling down Wilmington and they came right in District One, busting heads and everything in our district. Not one of you would speak up to try to assist us. But what we had to wind up doing was actually going to the Sheriff's Department and they're the ones that assisted us. Citizens, they have gone around spreading the rumor that they had no local control. We do have local control. When you have problems in your area go to that Sheriff's Station. File a complaint and I'm the first one to tell you that it will be acted on. We have officers out here that think that hey, Compton is just going to be their little party. They're gone. They are gone. And I want to tell you, I want to give credit to our Sheriff's Department over there. So citizens, don't think that you don't have local control. This is your City and you do. And as far as like to pay for the Sheriff's, if this council what's to do anything for us, pay for our safety around here. Pay the Sheriff's their money.

Joyce Kelly, Compton resident, first off, let me tell you that remember this, when you sleep with snakes you get bitten. There's a lawsuit that's in the media especially L.A. Times talking about a lawsuit against the City Clerk, Alita Godwin. And some of the very people who filed this lawsuit are some people that you gave that \$90,000 to, to have that Latino Festival. Yes, the same people who block off Santa Fe Avenue and have loud music to disturb the neighborhoods without coming in here to get permission or to get permits. Go figure. Now you mention local control. Local control is spelled P-E-R-R-O-D-I-N and let me tell you exactly why. Time and time again a certain person sitting there with the title as Mayor has made many decisions that has caused problems. One of those was to have the City Manager, the new City Manager to hire a person who was incompetent, unqualified, inexperienced, and didn't have a college degree. I'm not slandering anyone because I'm doing the same thing that he does. Another decision that he's made recently is to allow a career criminal to get out on \$20,000 bail and have him to go and kill four innocent people. Ten days later, he comes in here and tells his rent-a-cops to arrest me for fighting for the civil rights of the people. I cannot get it out of my head! I cannot understand it! But you know what? Don't explain it to us; explain it to everyone across this country as far as the media went with your story. Now you want to bring back the Compton Police Department. May the 1st, I was at that so-called Citizens Advisory meeting where people who do not live in this City want to come in here and think they're smart enough, to tell me what to do and what I want. Which they are not and I already told you so. They came from Citrus Heights and the City Manager sitting there now, said it was going to cost between six and sixteen million to bring back the Compton Police. Oh, I remember figures. But yet in this bunch of stuff that you have on the agenda. These figures say, oh it's going to have six lieutenants for two months, two months for twelve sergeants, and two months for this and five months for that. Give me a break people, look at what it says. It does not say for a year. If you figure it out and if you crash the figures right, it's going to cost twenty-six million dollars. Exactly \$26,445,460 for these people. This personnel he has here. And you know what? If you add ten months to these two months, seven months to these five months go figure it out. You don't have to be a rocket scientist and you don't have to be a mathematician. Add it. Subtract it and multiply it. And then when it's only calling for 22.7 million dollars that means 23 million is going to have to go on next year's budget. You don't have the money now. If you don't believe me ask the City Treasurer. I don't have to ask him anything. I sat here and I've heard the money that you have allocated. There is no money. And another thing, if he's going to stop me from speaking and exercising my civil rights in this forum he's going to have control over a police department?. It's going to be a militia! Don't give him any power to own a militia! A militia is an army composed of ordinary citizens! You don't have to have a college degree. If you had a college degree, gone on a college campus then you will be used to some diverse environments.

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That's what's happened to you, Mr. Perrodin and anybody you're associated with. You think it's only black and brown?! You think we're all stupid! We're not! You have a City full of people who are educated, empowered and you know what? We're exercising our rights! You could kick me out of here, but let me tell you, I've been thrown into better places!

Colleen Davis, Compton resident, felt it would be fiscally irresponsible for the City Council to continue their plans to re-establish the Compton Police Department or any other plans that would increase the resident's property taxes. She referenced the television show "60 Minutes", in which she stated that a financial analyst had foretold that local governments wouldn't be able to meet their obligations as the states reduced their allocations. She asked that all church pastors, and the NAACP become objectively interested in the direction that the Mayor was taking the City. She stated that all Christians should want to do the right thing and that any type of censorship was not the right thing to do. She indicated that some of the council members through their actions were uninterested in facts, objectivity, or rationalization; only control attempted by any means necessary.

