

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING
OF THE LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL

July 22, 2002

Mayor Walker called the regular meeting of the La Palma City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2002, in the Council Chambers of La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Aragona led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

INVOCATION

Councilmember Duke gave the Invocation.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers present: Lauree Aragona, Christine Barnes, Kenneth A. Blake, Alta E. Duke, Paul F. Walker

Councilmembers absent: None

City Officials present: Catherine Standiford, City Manager
Vince Giampa, Chief of Police
Ismile Noorbaksh, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Tami K. Piscotty, Assistant to the City Manager
Paul Pitts, Director of Building & Safety
Robbeyn Bird, Director of Finance
Jan Hobson, Director of Recreation & Community Services
Joan Hoesterey, Principal Planner
Joel Kuperberg, City Attorney
Peggie Turnage, Executive Assistant

PRESENTATIONS

Director of Recreation and Community Services Jan Hobson, assisted by Mayor Walker and Recreation Coordinator Noel Munivez, presented a Certificate of Achievement to Devin Larscheid for representing the City of La Palma in the local, sectional and regional Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run Challenge.

Municipal Water District of Orange County Division Three Director Ed Royce, Sr. presented a brief history of the MWDOC and highlighted its important functions. He then presented the Mayor a framed poster commemorating MWDOC's 50th Anniversary and marking fifty years of cooperation and collaboration with all of its member agencies.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Pastor Herb Carson of Faith Fellowship addressed the Council to apologize for arriving at the Council Meeting too late to give the evening's invocation.

RECESS

Mayor Walker recessed the City Council to convene as the Community Development Commission at 7:13 p.m. (See separate Community Development Commission Minutes.)

RECONVENING

Mayor Walker reconvened the meeting in regular session at 8:20 p.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilmember Blake made a motion to approve the following item on the Consent Calendar:

APPROVED THE JULY 2, 2002 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. 2002-42 APPROVING A REGISTER OF DEMANDS FOR JULY 22, 2002

DIRECTED STAFF TO REVIEW THE CITY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE AND REPORT BACK ON ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENTS BY OCTOBER 1, 2002

AWARDED CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110,705.00 TO CJ CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CURB & GUTTER, SIDEWALK AND TREES ON CRESCENT AVENUE (WALKER STREET TO MOODY STREET) AND MOODY STREET (CRESCENT AVENUE TO HOUSTON AVENUE), CITY PROJECT NO. ST-253

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Duke and carried on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Aragona, Barnes, Blake, Duke, Walker

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS FROM CITY-AFFILIATED COMMITTEES/COUNCIL REMARKS

Councilmember Duke stated that as a member of the Orange County Council of Governments, she attended a meeting with the Western Riverside Council of Governments regarding the "Home to Work" issue. She reported they were presented with some very good statistics and added that it was interesting to learn that commuters who live in Riverside would not consider moving out of the Riverside area.

Councilmember Duke reported that the Concerts in the Park have begun. There have been two very fine concerts and they are looking forward to the next five.

Councilmember Blake reported that the Orange County Fire Authority has approved the final 2002/2003 budget. He also reported that the Los Angeles County Fire Department has submitted a proposal for fire services to the City of La Habra and this is a concern to the Orange County Fire Authority. Councilmember Blake announced that he was elected Vice-Chair of the OCFA.

Councilmember Blake reported that the California League of Cities Resolutions Committee met and they are looking at a whole new format and will be working on a complete evaluation of changing the State Policy Committees as well as the State Resolution process.

Councilmember Blake reported that he has received a lot of positive comments on the Concerts in the Park.

Councilmember Blake stated that an issue has been brought to his attention that the front parking lot at the senior apartment complex is nearly full in the very early morning hours. He questioned if the residents are parking in front, instead of behind the gates, or if possibly there is some overflow parking from the apartments across the street.

Mayor Walker asked if the residents had parking stickers.

City Manager Catherine Standiford responded that she does not know if they do, but they could. She added they would talk to management and relay the Council's concerns.

Councilmember Blake reported that there is graffiti on the block wall on Furman Road.

Councilmember Aragona stated that she delivers Meals on Wheels to the senior apartments and in the day during the times they make their deliveries there are never more than one or two cars in the front parking lot.

Councilmember Aragona stated that she met with the Orange County League of Cities nominating committee and reported that there is a great slate of potential new officers for the coming year or two. She added that one of the exciting things is that they are going to start a mentoring program.

Councilmember Aragona reported that the Red Ribbon Week Committee held its first meeting. She explained that the committee consists of representatives from the Police, Public Works and Recreation Departments as well as the Chamber of Commerce and the local schools. Duane Schuster will return this year as a community member along with the Chief Medical Doctor in ER from La Palma Hospital and Theresa Mason who is a La Palma resident and teacher at King School.

