

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a special meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Mayor Dorn called the meeting to order at the hour of 3:05 p.m. The Acting City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Price, Morales and Franklin;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap. (Arrived at 3:23 p.m.)

City officials and personnel present were:

Yakema Decatur	Acting City Clerk
Wanda Brown	City Treasurer
Mark F. Weinberg	City Administrator
Anita C. Willis	City Attorney
Margaret Baird	Administrative Assistant
Alice McKee	Administrative Assistant

134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NO. CA-1 AND CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on agenda item no. CA-1 or any closed session items.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning agenda item no. CA-1, Presentation of Executive Recruiter Proposals and Qualifications.

101 **VERBAL REPORT – CITY ADMINISTRATOR.** The City Administrator commented that he was going to allow Jeff Muir and Charles Bauman make a statement but first he wanted to set the record straight. He commented that he started seriously thinking about retiring in November and it was about the 3rd week in November that he notified the City Council of his decision. He also commented that it is inconceivable to suggest that he had informed anyone that he was leaving six months ago. In reference to the Interim City Administrator's position, he commented that is very common to have an interim serve who otherwise would not be applying for the position on a permanent basis. He further commented that for this reason they have a distinguished advantage and Municipalities who are concerned with making sure that the process is completely objective, fair and impartial, often go to an Interim. Finally, he commented that he would allow Jeff Muir to elaborate on the selection and response they have received in reference to finding an executive recruiter.

COMMENTS – DEPUTY CITY ADMINISTRATOR. Jeff Muir, Deputy City Administrator commented that at the City Council's directive last week they outreached to all the major executive recruiting firms. He commented that they had some trouble in finding people to come and make a presentation as is obvious this afternoon, however, they were able to solicit a number of written proposals. Finally, he commented that they are prepared to discuss with Council the proposals and get some direction on how to proceed.

173 **COMMENTS – PERSONNEL DIRECTOR.** The Personnel Director, Charles Bauman commented that staff had contacted 14 executive search firms and was only able to line up Alliance Resource Consulting to make a presentation today. He commented that it was quickly apparent that due to the short turnaround time for most recruiters due to travel time and schedule, they would not be able to make oral presentations today therefore, they had to look at option 'B' which was to provide written proposals to the City Council. He also commented that all 14 executive search firms were contacted to inform them that the City was now accepting written proposals. He further commented that a second firm, Bill Hawkins & Company agreed to make a presentation and that there should be two firms here this afternoon. Finally, he commented that five additional firms said they would send proposals which have already been handed out. He also commented that they have asked for a brief overview as far as cost and some type of guarantee regarding what their process is for the recruitment and selection of the new City Administrator.

101 **PRESENTATION – EXECUTIVE RECRUITER PROPOSALS AND**

QUALIFICATIONS.

Bill Hawkins, President & CEO, Hawkins Company commented that their company was established in Los Angeles in 1984 and has been in business for the past 24 years. He commented that they have conducted searches throughout the United States for a variety of executive level positions including City Managers. He also commented that they have worked with the City in the past and the first municipal client was the recruitment of the Superintendent of the Inglewood Unified School District almost 19 years ago. He further commented that approximately eight years ago they conducted the recruitment for the Inglewood Police and Chief Ronald Banks was selected for that position. He commented that they have not placed as many City Managers as some of their competitors and he suggested that their process and experience is comparable to any of those firms. He commented that he has 30 plus years of executive recruiting experience, far more than any of the other firms that the City Council is considering. Finally, he commented that they are a local firm in Culver City and he resides in Ladera Heights

Council Member Price left the Council Chambers at the hour of 3:44 p.m. and returned at the hour of 3:46 p.m.

