

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
&
REGULAR MEETING
&
REGULAR JOINT MEETING WITH THE
LA HABRA CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY, LA HABRA HOUSING AUTHORITY,
LA HABRA UTILITY AUTHORITY, AND
SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE LA HABRA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Monday, June 16, 2014

APPROVED: These Minutes were approved on July 7, 2014.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING:

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

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

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Interim City Manager Sadro
City Attorney Jones
City Clerk Mason

I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR CLOSED SESSION MATTERS:
None

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

- a. Conference with Labor Negotiator per Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Representative: Jim Sadro, Interim City Manager; Employee Organizations: Police Sworn Employees, Police Civilian Employees, La Habra Municipal Employees Association, and Management and Executive Management Groups.

Acting Director of Finance Shannon, Acting Director of Human Resources Juengel, and Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier were present for this item.

- b. Public employee evaluation per Government Code Section 54957 – Title: Interim City Manager.

Interim City Manager Sadro, Acting Director of Finance Shannon, Acting Director of Human Resources Juengel, and Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier left the room during this item.

III. ADJOURNED: Council reconvened from Closed Session at 5:50 p.m. There were no announcements. Mayor Beamish adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING AND REGULAR JOINT MEETING:

City Clerk Mason announced that Councilmembers would receive additional compensation as a result of the convening of the Housing Authority.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor/Chair Beamish called the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra and the Regular Joint Meeting with the La Habra Civic Improvement Authority, La Habra Housing Authority, La Habra Utility Authority, and the Successor Agency to the La Habra Redevelopment Agency to order at 6:31 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 201 E. La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California.

INVOCATION: City Attorney/Legal Counsel Jones

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilmember/Director Espinoza

COUNCILMEMBERS/DIRECTORS PRESENT: Mayor/Chair Beamish
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice-Chair Blazey
Councilmember/Director Gomez
Councilmember/Director Shaw
Councilmember/Director Espinoza

COUNCILMEMBERS/DIRECTORS ABSENT: None

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Interim City Manager/Executive
Director Sadro
City Attorney/Legal Counsel Jones
City Clerk/Secretary Mason
Deputy City Clerk Swindell

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT: None

I. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Proclaim July 2014 as Parks Make Life Better Month in La Habra.

Mayor/Chair Beamish presented the proclamation to Community Services Director Failla and Public Works Director Saykali.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Craig Sheets, Brea, California, spoke regarding methamphetamine labs in bunkers, poisonous body fluids, and encouraged enforcement of the drug laws.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Interim City Manager/Executive Director Sadro noted two corrections regarding items III.A.2 and III.E.1. He stated the roll call in both sets of minutes should reflect that Councilmember Blazey's absence was an excused absence.

Councilmember/Director Blazey abstained on items III.A.2 and III.E.1.

Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Shaw, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS III.A.1 THROUGH III.A.11, III.B.1, III.C.1, III.D.1, AND III.E.1; WITH CORRECTIONS TO ITEM III.A.2 AND ITEM III.E.1.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor/Director Beamish, Mayor Pro Tem/Director Blazey, Councilmember/Director Gomez, Councilmember/Director Shaw, Councilmember/Director Espinoza
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: Councilmember/Director Blazey (Items III.A.2 and III.E.1 only)
ABSENT: NONE

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 June 2, 2014.
3. Receive the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Habra and the Field/Maintenance Services Employees Group for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, and approve the appropriation of funds from the FY 2013-2014 adopted budget for the cost of one-time lump sum pay adjustments for employees; and
 - a. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5629** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA AMENDING RESOLUTION 5585 PERTAINING TO A COMPENSATION PLAN FOR FIELD/MAINTENANCE SERVICES EMPLOYEES GROUP.
4. Receive the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Habra and the La Habra Police Officers Association Sworn Group for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, approve the appropriation of funds from the FY 2013-2014 adopted budget for the cost of one-time lump sum pay adjustments for employees; and
 - a. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5630** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA AMENDING RESOLUTION 5582 PERTAINING TO A COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE LA HABRA POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SWORN GROUP.
5. Receive the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Habra and the La Habra Police Officers Association Civilian Group for the period of July