Councilmember Aragona stated that the Neighborhood Watch Block Parties have been very successful and announced that the next one will be held on Burton Circle in September.

Councilmember Aragona stated that she attended the Little League All Star Games and reported that the Continental League All Stars did very well. She also announced that the La Palma Lions Club is helping to host the August 3rd Concert in the Park which will be swing music.

Councilmember Aragona stated she had received some calls from residents asking about the schedule for the street work in the Marview Drive area and asked for an update.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Ismile Noorbaksh responded that the Contractor will start grinding the street on Monday, July 29th, then they will seal the cracks and on Thursday, August 1st they should start laying the asphalt paving. The job should then be completed in another week.

Mayor Pro Tem Barnes stated that she attended the annual Joint Powers Insurance Authority meeting of the Board of Directors and reported that they approved the budget with the addition of one line item for a Training Coordinator. She explained that the JPIA trains over 3,500 employees a year over 15 different topics. She also reported that the JPIA has gone from 30 members to 91 members. She also announced the members of the new Board of Directors.

Mayor Pro Tem Barnes referred to a bill regarding Mandatory Paid Vacations and stated this bill would impact small businesses as well as large businesses and cities and asked if the Council would like to take a position on this bill.

Ms. Standiford responded staff would look the bill up and provide information to the Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Barnes stated she thought the 4th of July was fabulous and thanked staff for incorporation her suggestion a couple years ago to include families. She commended the Recreation Department for the long hours they spent in putting this event together.

Mayor Walker stated that the Sanitation District voted on the 301h Waiver and reported that he was the deciding vote. He explained that the vote was 12 in favor of continuing the waiver and 13 opposed.

Mayor Walker stated he appreciated the opportunity to start the race on the 4th of July and regretted that he had to go to work and was not able to participate in the rest of the activities.

Mayor Walker reported there are some classes coming up on Terrorism and suggested the City might want to consider some of this training.

Mayor Walker stated he enjoyed the first Concert in the Park and he is hearing great comments from residents.

Councilmember Blake stated that the Orange County Fire Authority did a study on fireworks and found that is a direct correlation with illegal fireworks in the cities that sell the safe and sane. He stated he thinks there is going to be a push to eliminate the safe and sane in Orange County this next year.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to support effective decision-making.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and reporting, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to mitigate these risks and ensure that data is used responsibly and ethically.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure that data management practices remain effective and aligned with the organization's goals.

6. The sixth part of the document provides a detailed overview of the data collection process, including the identification of data sources, the design of data collection instruments, and the implementation of data collection procedures.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the various methods used for data analysis, such as descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, and qualitative analysis. It explains how these methods can be used to interpret data and draw meaningful conclusions.

8. The eighth part of the document focuses on the importance of data visualization in presenting complex information in a clear and concise manner. It discusses various visualization techniques and their applications in different contexts.

9. The ninth part of the document addresses the ethical considerations surrounding data management and analysis. It discusses the need for transparency, informed consent, and data protection to ensure that data is used in a fair and ethical manner.

10. The tenth part of the document provides a final summary and concludes the report. It reiterates the key findings and emphasizes the importance of data management and analysis in achieving organizational success.

11. The eleventh part of the document discusses the future of data management and analysis, highlighting emerging trends and technologies that will shape the field in the coming years.

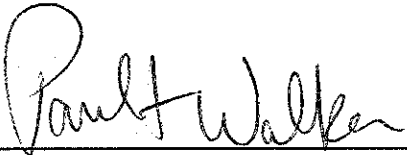
12. The twelfth part of the document provides a final conclusion and offers recommendations for further research and practice in the field of data management and analysis.

Councilmember Duke reported that the City of Downey had an unsuccessful vote to do away with the safe and sane fireworks. She added that the organizations that sell the fireworks had a very strong lobby.

Vector Control Representative Larry Herman reported that in areas that have been treated there is 97% eradication. He added that it is important to locate the ants in locations that are not frequented by people. He also reported that the District is in the process of preparing a master plan for storage buildings but there is still the question as to whether the State will continue to fund the Fire Ant Authority.

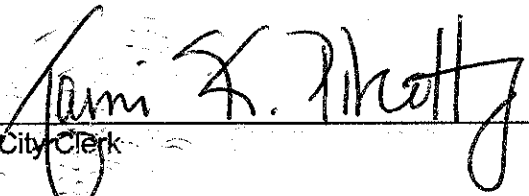
ADJOURNMENT

The City Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk