

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA**

**MAY 21, 2007**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
22 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA  
6:03 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE:**

COUNCILMEMBERS Present:  
MIGUEL PULIDO, Mayor  
CLAUDIA ALVAREZ, Mayor Pro Tem  
P. DAVID BENAVIDES  
CARLOS BUSTAMANTE  
MICHELE MARTINEZ  
VINCENT F. SARMIENTO  
SAL TINAJERO

STAFF Present:  
DAVID N. REAM, City Manager  
CATHY STANDIFORD, Assistant City  
Manager  
JOSEPH W. FLETCHER, City Attorney  
PATRICIA E. HEALY, Clerk of the Council

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Pulido

**INVOCATION**

Rita Gutierrez, Police Chaplain

**PRESENTATIONS**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by MAYOR PULIDO to the Santa Ana Empowerment Corporation recognizing their support for the Federal Empowerment Zone Youth Workforce Development Program 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by MAYOR PULIDO to Goodwill of Orange County recognizing their achievements in Santa Ana and Orange County

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by MAYOR PULIDO to Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Alvarez recognizing her collaborative work with local law enforcement and justice agencies resulting in the hiring of eleven additional police officers to enhance the Police Department's gang suppression efforts

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by MAYOR PRO TEM ALVAREZ to Major John W. Davis, U.S. Army (Retired) for his voluntary efforts to provide Santa Ana residents with emergency preparedness awareness training

**PRESENTATIONS**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by COUNCILMEMBER BENAVIDES to Calvary Church recognizing their support for "Adopt-A-Park" at Cabrillo Park

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by COUNCILMEMBER BUSTAMANTE to Tony and Leticia Bucio recognizing their Top Finish Collision Center and investment in the community

**CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION** presented by COUNCILMEMBER MARTINEZ to the participants and sponsors of the First Annual Santa Ana Nutrition-Fitness Fair

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by COUNCILMEMBER MARTINEZ to Juan Flores recognizing him as an "Emerging Youth of Santa Ana"

**CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION** presented by COUNCILMEMBER MARTINEZ to Mike Gonzales, Alex Vega, Maria Ibarra, Nativo Lopez and Albert Castillo for their efforts in maintaining a peaceful Immigration Rally on May 1<sup>st</sup>

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** presented by COUNCILMEMBER TINAJERO to Alicia Berhow commending her on her five year's of service with Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez

**Councilmember Tinajero left the meeting at 7:28 p.m.**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Mayor Pulido announced the following modifications to the Consent Calendar:

- Mayor Pro Tem Alvarez pulled Item 25.G. for separate discussion

**Motion: Approve staff recommendations on the following Consent Calendar items.**

**MOTION:** Alvarez

**SECOND:** Bustamante

**VOTE:**

**AYES:**

Alvarez, Benavides, Bustamante, Martinez, Pulido (5)

**NOES:**

None (0)

**ABSTAIN:**

None (0)

**ABSENT:**

Sarmiento, Tinajero (2)

**Items removed for separate action or modified are highlighted. Separate actions show the actual vote. Items without votes are adopted as part of the consent motion.**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

MINUTES

**Motion: Approve minutes. (Item 10.A. - 10.C.)**

- 10.A. REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2007
- 10.B. ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2007
- 10.C. SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2007

ORDINANCES/SECOND READING

- 11.A. AMEND THE CITY'S CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE

Placed on first reading at the April 16, 2007 City Council meeting and approved by a vote of 7-0

Published in the Orange County Reporter on April 20, 2007

Continued from the May 7, 2007 City Council Meeting by a vote of 7-0

**Motion: Place ordinance on second reading and adopt.**

ORDINANCE NO. NS-2743- An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Santa Ana authorizing an amendment to the contract between the City of Santa Ana and the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES

- 13.A. VACANCY REPORT – MAY 16, 2007

The Vacancy Report reflects only appointments made by the Council.

