

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA**  
**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING**  
**&**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, April 15, 2013**

**APPROVED:** These minutes were approved on June 17, 2013.

**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Espinoza called the Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room 106, located at 201 E. La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California.

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Beamish,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Shaw

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:** Councilmember Blazey

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Hannah  
City Attorney Jones  
City Clerk Mason  
Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier  
Deputy Administrative Director Juengel

**I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR CLOSED SESSION MATTERS:**

**II. CLOSED SESSION:** Mayor Espinoza announced the Closed Session and Council convened as follows:

- a. Conference with Labor Negotiator per Government Code Section 54957.6 – Agency representative: Don Hannah, City Manager; Employee Organizations: Police Sworn Employees, Police Civilian Employees, La Habra Municipal Employees Association, and General Services Employees.

**ADJOURNED:** Council reconvened from Closed Session at 6:28 p.m. There were no announcements. The Adjourned Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

**REGULAR MEETING:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Espinoza called the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra to order at 6:35 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 201 E. La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California.

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Beamish,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Shaw

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:** Councilmember Blazey

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Hannah  
City Attorney Jones  
City Clerk Mason  
Deputy City Clerk Swindell

**INVOCATION:** City Attorney Jones

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Pro Tem Beamish

**CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT:** None

**I. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:**

- a. Proclamation expressing appreciation to Juan Guerrero for his service on the Planning Commission.

Juan Guerrero was not in attendance. Mayor Espinoza gave her appreciation for his service and gave a brief history of his service to the community.

- b. Beautification Award to 315 W. Erna, the Chandrasekaram Family.
- c. Beautification Award to 541 N. Cypress, Margarita Rodriguez.

Mayor Espinoza invited Beautification Committee members Liz Steves, Vanna Sharp, and Kim Praster to assist in presenting awards.

- d. Proclamation in recognition of Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

Mr. Jim Lozano, Commander of American Legion Post 267 and Chuck Morse accepted the proclamation. Chuck Morse gave a brief update regarding the Vietnam Veterans Memorial "The Wall that Heals" hosted by the City of La Habra, from July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>, at La Habra High School Football Stadium

- e. Proclamation to proclaim each Friday as Red Shirt Friday in La Habra in support of our servicemen and women.

Greg Gillaspay, President of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1024 and his wife Betty Gillaspay, President of the Associates Vietnam Veterans of America VVA Chapter 1024, accepted the proclamation.

- f. Proclamation to proclaim April 27, 2013 as Earth Day/Arbor Day in La Habra.

Public Works Director Elias Saykali accepted the proclamation.

**ADDED TO THE AGENDA:**

- g. Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 2, 2013.

Mayor Espinoza presented the proclamation to Brian Burgess who invited the community to the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be held May 2, 2013, at the Community Center.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Rajen Vurdien, President of Fullerton College, announced “Legends and Legacies, The First 100 Years of Fullerton College” event from Saturday April 27, 2013 through Sunday, July 14, 2013, at the Fullerton Museum Center, 301 North Pomona Avenue in Fullerton. He invited Council and the public to the opening reception on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. He also announced the “Summit on Education” to be held Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, noting Senator Bob Huff would be speaking.

Liz Steves, La Habra resident, invited the public to participate in the La Habra Meals on Wheels cookbook fundraiser to benefit the Cities of La Habra and La Habra Heights. She encouraged interested individuals to become volunteers for the Meals on Wheels services.

City Manager Hannah introduced the individuals who would be participating in the discussion regarding the North Orange County City Managers update on the progress of the Citygate Shared Law Enforcement Services Study, Consideration Item VI.1. They included the City of Placentia Mayor Scott Nelson; City of Brea Mayor Ron Garcia, attending on behalf of Councilmember Marty Simonoff; City of Fullerton Mayor Bruce Whitaker; City of Fullerton City Manager Joe Felz; City of Brea City Manager Tim O'Donnell; City of Placentia City Administrator Troy Butzlaff; City of Buena Park City Manager Jim Van Der Pool; City of Placentia Police Chief Rick Hicks; City of La Habra Acting Police Chief Jerry Price; City of Fullerton Police Chief Danny Hughes; City of Brea Police Chief Jack Conklin; and City of Buena Park Police Chief Corey Sianez. City Manager Hannah noted that Buena Park Mayor Elizabeth Swift was not able to attend.

