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La Palma Adopts Goals for 2009

LA PALMA, Calif. – On March 5, the La Palma City Council conducted its annual goal setting session. After a full day of discussions, the City Council unanimously adopted five priority goals for the year. The priority goals are to: complete the Park Master Plan; create a “permit fee holiday” for residential home improvement projects, establish a plan to upgrade and repair curbs, gutters, and sidewalks; strive for financial stability in the future; and explore changing the law to give the City Council greater flexibility to reduce the Utility Users Tax.

Each of these priority goals includes a series of specific action items that City departments have begun to pursue and will follow throughout the year. Some of the key action items include: ensuring that the Park Master Plan includes culturally diverse programs and programs for all ages; highlighting “green” home improvement projects; assuring that City sidewalks are ADA compliant; establishing a General Fund reserve policy; and reporting to the City Council any anticipated revenue impacts.

A complete listing of the goals and the related action items can be found on the City’s website at www.cityoflapalma.org/goals2009.

About the City of La Palma

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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