**Motion: Receive and file.**

<u>BOARD/COMMISSION</u>	<u>VACANCIES</u>	<u>WARD</u>
Community Redevelopment	1	Tenant
Housing Commission		
Youth Commission - Alternate	3	1,3 & 5
Youth Commission - Regular	1	1
Personnel Board	<u>1</u>	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

<b><u>BOARD/COMMISSION</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRED TERMS</u></b>	<b><u>WARD</u></b>
Historic Resources Commission	1	6
Human Relations Commission	1	At Large
Library Board	1	Mayor
Personnel Board	2	6 & Mayor
Youth Commission – Alternate	<u>1</u>	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	

13.B. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Public Safety	03/27/07

**MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION**

- 19.A. CLOSED SESSION REPORT – None
- 19.B. EXCUSED ABSENCES – None
- 19.C. DESTRUCTION OF OBSOLETE CITY RECORDS

**Motion: Approve the requests for the destruction of obsolete records from various City departments in accordance with the retention schedule outlined in City Council Resolution 2006-045.**

**APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS**

- 20.A. APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT ACCEPTING THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT

**Motion: Approve an Appropriation Adjustment. (Requires five affirmative votes)**

APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT NO. 07-114 – Accepting the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program grant award in the amount of \$16,699 into the Police Department's General Fund revenue and expenditure accounts.

- 20.B. APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT - FEDERAL EMPOWERMENT ZONE YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Motion: 1. Approve an Appropriation Adjustment. (Requires five affirmative votes)**

APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT NO. 07-118 – Recognizing \$250,000 in Federal Empowerment Zone funds allocated to the Santa Ana W/O/R/K Center for a Federal Empowerment Zone Youth Workforce Development Program.

**2. Direct the City Attorney to prepare and authorize the City Manager and the Clerk of the Council to execute an agreement.**

AGMT NO. 2007-115 - With the Santa Ana Empowerment Corporation in the amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the 2006-07 Federal Empowerment Zone Youth Workforce Development Program – Community Development Agency

**SPECIFICATIONS - PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES**

**Motion: Award in accordance with Requests for Council Action. (22.A. – 22.D.)**

22.A. SPEC. NO. 07-053 - LADDER TRUCK - FIRE DEPARTMENT - Award a contract to American LaFrance of Los Angeles in the amount not to exceed \$799,929.54 – Finance & Management Services Agency

22.B. SPEC. NO. 03-026 - AUTOMOTIVE PARTS - Renew the contracts for a one-year period in the following amounts not to exceed:

<u>Vendor:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Adamson Industries	Costa Mesa	\$40,000
Orange County Auto Parts	Santa Ana	\$30,000

22.C. SPEC. NO. 06-078 - SAFETY SHOES - Renew the contract with Dee's Shoes Inc. d/b/a Red Wing Shoes for a one-year period in the amount not to exceed \$40,000 - Finance & Management Services Agency

22.D. SPEC. NO. 06-126 - MOBILE COMPUTER SYSTEMS - PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY - Amend the contract with Tribalco by \$55,123 for an amount not to exceed \$1,554,913 - Finance & Management Services Agency

**BUDGETARY MATTERS**

**PROJECTS – MAINTENANCE, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION OR CHANGE ORDERS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES**

23.A. AWARD FOR MID CITY NEIGHBORHOOD WATER MAIN AND MCFADDEN AVENUE SEWER IMPROVEMENTS (PROJECT NOS. 07-3203 & 07-3515)

## CONSENT CALENDAR

**Motion:** 1. Award a contract to J.A. Salazar Construction & Supply Corporation, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with unit bid prices in the estimated amount of \$2,283,520 for construction of Mid City Neighborhood Water Main and McFadden Avenue Sewer Improvements.

2. Approve a Funding Analysis with a total estimated construction cost of \$2,855,200.

23.B. AWARD FOR VALLEY ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS (PROJECT NO. 07-3204)

**Motion:** 1. Award a contract to Robert B. Castogna, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with unit bid prices in the estimated amount of \$1,244,477 for construction of Valley Adams Neighborhood Water Main Improvements.

2. Approve a Funding Analysis with a total estimated construction cost of \$1,585,000.

23.C. CONTRACT AWARD FOR FIRST STREET AND EDINGER AVENUE REHABILITATION (PROJECT NOS. 06-1711 AND 06-1714)

**Motion:** 1. Award a contract to R. J. Noble Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with unit bid prices in the estimated amount of \$1,035,840 for construction of First Street and Edinger Avenue Rehabilitation.

2. Approve a Funding Analysis with a total estimated construction cost of \$1,294,800.

## AGREEMENTS

**Motion:** Direct the City Attorney to prepare and authorize the City Manager and Clerk of the Council to execute agreements. (Items 25.A. through 25.K.)

25.A. AGMT NO. 2007-116 - HISTORIC PROPERTY PRESERVATION AGREEMENT NO. 2007-01 - With Sara Chesters for the structure located at 1923 North Greenleaf Street – Planning and Building Agency

25.B. AGMT - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE CALIFORNIA PALMS TRANSIENT/RESIDENTIAL HOTEL AND APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT – Planning and Building Agency

CONSENT CALENDAR

**Motion:** 1. **Direct the City Attorney to prepare and authorize the City Manager and Clerk of the Council to execute an agreement.**

AGMT NO. 2007-117 - With Jones and Stokes in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, pending receipt of funding from developers.