Mrs. Williams, 360 East Erna Avenue, reported a deep hole in the parking lot of the La Ranchera Shopping Center located on La Habra Boulevard. She requested a temporary disabled parking spot in front of her residence. Mayor Espinoza referred her to Deputy Community Development Director Jaramillo. She inquired about the election in November of 2012. Mayor Pro Tem Beamish explained that Mayor Espinoza, Councilmember Shaw, and he were unopposed, allowing them to be reappointed as Councilmembers for another four years.

### **III. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, seconded by Councilmember Shaw, and CARRIED 4-0 TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS III.A.1 through III.A.7.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Gomez, Mayor Espinoza  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Blazey

#### **A. PROPOSED ITEMS:**

1. PROCEDURAL WAIVER: Waive reading in full of resolutions and ordinances and approval and adoption of same by reading title only.
2. Approve City Council Minutes of April 1, 2013.

3. Receive and file Planning Commission Minutes of:
  - a. February 11, 2013
  - b. March 11, 2013
4. Approve and adopt resolution approving the submittal of a bus service project to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) for funding under the Project V Community-Based Transit/Circulators Program.

APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5568** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR FUNDS FOR THE MEASURE M2 PROJECT V COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSIT/CIRCULATORS FUNDING PROGRAM.

5. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Keolis S.A. to provide the La Habra Shuttle program from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$160,766 per year.
6. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Diversified Thermal Services (DTS) in the amount of \$25,516 to provide professional Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) and preventive maintenance services at City facilities for the period beginning April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. This agreement may be renewed for four (4) additional years, upon mutual agreement by both the City of La Habra and Diversified Thermal Services.
7. WARRANTS: Approve Nos. 00090682 through 00090808 totaling \$2,332,171.21.

**IV. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION: None**

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS:** (The public hearing items were heard following the Consideration VI portion of the agenda.)

Mayor Espinoza announced that Consideration Item VI.1 would be heard prior to the Public Hearing portion of the meeting.

1. Duly noticed public hearing to consider Zone Change 13-01 placing the ES Emergency Shelter Overlay Zone to 2220 through 2280 East Lambert Road; adopting changes to Table 18.06.040.A "Land Use Matrix," Section 18.26.050.E "Design Review," and Section 18.68.010 "Generally" to Title 18 "Zoning."

Deputy Director of Community Development Jaramillo reported that each year Planning Department staff reviews the zoning code for amendments or modifications necessary to clarify code language to maintain compliance with state law. He stated that in March 2011, the Planning Commission reviewed a series of code amendments and has recommended the City Council adopt the miscellaneous amendments to Title 18 Zoning to the La Habra Municipal Code.

He reported the proposed changes as follows:

- The placement of the Emergency Shelter Overlay Zone on the M-1 zoned properties located at 2220 through 2280 East Lambert Road. He stated at the time of the adoption of the Housing Element in December of 2011, the state directed, and the city agreed, to establish and place an emergency shelter overlay zone on the subject parcels. He stated this action implements the commitment made to the state prior to the submittal of the next Housing Element in the coming months.
- Modification of the Land Use Matrix to allow, by right, the establishment of Transitional and Supportive Housing in all residential zones. He stated this action implements the direction given by the state and the commitment made by the city as part of the approved Housing Element.
- Correction of a typographical error in the Land Use Matrix for the La Habra Boulevard Specific Plan's zone. He stated the General Retail land use category should be an allowed use by right, but the existing table indicates that a Conditional Use Permit is required.
- Change in properties developed as single-family homes on multi-family zoned properties, i.e. R-2 to R-4 zoned lots. He stated currently land use designation improvements made to single-family homes require approval through the Planning Commission. He stated the minimum cost for the review is over \$3,000. He stated the amendment allows the property owner to improve his site without the need for Planning Commission action afforded to all other single-family property owners not located in multi-family zones; subject to all development standards being met.
- Insert the term "Site Design" into the definition. He stated that the purpose of "Design Review" is to assure the site design meets an architectural design, along with the landscaping and signage being appropriate for the area.