- 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, and approve the appropriation of funds from the FY 2013-2014 adopted budget for the cost of one-time lump sum pay adjustments for employees; and
- a. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5631** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA AMENDING RESOLUTION 5583 PERTAINING TO A COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE LA HABRA POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION CIVILIAN GROUP.
 6. Receive the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Habra and the Executive and Management Employees for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, and
 - a. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5632** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA AMENDING RESOLUTION 5584 PERTAINING TO A COMPENSATION PLAN FOR EXECUTIVE AND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES.
 7. Receive and file the Treasurer's Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2013.
 8. Approve and adopt the Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) as part of the Measure M2 eligibility requirements for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.
 9. Approve Community Services Commission Minutes of:
 - a. December 11, 2013
 - b. March 12, 2014
 - c. April 9, 2014
 - d. April 23, 2014
 10. Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a new lease agreement with the La Habra Host Lions Club for a period of five years commencing on June 1, 2014, with an additional five year renewal, for the use of the administrative building at El Centro Lions Park.
 11. WARRANTS: Approve Nos. 00096723 through 00096884 totaling \$570,795.44.
- B. CONSENT CALENDAR - CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**
1. Approve of Civic Improvement Authority Minutes of:
 - a. December 2, 2013
 - b. December 16, 2013
 - c. January 6, 2014
 - d. January 21, 2014
 - e. February 3, 2014
 - f. February 18, 2014
 - g. March 3, 2014
 - h. March 17, 2014
 - i. April 7, 2014

- j. April 21, 2014
- k. May 5, 2014
- l. May 19, 2014
- m. June 2, 2014

C. CONSENT CALENDAR - HOUSING AUTHORITY

- 1. Approve of Housing Authority Minutes of:
 - a. December 2, 2013
 - b. December 16, 2013
 - c. January 6, 2014
 - d. January 21, 2014
 - e. February 3, 2014
 - f. February 18, 2014
 - g. March 3, 2014
 - h. March 17, 2014
 - i. April 7, 2014
 - j. April 21, 2014
 - k. May 5, 2014
 - l. May 19, 2014
 - m. June 2, 2014

C. CONSENT CALENDAR - SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE LA HABRA REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- 1. Approve of Successor Agency Minutes of:
 - a. February 18, 2014
 - b. March 17, 2014
 - c. April 7, 2014
 - d. April 21, 2014
 - e. May 5, 2014
 - f. May 19, 2014
 - g. June 2, 2014

E. CONSENT CALENDAR - UTILITY AUTHORITY

- 1. Approve Utility Authority Minutes of June 2, 2014.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION: None

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1. Duly noticed joint public hearing to consider the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Municipal Budget and consider a resolution establishing the Appropriation Limit for Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015.

Interim City Manager/Interim Executive Director Sadro presented the staff report. He stated the proposed budget meets the goals and priorities Council identified, and is balanced within

available resources. He stated there are set-aside funds to provide for contractual obligations, labor negotiations, programs, and capital improvement projects. He explained the purpose of the Association of California Cities Orange County (ACCOC), per Council's request, for potential membership in the organization. He stated ACCOC has offered a 3-year discounted membership with the first year at 50 percent (\$6,870), the second year at 25 percent (\$10,305), and the third year at full price (\$13,741) for a total of \$30,916 for the 3-year period of membership for a total savings of \$10,307. He requested guidance from Council regarding addressing this issue in the budget.

Council discussion included: discounted cost of the ACCOC in the past and the benefits of membership; comparison of services between League of California Cities (LCC) and ACCOC; benefits of being a member of both the LCC and ACCOC; confirmation Council members can attend ACCOC meetings independently without membership and the cost for non-members; Leadership program for elected officials through University of California Irvine (UCI); Federal lobbyist potential; confirmation LCC does not conduct surveys and ACCOC does; confirmation price of dues are dependent of the size of the member city and membership can be cancelled after the first year.

David Vasquez, Representative of ACCOC who oversees policies and member services, explained ACCOC is a member driven organization with 28 member cities. He stated policy issues that are important to Council and the residents would be ACCOC's focus. He explained the ACCOC is a non-profit, non-partisan, and educational organization. He added that ACCOC is also an educational resource for City staff and explained the benefits of membership. He addressed the discounted cost of membership offered.

Mayor/Director Beamish opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. There was no public testimony so the public hearing was closed at 7:03 p.m.

- a. Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Espinoza to consider adoption of the 2014-2015 Allocation Plan (Municipal Budget) and APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5633** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF CITY OF LA HABRA GOVERNMENT, ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER BUDGET RELATED PURPOSES.

Prior to the roll call being requested of the City Clerk, Mayor/Director Beamish inquired about the City's membership in the Independent Cities Association (ICA). Councilmember/Director Gomez explained that the benefit of membership with ICA is networking. He confirmed the City has not been a member of ICA for the past 4 years due to budget cuts and that you must be a member city to attend their meetings.