Charles Davis, former City Clerk and Compton resident, referenced Item Number Three on the Consent Agenda regarding the position classification plan. He spoke in opposition to this resolution referencing the California Public Records Act and documents from the City Controller's Office. He professed that Item Number Three authorizes the allocation of funds from the general fund and the retirement fund. He questioned how the City would get the money to replenish the retirement fund after this allocation. He pleaded with the City Council to deny Item Number Three and stated that he has a petition with 2,600 signatures to end the re-establishment of the Compton Police Department. He encouraged the community to get involved by contacting him at (310) 995-9506.

Lenoria English, Compton resident, questioned why her property taxes are higher than someone who lives in the City of La Habra. She inquired about a reassessment tax, in order to lower her property taxes. She informed the council that it is difficult for her to afford her property taxes on disability and asked that they assist her and other residents during these difficult times.

Councilperson Arceneaux recommended that Ms. English call her office at (310) 605-5552 for additional information on re-assessment orders.

Mayor Perrodin stated that with the passage of Proposition 13 in the 1970's, property rates are the same for all California residents. The Mayor explained that the cost of city, county and state bond measures, are paid for on the resident's property tax bill. He affirmed that no one could raise the resident's property taxes without a vote of the people. The Mayor referred to the passage of bond measures for Compton Community College, Compton Unified School District, County of Los Angeles Emergency Room Improvements and State bond measures, as sources of the increase in property taxes.

Alita Godwin, City Clerk, informed the residents that her office is available to assist them in addressing their property tax bill. For additional information, call the City Clerk's Office at (310) 605-5530.

Bishop Guillory expressed his respect for the Mayor and his position and asked that the council allow the speakers to say what they want, uncensored, because their true intentions will be shown, in due time. He asked that the Mayor be sure that he counsels with God before he makes his decision on the re-establishment of the Compton Police Department.

Brenda Postelle, Compton resident, stated that her heart was touched when the Mayor requested prayer at the "Pastors Breakfast." She contended that no one in their right mind, who is not a Christian, would request prayer. She advised him that he owes no explanation of anything that has to do with his job as Deputy District Attorney. She asked that the council search their hearts and pray for a better way to operate the City and expressed that her and many other citizens were tired of the empty rhetoric being discharged every week at the council meetings.

1. **PRESENTATION - Shanice Mckinley - Miss California USA Contestant - (Mayor and City Council)**

Mayor Perrodin and the City Council commended the contributors of Shanice McKinley's Miss California U.S.A. campaign pageantry: Mark Cutler (\$500), Pacific Coast Waste & Recycling (\$1,000) and Prism IQ Partners, Inc. (\$2,000). Ms. McKinley is a master's degree graduate in Business from the University of Redlands and also won the prize for "Most Passionate."

Shanice McKinley thanked everyone that contributed to the success of her endeavors and stated that she would continue to make the City of Compton proud.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Jones, the council meeting was recessed at 7:28 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Jones, the council meeting was recessed at 8:32 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA - Item Number Three was removed for discussion.

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

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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PUBLIC WORKS-ENGINEERING

4. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM GRIFFIN STRUCTURES, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE GREENLEAF CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CIP # 08-02) AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT **(Resolution # 23,259)**

RISK MANAGEMENT

5. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH AON RISK SERVICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE AND ATHLETIC PARTICIPANTS GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. **(Resolution # 23,260)**

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- 6. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL FEES TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS FOR CONTINUED ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY’S WORKERS’ COMPENSATION SELF-INSURANCE PROGRAM (**Resolution # 23,261**)

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

- 7. **Warrant #194509** - American Print Media - Various Legal Advertisements including: Public Hearing Notices, Water Bonds, Ordinances, RFP's, Declarations, and NIB's - \$12,539.25 - **Requested by:** City Clerk

- 8. **Warrant #194547** - Hub City News - Advertisement for City events - \$7,200.00 - **Requested by:** City Manager