Council discussion included: confirmation that the proposed changes do not affect the General Plan; properties in the Emergency Shelter Overlay zone are industrial; the potential for state fines and the General Plan to be deemed as not in compliance if Emergency Shelter Overlay zone is not established, which could affect future funding opportunities through state grants and programs.

Mayor Espinoza opened the public hearing at 8:39 p.m. There was no testimony.

Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Shaw, and CARRIED 4-0 TO APPROVE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1744 ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA APPROVING ZONE CHANGE 13-01 APPLYING THE ES EMERGENCY SHELTER OVERLAY ZONE TO 2220 THROUGH 2280 EAST LAMBERT ROAD AND ADOPTING CHANGES TO TABLE 18.06.040.A "LAND USE MATRIX," SECTION 18.26.050.E "DESIGN REVIEW," AND SECTION 18.68.010 "GENERALLY" TO TITLE 18 "ZONING" AS PER EXHIBITS "A" AND "B."

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, Councilmember Shaw,  
Councilmember Gomez

NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Blazey

2. Duly noticed public hearing to consider 2013-2014 Action Plan serving as the application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Deputy Director of Community Development Jaramillo reported that each year the City of La Habra receives an allocation of CDBG funds for the purpose of implementing programs that comply with HUD's national objective. He stated that this year the city was allocated \$627,196, which takes into consideration a reduction of 5 percent in funds that was imposed in March 2013. He stated that, based on Council's instruction, the Community Services Commission reviewed the needs of the community and recommended use of the funds based on those needs. He reported that on March 25, 2013, the Commission acted on the proposal and concurred with staff's recommendations and allocated CDBG funds as follows: \$94,080 to public services; \$407,677 to economic development, housing, and public facilities and improvements; and \$125,439 for administration. He stated the Community Services Committee recommendations are reflected in the Action Plan that the City is required to submit to HUD by May 17, 2013.

Council discussion included: clarification of the food program and funds given to both CRCC and Gary Center; confirmation that the 5 percent reduction was \$33,010; prioritizing paving of alleyways with respect to the reduction of funds from \$120,000 down to \$60,000; staff to research the potential use of \$60,000 gas tax funding for alleyway paving; development of alleyway paving plan similar to Pavement Management Plan; verified that alleys to be paved must be in the CDGB area; consideration of funds available and locations of alleyways to be paved for efficiency; and reviewed the Community Services Commission process for granting funds.

Community Services Director Failla spoke regarding reduction in funds for CRCC and The Gary Center, and clarified the CDBG program.

Mayor Espinoza opened the public hearing at 8:51 p.m. There was no testimony.

Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, and CARRIED 4-0 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE 2013-2014 ACTION PLAN AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CITY OF LA HABRA'S ANNUAL APPLICATION TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS CDBG ENTITLEMENT FUNDING OF \$627,196 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, Councilmember Gomez,  
Councilmember Shaw  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Blazey

## **VI. CONSIDERATION ITEMS:**

1. Consider the North Orange County City Managers update on the progress of the Citygate Shared Law Enforcement Services Study; and consider an appointment of an alternate Councilmember to attend meetings related to the Shared Law Enforcement Services Study for which La Habra's designated representative (Councilman Shaw) is unable to attend.

Mayor Espinoza reminded the audience of City Manager Hannah's introduction of the guest Councilmembers, City Managers, and Police Chiefs that would be participating in the discussion.

City Manager Hannah provided a background of the North Orange County City Managers Committee. He noted that the Committee was made up of the cities of: Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia, Yorba Linda, with Orange and La Palma joining some of the meetings. He stated discussion has included shared services and ways to collaborate with each other to provide more efficient government services. He reviewed some of the successful results of the committee that included discount on tree trimming and janitorial contract costs; shared street, sewer, and water capital improvement projects. He reported that the shared janitorial contract saved the City of La Habra \$59,000. He stated that the current projects being reviewed by the committee were street sign maintenance; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services; and crossing guard services. He noted that the Cities of Brea and Fullerton share fire command staff services for a savings of \$1.4 million. He stated that sharing law enforcement services has also been discussed. He reported that in 2011 City Council approved hiring Citygate as a consultant, and in the spring of 2012 Citygate began looking at sharing options for the five city police departments.