Eric Middleton, Managing Partner, Alliance Resource Consulting apologized for being late. He commented that a lot of what they do is the same as other firms but he would like to sit down and develop a profile of the City Council and get to know the City. He commented that he is a resident of Harbor City; his office is in Long Beach and has been a resident in the South Bay for 12 years. He also commented that he is familiar with the City and is here to find a City Administrator that the City Council would like to have. He further commented that he knows Mark Weinberg and is aware of some of the issues that the City is facing and there is going to be a large piece of property at Hollywood Park that will be developed in the coming years. He commented that he does not know everything about members of the City Council and needs to get to know each one better. He presented the City Council with samples of their recruitment profile and commented that this document is a combination of marketing but there are some important distinctions that need to be developed by sitting with the City Council. He commented that there are a number of combination of ways to put together a profile either with staff, or the community's involvement, but the decision is up to the City Council. Finally, he commented that a national or local search will be conducted at the City Council's direction.

Following discussion, it was moved by Mayor Dorn, seconded by Council Member Franklin and carried that decision on this matter be held over and that the item be placed on the agenda for December 20, 2005.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council for closed session item nos. CS-1 through CS-5 at the hour of 4:20 p.m.

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Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country and invocation by Mayor Dorn, the meeting was again called to order at the hour of 7:05 p.m. with all Council Members present.

127.2 **COMMENTS BY MAYOR DORN.** Mayor Dorn commented that before the public comments, the City Treasurer, Dr. Wanda Brown has asked to make a statement.

219 **VERBAL REPORTS – CITY TREASURER.** The City Treasurer expressed gratitude for

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the overwhelming support and love she received for her son, Johnny Brown, who was murdered on December 4, 2005 the day after his birthday. She also commented that her house resembled a well-stocked florist and the arrangements sent by the Inglewood Park Cemetery were extraordinary. A number of expressions were sent without addresses and she commented that at this time she wanted to say thank you. She gave special thanks to Pastor 'Bam' and The B Five Family, 78th Block Club, City of Inglewood, 9th Floor, Mark Weinberg, the SEO's and the Mobile Assistance Units, Kevin Hawkins and The Parks & Recreation Services Department, her Deputy, Altheia Scott, Alice McKee, Anita Willis and a host of others. She also expressed her thanks to Jerry Givens and commented that there were other expressions that she was unable to acknowledge at the services because she was not aware of them. She commented that the City of Inglewood gave her son a Resolution and so did Congresswoman Maxine Waters. She also thanked Council Member Price for coming to her house, Council Member Franklin for his love and expressions and Mayor Dorn for the words of encouragement that he gave at the services. She further commented that True Vine Baptist Church sent a Resolution, Pastor Austin Williams, the Inglewood Unified School, and The Measure K Group. Finally, she commented that she was offering a reward of \$5,000 (she later contacted the Office of the City Clerk and increased the reward to \$10,000) for the arrest and conviction of the criminal who murdered her son and that person can give information to the Lead Detective, Frank Salerno at 323-890-5500. She also commented that she has some programs and for those who would like one. She wished everyone present this evening and the Inglewood community Happy Holidays and commented that we should remember that 'Jesus is the reason for the season'.

Council Member Dunlap left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:13 p.m. and returned at the hour of 7:14 p.m.

Council Member Price left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:15 p.m. and returned at the hour of 7:16 p.m.

180 **PRESENTATION – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.** Mayor Dorn read a proclamation in recognition of the 22nd Annual National Night Out Crime, Drug and Violence Prevention Program. Certificates were presented to the following persons: Mary Beal, Officer Reginald Blaylock, James Burt, Officer Robert Cavazos, Leo Del Pino, Enrique Flores, Woodrow Hollier, Officer Nicole Loudermilk, Louise Magee, LaVerne Mann, Robert & Rosa Munoz, Irlanda Ordonez, Guadalupe Ortega, Sergeant Diane Robinson, Bill Sanders, Maria Smietan, Officer Juan Torres and Erica Wong.

214.1 **SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. 1009 - 10200 SOUTH HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD.** Mayor Dorn commented that this matter has been pulled from the agenda.

134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any item on the agenda.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning agenda item no 4, resolution providing a designated period for granting two years additional service credit to certain classifications beginning December 30, 2005 through April 30, 2006.

Paul Russell, District 2, spoke concerning agenda item nos. 4, resolution providing a designated period for granting two years additional service credit to certain classifications beginning December 30, 2005 through April 30, 2006 and O-1, amending Section 3-44 of the IMC to prohibit the unauthorized painting or alteration of public curb markings.