- a. Councilmember Shaw made a subsidiary motion to amend the previous motion as follows: Moved by Councilmember Shaw, seconded by Mayor Beamish, and CARRIED 3-2 TO AMEND PREVIOUS MOTION TO INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ORANGE COUNTY (ACCOC) WITH INDICATED DISCOUNTS.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

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

Councilmember Espinoza and Mayor Beamish requested staff to track Council's and staff's use of the ACCOC membership to assist in determining future membership.

- a. Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Blazey to APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5633** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF CITY OF LA HABRA GOVERNMENT, ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER BUDGET RELATED PURPOSES; TO INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ORANGE COUNTY (ACCOC) WITH INDICATED DISCOUNTS; AS AMENDED.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

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

- b. Moved by Director Gomez, seconded by Vice Chair Blazey, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-1** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Beamish, Vice Chair Blazey, Director Gomez,
Director Shaw, Director Espinoza
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

- c. Moved by Chair Gomez, seconded by Director Blazey, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-1** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Director Beamish, Director Blazey, Chair Gomez,
Vice Chair Shaw, Director Espinoza
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

- d. Moved by Director Gomez, seconded by Vice Chair Blazey, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-1** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Beamish, Vice Chair Blazey, Director Gomez,
Director Shaw, Director Espinoza
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

- e. Moved by Director Gomez, seconded by Vice Chair Blazey, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-1** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE UTILITY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chair Beamish, Vice Chair Blazey, Director Gomez,
Director Shaw, Director Espinoza
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

- f. Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Blazey, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5634** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATION LIMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIII B OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2014, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015, AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 5588.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Beamish, Mayor Pro Tem Blazey, Councilmember Gomez,

Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Espinoza
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

2. Duly noticed public hearing to consider the adoption of a Resolution Amending the Master Schedule of Fees Pertaining to Refuse Fund Services for FY 2014-2015.

Public Works Director Saykali presented staff report.

Council discussion included: confirmation that commercial bins are serviced once per week with the exception of the 96-gallon bin customers that are serviced every other week; identified that the cost for the commercial 3-yard bins would decrease and the cost for the commercial 96-gallon bin would increase along with the residential services; expressed concerns regarding the increase to the commercial 96-gallon bins as oppose to the decrease for other commercial bins; confirmation that AB 341 restricts picking up commercial customer 96-gallon bins at the same time as the residential customer bins in order to meet the 70 percent recyclables requirement; and the potential to continue the public hearing to allow staff time to review Council's concerns.

Interim City Manager Sadro confirmed that the majority of commercial customers use 3-yard bins and that the 96-gallon commercial customer carts are the same size as the residential customer carts, but far fewer commercial customers use them.

Councilmember Gomez expressed dissatisfaction with Waste Management's level of customer service regarding truck breakdowns, bulk item pickup, no household hazardous waste pickup for a year, lack of presence at City events, and ability to obtain small residential recycling bins for office use.

Public Works Director Saykali addressed the issue concerning the lack of the Household Hazardous Waste pickup program was due to a potential hazardous waste curbside pick-up program, and to the lack of a Management Analyst at the Public Works yard to coordinate this program. He confirmed the next event is planned for November 2014.

Elmer Heep, Waste Management Representative, expressed appreciation for Councilmember Gomez's comments regarding customer service issues. He expressed their commitment to a high level of customer service and partnering with the City of La Habra.

Mayor Pro Tem Beamish opened the public hearing at 7:29 p.m.

Dave Stanley, The Binder Works, Inc. Representative, expressed opposition to commercial refuse rate increase for small businesses.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Blazey, seconded by Councilmember Gomez, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO JULY 7, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MASTER SCHEDULE OF FEES PERTAINING TO REFUSE FUND SERVICES FOR FY2014-2015.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

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

City Attorney Jones clarified for the record that the continuance of this public hearing to the July 7, 2014 City Council meeting will again allow public comments based on the updated information given by staff.

3. [Duly noticed public hearing to consider request for Modification 13-02 to Planned Unit Development 95-03 for improvements to the golf driving range at 1400 South La Habra Hills Drive.](#)

Planning Manager Ramsland presented the staff report.

Council questions included: consideration given to place a condition addressing the longevity of the green canvas canopies regarding fading and sun rot; confirmed the canopies are a nylon blend material; add "including canopy covers" to Planned Unit Development; discussion of previous and current owners and the issue of obtaining permits regarding the golf course exterior landscape on Beach Boulevard and Idaho Street; and time frame for City to address landscape issues.