2. **Approve an appropriation adjustment. (Requires five affirmative votes)**

APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT NO. 07-117 - Recognizing \$20,000 in the 2006-2007 FY revenue account for environmental review fee for the California Palms transient/residential hotel and appropriating \$20,000 to the Planning and Building Agency 2006-2007 FY budget allocation in the account for contractual services for payment to Jones & Stokes.

25.C. AGMT NO. 2007-118 - ANIMAL LICENSE FEE COLLECTION PROGRAM - Renew the agreement with Civic Collections, Inc. for an additional one-year term in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 – Police Department

25.D. AGMT NO. 2007-119 – OFFICE SPACE LEASE AGREEMENT - With Mexican American Opportunity Foundation - Community Development Agency

25.E. AGMT NO. 2007-120 - LITTER CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE IN THE DOWNTOWN – With L.A. CHA Maintenance Company for a two year period with a provision for three-one-year renewals - Community Development Agency

25.F. AGMT NO. 2007-121 - THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM FY 2006-07 - Execute an amendment between the City of Santa Ana and The County of Orange Health Care Agency in the amount of \$30,750 - Community Development Agency

25.G. AGMT NO. 2007-122 - JUVENILE COURT WORK PROGRAM SERVICES FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL - With the County of Orange Probation Department in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 – Parks, Recreation & Community Services Agency

**Motion:** **Direct the City Attorney to prepare and authorize the City Manager and Clerk of the Council to execute agreement.**

**MOTION:** Alvarez

**SECOND:** Bustamante

**VOTE:**

**AYES:**

Alvarez, Benavides, Bustamante, Martinez, Pulido (5)

## CONSENT CALENDAR

**NOES:** None (0)

**ABSTAIN:** None (0)

**ABSENT:** Sarmiento, Tinajero (2)

- 25.H. AGMT NO. 2007-123 - ENGINEERING SERVICES - Execute a second amendment with Metcalf & Eddy in the amount of \$25,800 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$205,313 - Public Works Agency
- 25.I. AGMT NO. 2007-124 - WATER SYSTEM MAPPING SERVICES - With iWater, Inc. for a not to exceed fee of \$174,521.00 - Public Works Agency
- 25.J. AGMT NO. 2007-125 - AMENDMENT TO MASTER FUNDING AGREEMENT - Execute Amendment No. 12 to the Master Funding Agreement with the Orange County Transportation Authority for projects in the Combined Transportation Funding Program and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program – Public Works Agency
- 25.K. AGMT NO. 2007-126 - COMPUTER DATA AND TELEPHONE CENTER ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING SERVICES AND CONSULTING - With Ham's Electrical Inc. for a three-year period with an option for two one-year renewals in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the first year and \$40,000 per year thereafter - Finance & Management Services Agency

## MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION

- 29.A. PAYMENT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY FOR GAS LINE RELOCATION ON MAIN STREET NORTH OF BROADWAY PLACE (PROJECT 07-8051)

**Motion:** Authorize a payment to Southern California Gas Company in the amount of \$75,540 for the relocation of a 3-inch gas main line located below the westerly Main Street sidewalk just north of Broadway Place.

**LAND USE MATTERS**

- 31.A. VARIANCE NO. 2007-04 TO ALLOW A DRIVEWAY WITHIN 150 FEET OF THE STREET INTERSECTION AT 801 EAST FIRST STREET – ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, APPLICANT

Filed by Randy Dettmer for the Economic Opportunity Commission of San Luis Obispo County to allow a driveway to be located within 150 feet of the street intersection for a new child care center in the arterial Commercial (C5) Zoning District for property located at 801 East First Street

Recommended action approved by the Planning Commission at its April 23, 2007 by a vote of 7-0

Applicant: Randy Dettmer for the Economic Opportunity Commission of San Luis Obispo County

**Motion: Receive and file the staff report approving Variance No. 2007-04 as conditioned.**

**\*\*END OF CONSENT CALENDAR\*\***

**BUSINESS CALENDAR**

ORDINANCES

- 50.A. EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING A 45 DAY MORATORIUM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OR EXPANSION OF MASSAGE PARLORS

Stanley Fiala expressed concerns relative to the necessity of this ordinance.