Gilbert Mathieu, District 4, spoke concerning agenda item nos. 4, resolution providing a designated period for granting two years additional service credit to certain classifications beginning December 30, 2005 through April 30, 2006 and O-1, amending Section 3-44 of the IMC to prohibit the unauthorized painting or alteration of public curb markings.

LaVerne Mann spoke concerning agenda item no.O-1, amending Section 3-44 of the IMC to prohibit the unauthorized painting or alteration of public curb markings.

Felicia Ford, District 1, spoke concerning sirens during the day and night.

Frederick Davis spoke concerning agenda item no. O-1, amending Section 3-44 of the IMC to prohibit the unauthorized painting or alteration of public curb markings.

- 142.9 **PAYMENTS OF WARRANTS AND BILLS.** It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the demands presented to the City Council dated December 7, 2005 in the amount of \$2,964,148.90 are hereby approved and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to certify upon said registers that said demands are so approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

MINUTES. It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the minutes of the meeting of November 29, 2005 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

- 183 **WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN STUDY, CORROSION ASSESMENT REPORT – RECEIVED AND FILED.** Staff report dated December 13, 2005 was presented pertaining to the Water Transmission Main Study, Corrosion Assessment Report completed in November 2005.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

- 142.4 **REPORT OF PURCHASES.** Memorandum dated December 13, 2005 was presented listing items recommended to be purchased from vendors indicated.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the purchases be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

- 173.13 **RESOLUTION NO. 05-130 ADOPTED – TWO YEARS ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT TO CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS BEGINNING DECEMBER 30, 2005 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2006.** Staff report dated December 13, 2005 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution providing a designated period for granting two years additional service credit to certain classifications beginning December 30, 2005 through April 30, 2006.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Resolution No. 05-130 entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA TO GRANT A DESIGNATED PERIOD FOR TWO YEARS ADDITIONAL RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

- 183 **PUBLIC HEARING SET – CITY’S 2005 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN RESOLUTION NO. 05-131 ADOPTED – RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION TO ADOPT THE 2005 WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.** Staff report dated December

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13, 2005 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution of intent to adopt the City's 2005 Urban Water Management Plan and set a public hearing on the matter.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Morales that 1) Resolution No. 05-131, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ADOPT THE 2005 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

be adopted and 2) a public hearing be set on January 10, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

214.1 **ORDINANCE NO. 05-12 INTRODUCED – AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE IMC TO PROHIBIT THE UNAUTHORIZED PAINTING OR ALTERATION OF PUBLIC CURB MARKINGS.** The Acting City Clerk read the title of Ordinance No. 05-12 whereupon it was moved Council Member Dunlap and seconded by Council Member Morales that further reading be waived. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

Thereupon, Ordinance No. 05-12 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA, TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE UNAUTHORIZED PAINTING OR ALTERATION OF PUBLIC CURB MARKINGS

was introduced by Council Member Dunlap.

183 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-143 APPROVED – AKM CONSULTING ENGINEERS.** Staff report dated December 13, 2005 was presented recommending award of a 9-month contract to prepare the 25-Year Storm Drain Master Plan.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby award contract to AKM Consulting Engineers in the amount of \$224,000. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – OSCAR GONZALES V. LUIS JOHNSON III; CITY OF INGLEWOOD.** Closed session – Confidential – Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Oscar Gonzales v. Luis Johnson III; City of Inglewood; LASC Case No. 05C02182.

Direction was provided to staff.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR.** Closed
173.13 session – Confidential – Attorney/Client Privileged; Conference with Labor Negotiator, Government Code Section 54957.6; Employee Organizations: Inglewood Executive Association; Inglewood Management Employees Organization; Inglewood Police

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Association and Inglewood Police Management Association; Negotiator for the City: Mark F. Weinberg, City Administrator.

Direction was provided to staff.

- 132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT – CITY**
173.13 **ADMINISTRATOR.** Closed session – Confidential – Public Employee Appointment – City Administrator, Government Code Section 54957.6.