Brea City Manager Tim O'Donnell outlined the Committee's goals for the Feasibility Study as follows: to maintain local control, achieve monetary savings, meet or exceed response times and customer service, and demonstrate good governance. He stated the study was to analyze the feasibility of sharing police services. He reviewed the annual cost of police services, population, and cost per resident for each of the five member cities. He stated that the total population of the five cities is approximately 300,000, which is sufficient to receive beneficial prices on goods and services and still maintain local control. He reported that the total collective cost of the study conducted by Citygate was \$115,000. He stated the results of the study indicated that consolidation is feasible and the goals outlined were achievable. He explained that consolidation of services should occur incrementally. He identified the logical increments as follows: communications dispatch services, crime analysis, equipment and technology purchasing, CSI, jail and property, and organizational structure.

Fullerton City Manager Joe Felz reviewed the geographic area of the cities involved in the study. He commented that the City of Buena Park is included in conversations, but has decided not to be included in communication dispatch services at this time. He reviewed the levels of police command staff, patrol officers, and professional staff for the five cities combined. He stated sharing services offers savings for each city and the ability to maintain local control of costs and quality of service. He stated that sharing services also increases efficiency by meeting or exceeding service levels and response times, eliminates redundancy, and demonstrates good governance. He explained that approaching consolidation of services was a policy decision to be made by the five city councils. He stated the analysis has been completed and direction is being requested prior to coming back to each city council.

City Manager Hannah stated since briefing has been given to the City Managers Committee by Citygate, the Committee has met with City Council representatives and Police Chiefs. He explained that they met with the Presidents of the Police Officer Associations (POA) to update them on the process, explain the purpose of the project, to solicit their input, and to make sure their concerns are understood. He stated there has been discussion between the City of La Palma and the City of Buena Park regarding the shared communications concept. He reported that meetings have been held with the City Councils of Fullerton, Buena Park, and this evening with La Habra. He stated that meetings are scheduled with the City Councils of Brea and Placentia. He explained that the purpose of this item was to update Councils, answer questions, and to receive preliminary concurrence that the process being used is following the tract that meets the City Council's expectations. He stated that the Committee will continue to meet with and update the key stakeholders, and examine dispatch consolidation further with an incremental approach.

Mayor Espinoza invited the guest Councilmembers to share their thoughts.

Fullerton Mayor Bruce Whitaker described the positive cooperation between cities during meetings. He indicated that there are challenges and advantages to delivering services in a regionalized model. He spoke regarding the success of the fire merger between Fullerton and Brea. He spoke in support of working together to find areas of cooperation that will yield many benefits. He commented that this concept should be approached incrementally, cautiously, and voluntarily in terms of what participation each city will have. He commended the initiatives of City Managers who led this effort.

Brea Mayor Ron Garcia expressed his support of moving forward incrementally through the process for the consolidation of services. He conveyed the City of Brea's desire to make decisions locally. He reiterated that no commitment has been made at this time by any city, except for the cost of the feasibility study. He added the responsibility of elected officials, City Managers, and staff is to show due diligence to determine if these are the right steps for the citizens.

Mayor Pro Tem Beamish asked for clarification on determination of pay scales for shared services. Fullerton City Manager, Joe Felz responded that the details of determining the pay scales for shared services had not yet been established; however, he described the process for merging the City of Brea and City of Fullerton fire services as an example.

Placentia Mayor Scott Nelson expressed his concern for maintaining local control. He stated that regionalization is a business opportunity. He supported an incremental approach and expressed that a regional police force would occur incrementally with attrition as a part of the process. He expressed his concern for the tax payer and spending tax dollars effectively. He thanked those who put this study together and for the work completed to date.