Warrant #194575 - United States Security Services Inc. - Security Services at Parks - \$33,550.00 - **Requested by:** City Manager

Warrant #194576 - United States Security Services Inc. - Security Services at Parks - \$30,320.00 - **Requested by:** City Manager

Total Amount of Warrants - \$71,070.00

- 9. **Warrant #194745 - Date** - Cleanstreet - Monthly Street Sweeping - \$245,563.55 - **Requested by:** Public Works

Warrant #194738 - C.H.A.N.G.E. - Graffiti Removal - \$10,000.00 - **Requested by:** Public Works

Total Amount of Warrants - \$255,563.55

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

CITY MANAGER

- 3. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Councilperson Arceneaux stated that she supports many of the positions within this classification plan amendment; however she indicated her opposition to those positions related to Item Number Thirteen. Ms. Arceneaux maintained that she could not support the re-establishment of the Compton Police Department at this time, because she wasn’t fully convinced that the City could afford the expenditure. Ms. Arceneaux went on to request that the position classification plan be amended to separate the job classifications that she does support.

Craig Cornwell, City Attorney, verified that the council could motion to separate the positions, as needed.

Councilperson Calhoun stated that she was in opposition to first eight job classifications.

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, **Resolution # 23,262** entitled "**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN**" to approve the first eight job classifications, by the following vote on roll call:

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

On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, **Resolution # 23,262** entitled "**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN**" to approve the remaining eleven job classifications, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Jones

ABSENT: Council Members - None

END OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - There were no City Manager's Reports.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS

10. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF COMPTON

Tony Blaine v. City of Compton - (I-8379/LI0000040A)

Nakemma Romero-Bradley v. City of Compton - (I-8381/LI0000047A)

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Calhoun, the above claims were denied, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

CLOSED SESSION

11. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Gonzalez al vs. City of Compton, LASC Case No. BC450494

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9

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

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

12. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, **Resolution # 23,263** entitled "**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**" was approved, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Arceneaux, Jones, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

13. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
AMENDING THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO ADD CERTAIN POLICE
DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Mayor Perrodin requested a more detailed explanation of this resolution.

Willie Norfleet, City Manager, informed the Compton community that this resolution continues the process of completing the development of the Compton Police Department. He indicated that the process had begun on June 1, 2010 to develop a state-of-the-art communications facility within City Hall. The Public Works Department will now reside and conduct their operations at 500 North Alameda. The temporary housing facility for the Compton Police Department will be at 700 North Bullis Road. The process of ordering and purchasing equipment, radios and police cars is underway, in addition to interviewing for the police chief position.

Mr. Norfleet further indicated that the establishment of the pay ranges had also been established in this resolution therefore the City is requesting the re-allocation of two million dollars to enhance the completion of the transitional period for the new Compton Police Department after the hiring of the new police chief.

Councilperson Arceneaux notified Mr. Norfleet that she had met with his consultant, Mr. Edwards, who had indicated that the police department would be up and running in totality by July 1, 2011. Ms. Arceneaux expressed a concern for the process and procedures of recruitment, lateral transfers and background checks in such a short period of time.

Councilperson Arceneaux referenced the information communicated by audience member, Colleen Davis and further voiced a concern for any future or long-term costs of the department, in regards to the amount of patrolling officers and executive staff.

Mr. Norfleet assured Councilperson Arceneaux that the department would consist of 86 budgeted patrol officers and executive staff. He stated that the greatest opportunity to control costs within the City would be the ability to say what you will have, and what you will not have. He mentioned the consultant's affirmations that the City could adequately afford its own police department with the amount of money their paying the Sheriff's Department. He maintained that any additional costs of the Sheriff's Department would commit the City to whatever increase that might be, without recourse. He cited that it would be no different than having your own department.

Councilperson Arceneaux questioned if the police department would be sustained with the additional revenues proposed within the background information. Mr. Norfleet verified that once the police department is up and running, it will qualify for various grants and other funding and incorporated into the general fund. Mr. Norfleet mentioned that the City currently has the ability within the general fund to budget the entire police department.

