Inglewood, California
June 19, 2007

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Mayor Dorn called the meeting to order at the hour of 5:03 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Morales and Franklin;
Absent: Council Members Giardina and Dunlap.

City officials and personnel present for closed session were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Margaret Baird	Administrative Assistant
Katie Howe	Administrative Analyst
Jerry Givens	Acting City Administrator
Cal Saunders	City Attorney

134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any closed session items.

There was no response.

Mayor Dorn recessed the meeting at the hour of 5:04 p.m. for closed session item nos. CS-1. and CS-7.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country and invocation by Pastor Reggie, the meeting was called to order at the hour of 6:19 p.m.

City officials and personnel present were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Wanda M. Brown	City Treasurer
Margaret Baird	Administrative Assistant
Katie Howe	Administrative Analyst
Jerry Givens	Acting City Administrator
Cal Saunders	City Attorney

180 **PRESENTATION – CITY TREASURER INTERN PROGRAM.** The City Treasurer recognized and presented awards to the following students who completed the City Treasurer's Intern Program:

Andra Wimdom
Jemal Yarbrough
Joshua Yarbrough
Joy Yarbrough
Wesley Dees
Rashaad Manning.

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.

The following persons spoke concerning agenda item no. CI-2, Initiative by Councilwoman Dunlap regarding the adoption of a resolution concerning the La Tijera School Construction Project:

Henry Harris

Granville Mills
Sidney Bernard
Nannette Marchand
Speaker (No Name Given)
Johnny Inghram
Charlotte Bell
Speaker
Kathleen (No Last Name Given)
Speaker

Rachel Hall spoke concerning her son being murdered by the Inglewood Police.

Grant Himes spoke concerning the City Treasurer's Intern Program.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning agenda item nos. CI-2, R-1, PH-1 and 4.

The following persons spoke concerning agenda item no. 4, resolutions effecting modifications to the terms and conditions of employment for employees represented by Inglewood Police Officers Association and Inglewood Police Management Association and approval of Measure IT funds.

Lieutenant Marie Dibernardo
Lieutenant Herb Aguirre
Officer Eric Warken
Sergeant Steve Overly

Willie Agee spoke concerning agenda item nos. 4, resolutions effecting modifications to the terms and conditions of employment for employees represented by Inglewood Police Officers Association and Inglewood Police Management Association and approval of Measure IT funds and CI-2, Initiative by Councilwoman Dunlap regarding the adoption of a resolution concerning the La Tijera School Construction Project.

Frederick Davis spoke concerning agenda item nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, CI-1, CI-2, CI-3, ABCC-1 and R-2.

Marvin McCoy spoke concerning agenda item nos. CI-2, Initiative by Councilwoman Dunlap regarding the adoption of a resolution concerning the La Tijera School Construction Project and CI-1, Initiative by Councilwoman Giardina: Discussion of salary of the City Attorney.

Council Member Dunlap left the Council Meeting at the hour of 7:12 p.m.

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 June 14, 2007 in the amount of $3,453,464.05 and dated June 7, 2007 in the amount of $3,207,255.84 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 Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

MINUTES. It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the minutes of the meeting of May 1, 2007 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

132 **CLAIMS DENIED.** Letters from the City's claims administrator were presented, recommending denial of the following claims:

a) Danh Thanh Duong for personal injury on January 29, 2007.
b) Eric Myricks for wrongful arrest on October 20, 2006.
c) Masai Williams et al for personal injury on October 25, 2006.

It was moved by Council Member Morales, seconded by Council Member Franklin and carried that the above listed claims be denied.