**Motion: Approve an emergency ordinance.**

ORDINANCE NO. NS-2744 - An emergency ordinance of the City of Santa Ana adopting a 45 day temporary prohibition on the construction or establishment of any new massage parlor

**MOTION:** Alvarez                      **SECOND:** Bustamante

**VOTE:**            **AYES:** Alvarez, Benavides, Bustamante, Martinez, Pulido, Sarmiento (6)

**NOES:** None (0)

**ABSTAIN:** None (0)

**ABSENT:** Tinajero (1)

**REPORTS**

65.A. REVIEW OF INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING MAYORAL AND COUNCIL TERM LIMITS AND DIRECTION TO STAFF - CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OFFICE

**Motion: Direct staff to work with an Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Mayor to develop a proposal related to Mayoral and Council Term Limits for placement on a future ballot**

**MOTION:** Sarmiento                      **SECOND:** Alvarez

**VOTE:**                      **AYES:** Alvarez, Benavides, Bustamante, Martinez, Pulido, Sarmiento (6)

**NOES:**                      None (0)

**ABSTAIN:**                      None (0)

**ABSENT:**                      Tinajero (1)

**COUNCIL RECESSED TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING FOLLOWED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING AT 7:33 P.M.**

**COUNCIL RECONVENED WITH SAME MEMBERS PRESENT AT 7:37 P.M.**

**WORK STUDY SESSION**

W.S.A. FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 CITY BUDGET OVERVIEW – Finance & Management Services Agency

Staff presentation by Catherine Standiford, Assistant City Manager, Souri Amirani, Deputy City Engineer, Pamela Arends-King, Assistant Director of Finance & Management Agency and Robert Cortez, Senior Budget Analyst. Highlights of this presentation are as follows:

Capital Improvement Program

- Total Fiscal Year 07/08 Capital Improvement Program budget equals \$70,099,665
- Of the total amount, \$40,025,545 comes from Competitive Measure M funds, OCTA Gas Tax Funds, Proposition 1B, prior year Proposition, Regional Surface Transportation Program, Southern California Edison Rule 20A Funds, Federal Transportation Enhancement Activities Funds, State Habitat Conservation Funds, State Recreation Trails Program, Civic Center Fund, and Friends of Santa Ana Zoo Under neighborhood improvements, Willard Neighborhood (\$1,250,000), Wilshire Square Neighborhood (\$2,750,000), French

## WORK STUDY SESSION

Court Neighborhood (\$3,000,000), Laurelhurst Neighborhood (\$3,348,575), and, Artesia Pilar Neighborhood (\$5,000,000)

- Total Neighborhood Improvements: \$19,166,575
- Some of the arterial widening improvements: Alton Avenue Overcrossing @ SR-55 (\$2,276,000), Bristol Street Widening – Phase 1 – McFadden to Pine (\$23,000,000), and, Grand Avenue Widening: 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> (\$404,640)
- Total Arterial Widening: \$32,270,605
- Included in Arterial Improvements – Street Reconstruction/Resurfacing: Bristol Street: Memory to NCL (\$733,200), Fourth Street: I-5 to SR-55 (\$705,000), First Street: Santa Ana River to Bristol (\$1,655,990), Tustin Avenue: 17<sup>th</sup> to NCL (\$808,770), Main Street: Columbine to Sunflower (\$40,000), Santa Clara Avenue: Grand to Tustin (\$125,000), Warner Avenue: Otis to Raitt (\$1,466,655)
- Total Street Reconstruction/Resurfacing; \$7,234,070
- Traffic Improvements include traffic management, signal improvements, pedestrian safety and traffic safety
- Total Traffic Improvements: \$1,662,000
- Total Sewer Improvements: \$2,039,000
- Total Water Improvements: \$3,500,000
- Underground Utilities: \$6,399,000
- Included City Facility improvements: Civic Center Fountain Renovation (\$645,000) and Civic Center Pedestrian Bridge Renovation (\$289,000)
- Included Park Facility Improvements: Fisher Park Improvements (\$150,000) and Santiago Creek Bike Trail Extension (\$655,280)
- Total Park Facility Improvements: \$2,333,415

### Council/Community Priorities

- Public Safety priorities:
  - Second Street Terrorist Offender Program (STOP) Team (11 new officers)
  - Early Prevention and Intervention Commission (EPIC)
  - Santa Ana Police Athletic/Activities League
  - Stat-trac Information
  - CAD/MDC Network for Fire Dispatch & Response
  - Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)
- Parks, Recreation, Education & Youth
  - Library Teen Center
  - Expanded School Library Hours
  - Expanded Library Homework Center
  - Expanded Summer Reading Program
  - Intramurals for Middle School Children
  - Youth Master Plan
  - Youth In Government Initiative

## WORK STUDY SESSION

- Expand Summer Day Camp
- Return of Catalina Trip for Youth
- Youth Summit and Expo
- Expansion of Joint Use Opportunities with SAUSD
- Tierra do las Pampas Exhibit
- \$2.3 million in park improvements
- Development
  - Economic Development Strategic Plan
  - Federal Empowerment Zone (FEZ) Renewal
  - Auto Mall Expansion
  - Main Place Mall Expansion
  - Renaissance Specific Plan
  - Metro East Development
- Transportation
  - \$19.1 million in residential and neighborhood street improvements
  - \$7.2 million in street reconstruction and resurfacing
- Neighborhood Improvement & Code Enforcement
  - Increased funding for Community Preservation
  - Shopping Cart Abatement
  - Increased Graffiti Task Force activities
- Customer Service
  - Website improvements and upgrades
  - Online utility bill payments
  - New financial management system
  - Organizational training and development for employees
- General Fund Appropriations FY 2007-2008: \$230,242,275
- Three firefighter positions added
- 10 Police Officers and one Police Sergeant added for new anti-gang unit
- Two Police Athletic/Activities League program full-time positions
- One Police Investigative Specialist and two Police IT related positions
- Add two Police Department building maintenance positions
- Add one Sanitation Inspector and one Traffic Operations Engineer
- Upgrade five part-time civil service positions to full-time status
- Add eight administrative positions and eliminate eight full-time vacant positions
- Add new fees for Stadium Rental – commercial events, Downtown Skyline Banner Application & Installation, Sign Removal from public right of way and temporary construction meter deposit
- The proposed budget reflects City Council and community priorities
- Expands funding for a variety of programs and services
- Includes improved efficiencies in allocation of resources
- The proposed budget is balanced using unexpended funds from current year

## COMMENTS

### 90.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Alex Vega, Lisann Martinez, Sttanley Fiala, and Sean Mill addressed the Council relative to matters under the general jurisdiction of the Council

### 90.B. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

#### Councilmember Sarmiento

- Thanked everyone who took part in the Nutrition and Fitness Fair and commended Councilmember Martinez for her commitment to youth
- Noted that KTLA television station reported that Santa Ana was the #1 City for dog bites on mail carriers
- Noted that it was important to assign someone in the City to the role of Public Information Officer so that the City's story is accurately told
- Asked the Council to adjourn in memory of Werner John Bigalke who was a volunteer at the Santa Ana Zoo

#### Councilmember Martinez

- Congratulated the High School and College Classes of 2007
- Thanked the Empowerment Zone for providing funding for jobs for youth this summer
- Invited the City's youth to attend a Summer Bash on May 25<sup>th</sup> in the Council Chambers
- Thanked everyone who attended the Fitness fair

#### Councilmember Bustamante

- Emphasized the need for a Public Information Officer, on a part time basis
- Noted that there was a new sign on South Main Street designating the South Main Shopping District
- Asked staff to look at the feasibility of constructing a pedestrian bridge over Main Street at Main Place

#### Mayor Pro Tem Alvarez

- Invited residents to visit any of the City's fire stations on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to thank firefighters for the work they provide in the City
- Noted that the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new turf at Eddie West Stadium was very successful
- Asked Chief Walters to explain how he was going to deploy the officers added to fight gang violence
- Congratulated former Mayor Pro Tem Lisa Bist for her efforts in obtaining the arch at Main Street

## COMMENTS

### Councilmember Benavides

- Thanked staff for presenting the City's Budget and for including key priorities to the community such as combating gang violence, graffiti removal and improvement of city streets; he further requested that the Council committee reports related to these issues be brought back to the Council for further consideration
- Reported that the Council's Public Safety Committee has identified ten problematic areas, and that some of these areas might be targeted as revitalization areas
- Noted that Councilmember Tinajero has asked the Council to adjourn in memory of Rose Janes, grandmother of his wife
- Asked the Council to adjourn in memory of Ismael Mojarra, Jr.

### Mayor Pulido

- Noted that taking care of one's health is imperative and thanked everyone who participated in the Nutrition and Fitness Fair

**ADJOURNMENT** – 9:02 P.M.

**Adjourned in Memory of  
Werner John Bigalke  
Rose Janes  
Ismael Mojarra Jr.**

  
Patricia E. Healy  
Clerk of the Council