Councilperson Jones affirmed that he did not have enough adequate information to make an informed decision concerning this issue. Mr. Jones contended that the fiscal plan for the police department was not transparent and he mentioned that he had raised these concerns with the consultant. Mr. Jones charged that he needed additional information regarding the total cost for the police department and information regarding the sources of revenue and its sustainability over a period of time.

Councilperson Jones upheld that he has continued to express the same concerns since the adoption of the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget. Mr. Jones questioned why this item is before the City Council, when it should have been included in the budget, if the City knew that a police department would be established.

Councilperson Jones reiterated that the fiscal plan for the police department was not transparent and noted that this item only subscribes to the salaries of sworn officers.

Councilperson Jones professed that he was critically concerned about the safety of the Compton community and declared that he is prepared to work with the Mayor and the council to achieve the best outcome for the citizens.

Councilperson Dobson expressed her support for the City operating its own police department. Ms. Dobson stated that she has asked several questions and all of them were answered. Ms. Dobson indicated that her prime concern is the bottom line when it relates to how much the City will pay for services that it can provide for itself. Ms. Dobson mentioned the Sheriff's Department's beginning salary of eleven million dollars and its overall increase of seven percent to eighteen million dollars. Ms. Dobson contended that the City had no control over those figures, or the amount of patrolling deputies or the reports of unanswered complaints. Ms. Dobson noted that the City was monetarily liable for the actions of any Sheriff's deputy through their involuntary contributions to the Contract Cities Liability Fund.

Councilperson Calhoun stated that she believes the City should have its own police department. Ms. Calhoun referenced the speech given by Sheriff Baca and his implications that he personally felt, it was not the right time for the City to have its own police department. Ms. Calhoun stated that she respects the Sheriff's and feels that they are doing a good job, however she mentioned that the citizens call her and inform her of how they are being treated by the Sheriff's. She also mentioned her own personal experiences with certain deputies; adding that all deputies were not bad; but she questioned if all citizens were addressed in that matter.

Councilperson Calhoun stated that if she was going to vote no prior to this meeting after hearing Sheriff Baca's presentation she would have changed her vote.

Mayor Perrodin made comments in reference to the information and statistics provided by Sheriff Lee Baca. The Mayor questioned Sheriff Baca's ability to divert twenty million dollars without prior approval from the L.A. County Board of Supervisors. In regards to Sheriff Baca statement that the County's budget for the City of Compton is forty million dollars; the Mayor questioned how the City could be 22 million dollars short of what is needed to properly secure itself, when the City is only paying eighteen million dollars. The Mayor expressed a concern for the Board of Supervisors possibly denying the twenty-two million to the City.

Mayor Perrodin affirmed that he has faith in the people who conduct the day-to-day operations in the City. The Mayor noted Sheriff Baca's assertion that they were instrumental in reducing the City's crime rate; however the Mayor recalled the media's recent statistics, indicating that the City was the eighth most crime-ridden City in the United States.

Mayor Perrodin reiterated the fact that the Sheriff's Department's contract had increased significantly every year. The Mayor requested the amount the Sheriff's charged to secure the Christmas parade. Mr. Norfleet verified the security cost was approximately \$70,000. The Mayor noted that most of those officers were reserve officers.

Mayor Perrodin contended that any dependence or increase in fees to outside service agencies; especially public safety; obligates the City to continue that contract.

Mayor Perrodin stated that he wants nothing more than to protect the citizens of Compton and noted that much of the opposition at the podium is from people who dislike him.

Mayor Perrodin stated that when dealing with law enforcement agencies, certain questions must be asked like what is the solvability rate of the Sheriff's Department when dealing with crimes? The Mayor stated that a ten percent solvability rate of crimes and murders indicates that ninety percent of those criminals and murderers are free and unrestrained. The Mayor noted that the Sheriff's Department doesn't provide any of that information to the City and with all the research being conducted on the council agenda, no one has asked for or demanded that information.