Council discussion included: City of Fullerton utilizing the Orange County Sheriff's Department's operational model to improve their operations; supported evaluating the concept of shared services for future fire services in La Habra; looking for equal or better services at lower costs; maintaining local control with shared services; the process for determination of pay scales for shared services; the potential for creation of policies and formation of joint power authorities; confirmation of communication with the POA Presidents and dispatch supervisors; staff directed to continue to meet with and update the dispatch supervisors; confirmation that the Police Chiefs are in agreement regarding consolidation; concerns relating to the potential loss of



jobs and decrease in service levels; the importance of transparency, and review concerns regarding the 800 megahertz radio system.

Mayor Espinoza invited the public to testify at 7:55 p.m. There was no public testimony.

City Manager Hannah stated that the City Manager's Committee met with the Police Chiefs, City Managers, and the POA Presidents three weeks prior. He stated the meeting was structured to engage the participants in understanding the study's purpose, focus on feedback, and address questions and concerns. He confirmed that the committee will continue to communicate with the POA and that they will be a part of the discussion during the structure and design phase. He explained that the Police Chiefs met with dispatch supervisors prior to the meetings to review their concerns.

City Manager Hannah described the potential savings of the 800 megahertz system upgrade as part of the dispatch communication consolidation concept, which would need to be implemented by Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to be attained. He emphasized using an incremental approach to prevent layoffs of employees and to accomplish consolidation through attrition. He reiterated that the decision to lay off employees is not made by City Managers or Police Chiefs, but is a decision to be made by City Council.

Brea City Manager Tim O'Donnell, stated the Council is being asked for a general consensus of a concept, and noted the study was not yet at the detail stage. He explained that once a consensus is received from all five cities, the dispatch communication consolidation will be addressed. He explained the need for an expert in dispatch, computer-aided dispatch, and records management system functions; and a project manager to accomplish the consolidation. He expressed that the consolidation could be accomplished without layoffs by utilizing attrition and using caution in implementation. He confirmed that the Police Chiefs are in agreement regarding the incremental approach to dispatch communication consolidation.

Mayor Espinoza asked the Police Chiefs to speak and give their input on this matter.

Placentia Police Chief Hicks stated that jobs are paramount and he fully supports the concept of communication dispatch consolidation. He stated the concern is to provide the best service to each community, maintain each city's identity, and respect the cultures that are unique to each city. He expressed that he would oppose consolidation if it only provided cost savings, but lowered efficiencies and improvements.

La Habra Acting Police Chief Price stated the Police Department had been involved in this process from the beginning. He confirmed that he met with police communications dispatch supervisors and dispatchers to keep them updated regarding this process and identified their concerns relating to potential layoffs. He concurred that the goal is to provide the best service to the community and to protect jobs. He expressed his support for a consolidation of services that would protect jobs, provide a high level of service to the residents of La Habra, and accomplish the goals set by the City Manager's Committee.

Councilmember Shaw apologized for the conflict in his schedule and motioned to receive and file the North Orange County City Managers update on the Citygate Shared Law Enforcement Services Study.

Mayor Pro Tem Beamish moved to amend the motion by adding the words "Council supports moving forward regarding this proposal."

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, seconded by Councilmember Shaw, and CARRIED 3-1 TO AMEND THE MOTION BY ADDING THE WORDS "COUNCIL SUPPORTS MOVING FORWARD REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL."

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Councilmember Shaw, Pro Tem Beamish  
NOES: Councilmember Gomez  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Blazey

A motion relating to the North Orange County City Managers update on the progress of the Citygate Shared Law Enforcement Services Study was moved and seconded. After amendment the following motion was adopted: Moved by Councilmember Shaw, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, and CARRIED 3-1 TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE NORTH ORANGE COUNTY CITY MANAGERS UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CITYGATE SHARED LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES STUDY; AND SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, Councilmember Shaw  
NOES: Councilmember Gomez  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Blazey

Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Shaw, and CARRIED 4-0 TO APPOINT MAYOR PRO TEM BEAMISH AS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILMEMBER TO ATTEND MEETINGS RELATED TO THE SHARED LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES STUDY FOR WHICH LA HABRA'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE (COUNCILMEMBER SHAW) IS UNABLE TO ATTEND.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Beamish, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Gomez  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Blazey

Councilmember Shaw thanked Mayor Pro Tem Beamish.