173.13 **RESOLUTION NO- 07-65 ADOPTED – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IPOA – RESOLUTION NO. 07-67 ADOPTED – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IPMA.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending adoption of resolutions effecting modifications to the terms and conditions of employment for employees represented by Inglewood Police Officers Association (IPOA) and Inglewood Police Management Association (IPMA) and approval of Measure IT funds.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that 1) Resolution No. 07-65, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND EFFECTUATING THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY'S INGLEWOOD POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION PURSUANT TO THE STATE MEET AND CONFER LAW

be adopted and that (2) Resolution No. 07-67, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND EFFECTUATING THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY'S INGLEWOOD POLICE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION PURSUANT TO THE STATE MEET AND CONFER LAW

be adopted and 3) Approve the utilization of Measure IT funds as the source of funding. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

183 **AGREEMENT NO. 07-58 APPROVED – ADVANCED APPLIED ENGINEERING INCORPORATED.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending approval of a six-month agreement with Advanced Applied Engineering, Inc., to provide an Engineering Speed Survey for 35 identified roadway segments.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Agreement No. 07-58 be approved in the amount of $15,750.00. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

AGREEMENT NO. 07-59 APPROVED – SUSAN SAXE-CLIFFORD, PH.D. Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending approval of a one-year agreement with Susan Saxe-Clifford, Ph.D. for pre-employment psychological examinations.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Agreement No. 07-59 with Susan Saxe- Clifford, Ph.D., be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;

Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

142.50 **AGREEMENT NO. 07-60 APPROVED – ST. VINCENT SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM – RESOLUTION NO. 07-68 ADOPTED – BUDGET AMENDMENT.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution amending the fiscal year 2006/2007 budget and approval of an agreement for the Senior Nutrition Program.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that 1) Resolution No. 07-68, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE 2006-07 ANNUAL BUDGET

2) Reject bid submitted by NDK Foods; and 3) Approve agreement with St. Vincent Senior Nutrition Program in an amount not-to-exceed $526,776 from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

171 **RESOLUTION NO. 07-69 ADOPTED – BUDGET AMENDMENT.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution amending the fiscal year 2006-2007 budget to reflect the receipt of additional grant funds from Los Angeles County under the Older Americans Act in the amount of $31,153.00.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Resolution No. 07-69, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AMENDING THE 2006-2007 ANNUAL BUDGET

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

171 **RESOLUTION NO. 07-70 ADOPTED – BUDGET AMENDMENT.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution amending the fiscal year 2006-2007 budget to reflect the receipt of additional grant funds from Los Angeles County for Integrated Care Management Services in the amount of $41,148.00.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Resolution No. 07-70, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AMENDING THE 2006-2007 ANNUAL BUDGET

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

171 **AGREEMENT NO. 07-61 APPROVED – JOE SCHUTTE'S COMPLETE POOL AND SPA SERVICE.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending approval of a three-year agreement with Joe Schutte's Complete Pool and Spa Service for

certified maintenance of the Edward Vincent Jr. Park swimming pools.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Agreement No. 07-61 in the amount of $63,360 ($21,120 annually) be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

183 **AGREEMENT NO. 07-62 APPROVED – CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB).** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending approval of an agreement with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to receive approved grant funds totaling $107,361 for the replacement of older construction equipment with low-emission equipment.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Agreement No. 07-62 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

101 **RESOLUTION NO. 07-71 ADOPTED – SUPPORTING $1 BILLION STATE BUDGET ALLOCATION OF PROPOSITION 1B FUNDS.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending adoption of a resolution supporting $1 billion state budget allocation of Proposition 1B funds to cities in 2007-2008 and directing staff to transmit the City Council's action to the Governor and state legislative delegation.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Resolution No. 07-71, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD SUPPORTING $1 BILLION STATE BUDGET ALLOCATION OF PROPOSITION 1B FUNDS TO CITIES IN 2007-08

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

183.50 **AWARD OF CONTRACT – 2006-2007 ALLEY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending award of contract for the 2006-2007 Alley Reconstruction Project.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby 1) Award a (30-working day) agreement for the subject project to Kalban, Incorporated for an amount not-to-exceed $198,999.50; and 2) Approve project contingency in the amount of $20,000 (10%). The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