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Mayor Perrodin questioned how many officer-involved shootings have taken place since the Sheriff's have been in the City and of those shootings, how many people actually had guns? The Mayor indicated that no report of that information has ever been provided to the City; and anytime a Sheriff's deputy exhibits inappropriate behavior, the City of Compton is liable as a member of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund.

Mayor Perrodin mentioned that the Sheriff's Department's narcotics unit was shut down, because of a confession from one of the deputies, in which he stated that it was normal for them to lie on their arrest records.

The Mayor upheld that the Compton Police Department would have a Civilian Review Board, which is unheard of in law enforcement.

The Mayor also made comments in reference to the disappearance and murder of Latrice Richardson, in which Sheriff's deputies confessed to tampering with the crime scene after being told not to. The Mayor stated that citizens should be concerned with these types of incidents.

The Mayor maintained that everyone on this City Council has an equal concern for the citizens of Compton and affirmed that proper control of the community is personal control over its law enforcement.

On motion by Calhoun, seconded by Dobson, "**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO ADD CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL**" failed for a lack of a majority vote.

AYES: Council Members - Calhoun, Dobson, Perrodin

NOES: Council Members - Arceneaux, Jones

ABSENT: Council Members - None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Jones commended the Mayor for hosting an outstanding "Pastors Breakfast" ceremony.

Councilperson Jones also mentioned that he had the opportunity to host the "2nd Annual Toy & Christmas Tree Giveaway" at the Dollarhide Neighborhood Center. He thanked his fraternity brothers Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. and Holmer Post for their contributions to the event.

Councilperson Calhoun announced that the Rose Bowl would be hiring 150 people to work at the 2011 Rose Bowl. Orientations will be held at the Midnight Mission on Monday, December 27, 2010. For additional information, call (213) 624-9258 extension 1950.

Councilperson Arceneaux made comments in reference to the "Pastors Breakfast" and the "City Employee Christmas Celebration." She stated that it was the first time she had attended either events and that she had enjoyed herself entirely.

Councilperson Arceneaux requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Pastor Lonnie Dawson.

Councilperson Dobson thanked the citizens, City staff and all of the contributors to the "Caroling In the Park Event" for making it a successful event.

Councilperson Dobson also requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Legrand Clegg's father.

MOTION TO EXTEND THE COUNCIL MEETING

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Dobson, the meeting was extended passed the four-hour mark, by the following vote on roll call:

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

Mayor Perrodin requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Rebecca Walker.

The Mayor recognized Compton Board of Trustees Emma Sharif and Micah Ali. He also congratulated Satra Zurita for her recent appointment as the President of the Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees position.

The Mayor thanked the “Pastors Breakfast” keynote speaker Bishop Kaffala of the Imani Temple Christian Temple Fellowship Church for his spirit filled words. The Mayor also thanked his staff for their hard work and the Crystal Casino Hotel for their hospitality.

Mayor Perrodin explained that the "Birthing A New Compton" slogan is a spiritual concept and not a motto for individuals to use for their own agendas. He maintained that the concept must be lived out by the citizens and the City employees in order for the City to change. He asked that the writers and editors of the L.A. Times and Bulletin newspapers consider printing positive articles about the City of Compton, in addition to their regular news articles.

The council meeting was recessed to closed session at 9:53 p.m. and reconvened at 10:51 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Craig Cornwell, City Attorney, stated that council met in closed session regarding Conference with Legal Counsel concerning existing litigation; Gonzales versus the City of Compton, LASC Case No. BC450494, pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9. The City Council subsequently voted to approve the City Attorney’s Office selection of Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor, LLP. Law Firm as co-counsel.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Arceneaux, seconded by Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 10:53 p.m. in the memory of **Legrand Clegg’s Father, Pastor Lonnie Lawson** and **Rebecca Walker**, by the following vote on roll call:

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

Clerk of the City Council

Mayor of the City Council

January 11, 2010

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES' FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$144,000.00 IN FUNDING TO CONDUCT SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS IN THE CITY OF COMPTON

SUMMARY

Staff would like Council to consider amending the Municipal Law Enforcement Services' Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget to accept and appropriate \$144,000.00 in grant funding from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety, to conduct sobriety checkpoints in the City of Compton.