Discussion; There was no action taken.

- 125 **AGREEMENT NO. 05-144 APPROVED – RICHARDS, WATSON & GERSHON.** Staff report dated December 13, 2005 was presented recommending approval to amend the existing agreement with Richards, Watson & Gershon to provide legal counsel and representation.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Agreement No. 05-144 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Member Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

- 219 **MONTHLY TREASURER’S REPORT.** Staff report dated December 13, 2005 was presented submitting the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ending October 31, 2005.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

- 131 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD – FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER).** The Acting City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter is a public hearing to receive comments on the fiscal year 2004-2005 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, that notice of this hearing has been given in the time, form and manner as required by law, the affidavit is on file and no communications have been received on the matter.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated December 13, 2005 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated December 13, 2005 received and filed.

Council Member Price left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:34 p.m.

Pamela Thigpen commented that this year the Consolidated Annual Performance Report (CAPER) is presented for comments from the City Council and the public regarding the funds that were utilized from Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership and the Emergency Shelter Grant Programs. She commented that she would like to present to the City Council some of the highlights, accomplishments and expenditure of funds during fiscal year 2004 and 2005. The CAPER is available for public review for fifteen (15) days beginning this evening and will be presented to HUD on December 29, 2005 in accordance with rules and regulations. She also commented that a great deal of work was done as it relates to public works projects which include street repairs in CDBG eligible areas. She further commented that 70% of federal funding the City receives from HUD must be used to benefit low-to-moderate income residents. She commended the City Council for its decision to provide funding for Abilities First to resurface the Harry A. Mier Center Tiffany Swimming Pool area and commented that \$30,000 was provided for ADA

enhancements to the facility. She also commented that they were able to enlarge the shower areas so that it would be easier access for those persons who have wheel chairs and others that require additional space. In addition to funding from the City, she commented that Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite-Burke’s office also provided funding. In reference to page

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16 of the CAPER report, she identified some Public Works projects that have been completed which include heater remix of streets, sidewalk repairs and alley reconstruction. During the past fiscal year she commented that a number of alley reconstruction projects have been completed at approximately \$250,000 throughout the city. She also commented that funding for non-profit organizations have provided some badly needed and essential services throughout the City and some of these are:

1. **Children's Dental Center.** They were able to exceed their goal and assisted 32 young people in obtaining subsidized dental visits which is essential to low-and- moderate income families who may not have dental coverage.
2. **Inglewood After School Program.** Funding was provided for this program through the Parks & Recreation Community Services Department for 80 young people.
3. **S.H.A.R.P.E.** This is an after school tutoring program for high school students and they exceeded the goal of 100 by serving 194 youth.
4. **Helen's Room.** This is a community trust foundation through Daniel Freeman Hospital which provides breast cancer support services including wigs, breast prosthesis and counseling services for members of the community who are unable to afford that on their own.
5. **Life Steps Foundation.** They assisted 52 persons exceeding the goal of 25 by providing medical transportation for members of the community, particularly senior citizens.
6. **The South Bay Family Healthcare Center.** This center subsidized primary health care visits for 372 people exceeding the goal of 50 that originally were going to be serviced with funds approved by the City Council.
7. **Youth Development Partnership Program.** They provided subsidized after school care for 85 young people and the goal for this program was 24.

Finally, she expressed her thanks and gratitude to Beverly Johnson.

Council Member Price returned to the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:36 p.m.

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

There was no response.

No persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn declared the public comment section closed at the hour of 7:43 p.m.

Council Member Price thanked Pamela Thigpen for her report and the work that she had done in this area. He commented that CDBG program is extremely important and benefits the entire City even though some areas are ineligible for funding. He spoke concerning his interest of funding provided for the Harry A. Mier Tiffany Center and pointed out that these funds have assisted in the renovation of the pool and bathrooms thereby bringing revitalization to the center. He commented that during the groundbreaking of the pool, he was made aware that plans were in place to redesign the entire facility making it not only accessible to patients, but for the community at large. Finally, he commented that this is a positive kind of public/private partnership that the City needs to encourage so that funding can be leveraged to the maximum for the community.