City Attorney Jones confirmed that Council has the right to make the condition for discretionary review of the canopy covers by the Director of Community Development.

Mayor Beamish opened the public hearing at 7:44 p.m. There was no public testimony, so the public hearing was closed.

Moved by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Blazey, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0 TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1752 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA APPROVING MODIFICATION 13-02 TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT 95-03 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GOLF DRIVING RANGE AT 1400 SOUTH LA HABRA HILLS DRIVE, MAKING THE APPROPRIATE FINDINGS, AS PER THE APPROVED PLANS AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; AND ADD THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO SECTION 1.3: PROPERTY OWNER OR BUSINESS OPERATOR SHALL ADDITIONALLY MAINTAIN THE GOLF FABRIC STRUCTURES IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY FASHION AT ALL TIMES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

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

VI. CONSIDERATION ITEMS: None at this time.

VII. MAYORS COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

Mayor/Director Beamish made the following announcements:

- Mayor's office hours are available by appointment.
- La Habra Children's Museum "Healthy You, Health Me" is now on display through August 25.
- The most recent edition of Life in La Habra Magazine is now available to learn about community events, classes, and fun activities.
- La Habra Summer Day Camp is now available through Friday, August 15. The theme is "Walk Across America."
- Habitat for Humanity is building a new residential project at the southwest corner of La Habra Boulevard and McPherson Avenue in La Habra. Volunteers are needed after June 21 to help with framing and home construction.
- The La Habra 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular will take place on Friday, July 4, at the La Habra High School Stadium.
- Upcoming City Council meetings - Monday, July 7, and Monday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- Visit the City's website at www.lahabraca.gov for more information about what is happening in La Habra, the Children's Museum, and the La Habra Chamber of Commerce.

VIII. COMMENTS FROM STAFF: None

IX. COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS/DIRECTORS:

Mayor Pro Tem/Director Blazey stated he was not able to attend the June 2, 2014 Council meeting due to attending the Sonora High School Softball Recognition Dinner. He congratulated all the academic and athletic performance award honorees; especially Leandra Jew and Lauren Blazey who were named the Most Valuable Players (MVP's) for the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams respectively. He congratulated Maddy Gimpall who received the Captain's Torch from Leandra Jew. He noted that Leandra Jew will be playing softball for the University of Buffalo. He congratulated the La Habra High School and Sonora High School graduates. He thanked KaBoom!, the Foresters, the Freedom House Church, and the many volunteers who participated in the successful build out of the fourth playground at Descanso Park. He thanked the City of La Habra employees for their behind the scenes work to make the park build outs possible. He thanked Councilmember Espinoza and Councilmember Gomez for attending the ICA conference where they discovered KaBoom! He stated that Councilmember Espinoza and he attended Father Justin MacCarthy's Ordination Diamond Jubilee, who at that time received his papal appointment as Monsignor MacCarthy from the Pope, and commemorated his 35 years of service to the La Habra's Catholic community. He noted that Monsignor MacCarthy also served as a La Habra Police Department Chaplain. He expressed that Monsignor MacCarthy will be missed, but never forgotten. He thanked City department heads, City staff, Interim City Manager Sadro, and the Finance Department for crafting a balanced budget that continues to provide for public safety and enhance the quality of life.

Councilmember/Director Gomez congratulated everyone involved in the KaBoom! build out project at Descanso Park. He recognized Nathan Percy, sports journalist at the La Habra Journal, who is going to work for the Orange County Register. He requested that Mayor/Director Beamish recognize Nathan Percy at a future Council meeting. He congratulated Monsignor MacCarthy on his retirement and his service to the La Habra community. He stated that next Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. the Orange County Sanitation District will be honoring former Councilmember Steve Anderson. He thanked all City employees for their hard work in achieving a balanced budget, for coming to agreement with all the labor organizations, and for their dedication to the community.

Councilmember/Director Shaw stated he attended the Kaboom! Descanso Park build out project. He congratulated the North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society for their event at Sonora High School which he attended.

Councilmember/Director Espinoza stated she attended Monsignor Justin MacCarthy's Ordination Diamond Jubilee and expressed congratulations. She stated she attended the KaBoom! build out project at Descanso Park. She thanked City staff, Chief Price, Interim City Manager Sadro, Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier, and Jay Seidel from the La Habra Journal.

Mayor/Director Beamish expressed appreciation for the Council's support to join the Association of California Cities Orange County (ACCOC). He thanked David Vasquez, ACCOC Representative, for attending the Council meeting.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Mayor/Chair Beamish adjourned the meeting to Monday, July 7, 2014, 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