Mayor Espinoza thanked all the dignitaries for their attendance.

Meeting went into Recess at 8:24 p.m.

Meeting Reconvened at 8:34 p.m.

**VII. MAYOR'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

Mayor Espinoza made the following announcements:

- No Mayor's Community Hours in May due to the Spring Citrus Fair. The Mayor is available by appointment.
- The 2013 Spring Citrus Fair kick-off - Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> with the Bubble Parade at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Citrus Fair "Teen Dance" from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Fair hours will be 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, 5 p.m. to midnight on Friday, 2 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday.
- Children's Museum's annual fundraising Golf Tournament - Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hacienda Golf Club.
- Community Services Kids' night out - Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. at the La Habra Community Center. Reservations are required.
- Earth Arbor Day Celebration - Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to noon at El Centro-Lions Park.
- Donate Life Run/Walk - Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. held at Cal State Fullerton.
- Mayor's Prayer Breakfast - Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the La Habra Community Center. Breakfast will be served from 6:15 a.m. to 6:50 a.m., followed by the program at 7:00 a.m., featuring keynote speaker former Congressman Bob McEwen.
- Children's Museum Target Free Saturday - Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The theme is "The Magic of Music."
- The Children's Museum is hosting their annual Family Arts Festival Day on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Families are invited to join museum staff and volunteers for a day of crafts, activities, music and fun. Please call (562) 905-9793 or visit the museum website for more information.
- Smartphone users can now report problems or concerns, make information requests, attach photos, and receive status updates through the City's new "Contact La Habra" phone app which is available for both Android and iPhone users.
- The City Council will meet again on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**VIII. COMMENTS FROM STAFF:** None

**IX. COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Councilmember Shaw thanked the staff who worked on the Project V Community-Based Transit/Circulators Program (Project V) application. He explained the route proposed to the Orange County Transportation Authority will come from the Fullerton train station, up Harbor Boulevard, and a circular loop through the city with numerous stops. He thanked City Engineer Chris Johansen, Social Services Manager Josie Anderson, Community Services Director Sal Failla, and Deputy Community Development Director Carlos Jaramillo for their work on this project. He acknowledged his friend Sarah Catz, who works in transportation for her advice during the process.

Councilmember Gomez stated the Project V is a great program that is intending to charge one dollar to reach the main shopping areas. Councilmember Gomez offered his thoughts and prayers to the people in Boston affected by the explosions at the end of the Boston Marathon. He expressed gratitude that Amanda, Mayor Pro Tem Beamish's daughter, was safe while in

Boston. He asked City Manager Hannah and Acting Chief Price to activate a heightened alert by our police department to ensure the safety of our community during the upcoming Citrus Fair and Corn Festival. He thanked the Meals on Wheels program for the fundraiser they held on Saturday at Applebee's.

City Manager Hannah confirmed that once the application for Project V is approved, the first year the funds will be dedicated to purchasing the buses and building the shelters, and the second year the program will become operational.

Mayor Pro Tem Beamish expressed the importance of having an emergency plan in place in case of a disaster. He reminded the public to take the Citizens Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. He offered his thoughts and prayers to those affected by the explosions at the Boston Marathon. He supported taking refresher classes in both CERT and the Police Citizen's Academy. He encouraged the public to contact him at City Hall with questions and/or ideas regarding the consolidation of city services.

Mayor Espinoza expressed relief that Mayor Pro Tem Beamish's daughter Amanda was safe during her stay in Boston. She encouraged the public to participate in the CERT class series on July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and July 20<sup>th</sup> that are offered free of charge. She expressed the importance of being prepared in an emergency or disaster. She stated the Police Citizen's Academy is being offered soon in both English and Spanish, with the English being held in the fall of 2013. She noted that she would not be having her Mayor's Community Hour this weekend; but thanked those who have stopped to speak with her in the past, Laura Lopez for making the arrangements, and the businesses that allow her to set up outside their establishment.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Espinoza adjourned the meeting in memory of Robert "Nonie" Guzman, and to those who lost their lives at the Boston Marathon at 9:09 p.m. to Monday, May 6, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room 106, followed by the Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara D. Mason, MMC  
City Clerk