Council Member Dunlap requested that staff inform the public on how someone could qualify for meals to be delivered to home-bound seniors.

Pamela Thigpen commented that, one has to meet the low-income criteria from the Federal government and then register through the Inglewood Senior Center.

Council Member Dunlap inquired about the term “qualified” and asked staff what that means. She commented that someone sitting at home watching this meeting may have certain disability that makes it difficult for them what would that criteria be.

Pamela Thigpen commented that if they are unable to go the senior center, they could give them a call but under Federal HUD programs, it would be income criteria. She also commented that her belief is that for a household of one person, the income should not exceed \$28,000 and for a household of two persons, the amount is about \$35,000.

Council Member Dunlap commented that this has nothing to do with disability and that one had to be home-bound.

Pamela Thigpen commented that it does have to do with disability, however she is not well versed on that since the Senior Center handles it. She also commented that case workers are sent out to evaluate and determine if the seniors are unable to go out or are unable to shop for themselves, and if it looks as if they are going to suffer nutritionally, they are provided with those kinds of services as well as checkups on a quarterly basis.

Council Member Dunlap commented that this is something that could be included in the City’s newsletters with regard to giving out information on these programs since it is probably the home-bound seniors who are less likely to be informed. In reference to page 9 of the report, she commented that U.S. Veteran’s Initiative states it has 410 units available to serve homeless vets and since it was 310 units, she requested from the City Administrator to make sure that this has been validated. Finally, she commented that it is important for the public to know that this money does come to the City to service under-served residents and that the City has made very good use of these funds, especially as it pertains to sidewalk repairs.

Council Member Morales thanked Pamela Thigpen for everything that she is doing with CDBG funds. He commented that these funds the City receives need to be leveraged as much as possible and it is important that it is first used within the City. He also commented that in addition to the amount of money that is used from CDBG for Parks and Recreation programs, it is important that residents get to see as much of the benefits as possible. Finally, he inquired if there are any incentives from the Federal government where the City has shown how they have properly used these funds, and may get additional funding. He also inquired if this is something that the City has ever considered.

Pamela Thigpen commented that in this particular case since these are formula grants, it is not available with CDBG. She also commented that when you look at the way the City leverages some of its CDBG funds, it places the City in a unique position to apply for other grants that are available and in some instances, CDBG funds could be used as matching funds for other federal grants. She further commented that this is something that needs to be explored.

Council Member Franklin thanked Ms. Thigpen for the outstanding job she is doing. He commented that a number of organizations have stepped up to the plate and that in itself shows due diligence not only in their commitment, but also as reference to the organizations that have reached out and make sure that they make available these kinds of needs that this community has been so desirable of. He also commented that it has been several years since the City has had alley resurfacing and he was looking forward to additional funding made available because there are a number of alleys in need of repair. He further commented that he is glad to see the new pedestrian ramps particularly on the boulevards and around local schools. He expressed his concerns in reference to the Section 8 vouchers and inquired what

efforts the City is now taking so that others can live up to the plate and subsidize.

Anita Willis, City Attorney commented that Section 8 is a different program that has nothing to do with CDBG and it is not on the agenda.

Council Member Franklin commented that on page 11, it references the Section 8 voucher goals to be 1002 and has accomplished 1157.

Pamela Thigpen commented that the reason why this is listed is because that is required by HUD to identify what the City is doing as it relates to housing but as far as the program itself, she is not in a position to comment on that. She also commented that she is reporting from information received from the Housing Authority to show how the City in general supports affordable housing.

Mayor Dorn commented that that he wants to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Thigpen for the work she does with CDBG and with the work in the Housing Authority. He commented that the City Council does recognize that is a tough situation and they appreciate what Ms. Thigpen is doing. He further commented that he was hopeful in the near future she would have something to say.

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Morales that the City Council does hereby approve the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 CAPER. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Member Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

214.5 **SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. 1006 (SP-1006) – ALLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING ANTENNAS AT 10200 SOUTH HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD.** This matter was pulled from the agenda.