BACKGROUND

In November 2010 the City was awarded a \$144,000.00 Sobriety Checkpoint grant. The grant was received from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety through the University of California, Berkeley Traffic Safety Center. The goal of the Sobriety Checkpoint Program is to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Compton Station, would be responsible for carrying out the program, which would include up to 12 checkpoint operations to be conducted beginning as early as November 1, 2010 and the last checkpoint being conducted by September 5, 2011. All of the grant funds would go to pay for overtime personnel costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Municipal Law Enforcement Services' 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget would increase by \$144,000.00

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>
2774-000-000-3569	Other State Grants	\$144,000.00
2774-670-000-4269	Other Contract Services	\$144,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that Council adopt the attached resolution.

CARL HOUSTON, DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

WILLIE NORFLEET
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES’
FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE
\$144,000.00 IN FUNDING TO CONDUCT SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS IN
THE CITY OF COMPTON

WHEREAS, the City of Compton shares the State of California’s goal of reducing the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a \$144,000.00 grant from the State of California through the University of California, Berkeley Traffic Safety Center, to conduct sobriety checkpoints in Compton over the period of November 1, 2010 through September 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Compton Station, would be responsible for conducting the checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Law Enforcement Services’ Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget must be amended to appropriate these funds.

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

Section 1: That the City shall accept the \$144,000.00 grant from the University of California, Berkeley Traffic Safety Center.

Section 2: That the City shall amend the Municipal Law Enforcement Services’ Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget in the amount of \$144,000.00 to appropriate these funds.

Section 3: That the City shall increase its Fiscal Year 2010-2011 grant revenue and expenditures as follows:

2774-000-000-3569	Other State Grants	\$144,000.00
2774-670-000-4269	Other Contract Services	\$144,000.00

Section 4: That a copy of this resolution shall be filed in the office of the City Manager, City Controller, City Clerk, Municipal Law Enforcement Services, and Planning and Economic Development Department.

Section 5: That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2011

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, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2011.

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

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

#2.

RESOLUTION SIGN-OFF FORM

DEPARTMENT: Law Enforcement

RESOLUTION TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES' FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$144,000.00 IN FUNDING TO CONDUCT SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS IN THE CITY OF COMPTON

Carl Houston
DEPARTMENT MANAGER'S SIGNATURE

1/6/2011 9:42:41 AM
DATE

REVIEW / APPROVAL

Ruth Rugley
CITY ATTORNEY

1/6/2011 12:33:46 PM
DATE

Stephen Ajobiewe
CITY CONTROLLER

1/6/2011 12:35:08 PM
DATE

Willie Norfleet
CITY MANAGER

1/6/2011 12:11:03 PM
DATE

Use when:	
Public Works:	When contracting for Engineering Services.
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.
Asst. City Manager/OAS:	All personnel actions.

January 11, 2011

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC. FOR THE RENTAL OF TEMPORARY RESTROOMS FOR VARIOUS PARKS

SUMMARY

Authorizes issuance of a purchase order to United Site Services of California, Inc. in the amount of \$14,250.00 for the rental restrooms for various parks.

BACKGROUND

United Site Services of California has placed temporary restrooms at various parks throughout the City. The function of the restrooms is to serve as a temporary “fix” until the Department can construct permanent outside restrooms.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The Department has exceeded the amount and/or the amount owed will exceed the amount that may be paid to a vendor without Council approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Department proposes to fund the purchase from the following accounts:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2778-840-000-4238	Special Projects	9, 684.50
2778-840-000-4249	Special Department Expense	4, 565.50

#3.

United Site Services, Inc.
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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.

**HOMER POST, DIRECTOR
PARKS, RECREATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES**

**WILLIE NORFLEET
CITY MANAGER**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A
PURCHASE ORDER TO UNITED SITE SERVICES OF
CALIFORNIA, INC. FOR THE RENTAL OF TEMPORARY
RESTROOMS FOR VARIOUS PARKS

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Special Services intends to place permanent restrooms at certain parks throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, until said restrooms are procured and installed, there is still a need for public restrooms at the parks; and

WHEREAS, the restrooms from United Site Services serve as a temporary public restroom.