127.2 **APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.** There was no action taken.

127.2 **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS.** There was no action taken.

Mayor Dorn recessed the meeting at the hour of 7:53 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour 7:55 p.m.

134 **PUBLIC REMARKS.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any matter connected with City business not elsewhere considered on the agenda.

Felicia Ford commented that recently there has been sirens sounding night and day and there is no doubt that these were distressed calls and as we all are aware, one of those distress calls was the son of the City Treasurer who was murdered in Inglewood.

Mayor Dorn commented that the above statement was incorrect.

Felicia Ford commented that she was sorry but that was what she was told and if it wasn't she had no problem correcting it. She also commented that the fact is that the City Treasurer's son was gunned down and she was here this evening to speak to the residents and City Council to stand behind the City Treasurer, the police department, Chief Bratton and Sheriff Lee Baca . Finally, she commented that it is sad to see violence and it must stop.

Raynald Davis, District 2, spoke concerning the reward offer and commented that someone will be brought to justice. He also stated his concerns about what this incident has done to the City Treasurer and how it might affect the work she does.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning agenda item no. 4 and commented that it refers to only four positions. She read information pertaining to the City's history and commented that on

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the agenda for the school district, there is an item to rename three area schools, Parent, LaTijera and City Honors. She commented that the resident did not approve the creation of City Honors and probably not too many of them are aware of it. She also commented that it grieves her about Parent school because it is named after Frank D. Parent who served I.U.S.D. for 13 years as Board of Trustee beginning in 1930 when there were 180 pupils and 11 teachers.

Paul Russell, District 2, spoke concerning a presentation made last week to Rick Longobart, Fleet Services Manager, for a program involving Los Angeles Opportunity Industrialization Center (LAOIC). He commented that this is a program for young persons ages 18-21, working as students at fleet services and participating in learning basic automobile diagnoses and maintenance. He also commented that he is impressed as this is a positive program and counters to what other speakers are saying as it pertains to crime.

Gilbert Mathieu, District 4, spoke concerning the Sound Insulation Program and commented that he would like for the City Council to put in place that contractors who bid for these jobs would offer sub-contracts to minorities. He commented that there is a problem in this City because qualified businesses such as air conditioning, heating and plumbing services are not getting any work pertaining to sound insulation. He expressed his concerns in reference to agenda item no. O-1, and commented that he hopes the City Council would have in place a design on curb painting where it would enhance the City and help the fire and police to identify addresses. He further commented that perhaps high school youths can do this work during the summer months. Finally, he spoke concerning signs being displayed at grocery stores in Spanish only, and commented that he is not sure how the City Council could request that they also be made available in English.

Bill Sanders, District 1, commented that over six months ago the installation of the light on Third Avenue was approved and as of today the light has not yet been installed. He also commented that he almost got hit this past weekend and he requested the City Council not wait until someone gets hit or killed before a light is installed.

Milton Brown commented that this is his last opportunity to remind everyone that next week is the home decoration contest and that he is bringing this to everyones attention because each year, he tries to make the contest more entertaining. He also commented that some Council Members have been riding in buses going around the City and encouraged others to do the same. The dates for Council District Nos. 2 and 3 are on Thursday, and Council District Nos. 1 and 4 will be on Wednesday. He further commented that when homeowners come out and are interviewed, it adds to the program. Finally, he commented that he does not know how the City can legislate store owners to only choose one language and he is hopeful that next year, some of the things that will be available on community television are programs for learning Spanish and English.

Frederick Davis requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of comedian Richard Pryor who recently passed. He commented that he hopes Wanda Brown is doing well and that they catch whoever committed this crime. Finally, he spoke concerning upcoming sporting events and wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Council Member Dunlap left the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:23 p.m.

Maria Smietan commented that she would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everybody including her block group. She spoke concerning an upcoming meeting and commented that she hopes the City Council will help them. She also spoke concerning safety in the streets and neighborhood and wished every one a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting

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adjourned in memory of Richard Pryor at the hour of 8:30 p.m.

Acting City Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2005

Mayor

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