WHEREAS, the total amount currently owed to the contractor and the amount projected through June 30, 2011 exceeds that which may be issued without City Council approval.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager shall issue a purchase order to United Site Services of California for the rental temporary restrooms as follows:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2778-840-000-4238	Special Projects	9, 684.50
2778-840-000-4249	Special Department Expense	4, 565.50

SECTION 2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be filed in the office of the City Manager, City Controller, City Clerk and the Parks, Recreation and Special Services Department.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2011.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF COMPTON

I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City 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 _____, 2011.

That the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

RESOLUTION SIGN-OFF FORM

DEPARTMENT: Recreation

RESOLUTION TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC. FOR THE RENTAL OF TEMPORARY RESTROOMS FOR VARIOUS PARKS

Homer Post
DEPARTMENT MANAGER’S SIGNATURE

12/27/2010 11:11:59 AM
DATE

REVIEW / APPROVAL

Ruth Rugley
CITY ATTORNEY

1/5/2011 3:16:18 PM
DATE

Stephen Ajobiewe
CITY CONTROLLER

1/5/2011 2:54:05 PM
DATE

Willie Norfleet
CITY MANAGER

1/5/2011 10:37:58 AM
DATE

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WARRANTS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

<u>Warrant #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
195577	01/06/11	Total Corporate Solutions	Copier Lease payment	\$94,044.96

Requested by: Information Tech

I hereby certify that the above demand in the amount of \$94,044.96 was approved at a regular meeting of the City Council and reject _____ as of January 11, 2010.

Council Member

Council Member

City Manager

I hereby certify that the Finance Committee at a regular meeting of the City Council on January 11, 2010 allowed the above demand.

Alita Godwin
City Clerk

January 11, 2011

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: Schedule a Public Hearing to Receive Comment and to take Action on the City of Compton Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice Report.

The City of Compton is an entitlement community that receives direct funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer a number of programs including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME, Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Section 108 Loan Program. As an entitlement community, the City is required to prepare a five-year report called the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice Report.

Staff is requesting that Council schedule a public hearing to receive comment and to take action on the AI report on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 5:50 p.m.

DEREK R. HULL
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

WILLIE NORFLEET
CITY MANAGER

January 11, 2011

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CLAIM NO. I-8378/LI0000036A

SUMMARY

Council will consider the claim of Shield Security, Inc. (Claim No. I-8378/LI0000036A), presented to the City on November 4, 2010 and amended on November 30, 2010, pursuant to Govt. Code §915, 912.4(a) and 912.6(a).

BACKGROUND

The above claim was presented to the City Controller by Bradley & Gmelich, a law firm representing Shield Security, Inc. for the amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$115,634.74). Claimant alleges they entered into a contract with City to provide licensed professional security services for the City. Claimant presented ten (10) unpaid invoices previously sent to the City's Public Works Department.

Staff has conducted an investigation and requested information from the City Controller and the Public Works Department. According to the information provided by both departments, Claimant is entitled to payment for the ten (10) unpaid invoices presented to the City.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$115,634.74).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends payment of this claim.

/S/
CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY ATTORNEY

January 11, 2011

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: CITY ATTORNEY REPORT/CLAIM NO. I-8384/LI0000052A

SUMMARY

Council will consider the claim of Cynthia Ross (Claim No. I-8384/LI0000052A), presented to the City on December 6, 2010, pursuant to Govt. Code §915, 912.4(a) and 912.6(a).

BACKGROUND

On December 6, 2010, the above claim was presented to the City Controller by Cynthia Ross for personal injury. Claimant alleges that she was injured on November 23, 2010 when she fell on a sidewalk stump. Claimant failed to provide sufficient detail for staff to conduct an investigation of the claim. Telephone calls on multiple occasions have been made to Claimant, but Claimant provided two telephone numbers, neither of which allowed for a message to be left.

Based upon our review of this matter, there is no factual basis for this claim.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Unknown.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that this claim be denied.

/S/
CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY ATTORNEY