183.50 **AWARD OF CONTRACT – 2006-2007 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending award of contract for 2006-2007 Street Improvement Project.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby 1) Award a (20-working day) agreement for the subject project to Excel Paving Company for an amount not-to-exceed $427,843.92; and 2) Approve project contingency in the amount of $43,000 (10%). The motion was carried by

the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

183.50 **AWARD OF CONTRACT – LA BREA AVENUE PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION PHASE 1.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending award of contract for La Brea Avenue Pavement Reconstruction Phase 1.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby 1) Award a (180-working day) agreement for the subject project to All American Asphalt for an amount not-to-exceed $3,120,669.29 and 2) Approve project contingency in the amount of $312,000.00. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

183.50 **AWARD OF CONTRACT – 2006-2007 SIDEWALK AND PEDESTRIAN RAMP RECONSTRUCTION AND INTERSECTION GEOMETRY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending award of contract for 2006-2007 Sidewalk and Pedestrian Ramp Reconstruction and Intersection Geometry Improvement Project.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby 1) Award a (75-working day) agreement for the subject project to Damon Construction Company for an amount not-to-exceed $821,612 and 2) Approve project contingency in the amount of $82,000 (10%). The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

AGREEMENT NO. 07-67 APPROVED VCA CODE GROUP. Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending approval of a three-year agreement with VCA Code Group for Specialized Plan Check Services.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby approve agreement in an amount not-to-exceed $150,000. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

131 **AGREEMENT NO. 07-68 APPROVED – LIDGARD AND ASSOCIATES.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending approval of a two-year agreement with Lidgard and Associates for real property appraisal services.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Agreement No. 07-67 be approved in the amount of $60,000.00. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

AGREEMENT NO. 07-69 APPROVED – LOS ANGELES ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL DISTRICT. Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented recommending approval of an agreement with the County of Los Angeles Animal Care and Control District for an amount not-to-exceed $150,000 per year for a five-year term, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Agreement No. 07-69 be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

131 **DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2007-2010 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented requesting that the Mayor and Council Members receive and file the draft fiscal year 2007-2010 Consolidated Annual Action Plan Preliminary Statement of Objectives and Projected Use of Funds.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

189 **PUBLIC HEARING SET – RESOLUTION OF INTENTION ADOPTING DELINQUENT SEWER AND REFUSE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – RESOLUTION NO. 07-72 ADOPTED – PLACING DELINQUENT SEWER SERVICES ON THE TAX ROLLS – RESOLUTION NO. 07-73 ADOPTED – PLACING DELINQUENT REFUSE COLLECTION CHARGES ON THE TAX ROLLS – RESOLUTION NO. 07-74 ADOPTED.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented requesting that a public hearing be set pertaining to the delinquent refuse and sewer accounts scheduled for direct property tax assessment.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Franklin that 1) Resolution No. 07-72, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR CONCERNING DELINQUENT CHARGES FOR SEWER AND REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES (HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 5470, ET SEQ. AND TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR ANY PROTEST ON JULY 24, 2007)

2) Resolution No. 07-73, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ELECTING TO PLACE DELINQUENT SEWER SERVICE FEES ON THE TAX ROLLS PURSUANT TO DIVISION 5, PART 3, CHAPTER 6 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (COMMENCING WITH ARTICLE 4, SECTIONS 5470, ET SEQ

and 3) Resolution No. 07-74, entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ELECTING TO PLACE DELINQUENT REFUSE COLLECTION CHARGES ON THE TAX ROLLS PURSUANT TO DIVISION 5, PART 3, CHAPTER 6 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (COMMENCING WITH ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5470, ET SEQ.)

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

Council Member Morales left the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:14 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap arrived in the Council Chambers at the hour of 7:14 p.m.

214.1 **PUBLIC HEARING SET – ESTABLISHING PARKING TIME LIMITS ON STREETS.** Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presenting requesting that a public hearing be set to consider an amendment to the Inglewood Municipal Code to adopt new provisions for establishing and implementing parking time limits on public streets.

Mayor Dorn ordered the matter set for public hearing on July 10, 2007 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – ANNIE DEXTER VS. CITY OF INGLEWOOD ET AL; USDC CASE NO. CV-06-1171 RSEL (CTx).** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Annie Dexter vs. City of Inglewood et al; USDC Case No. CV-06-1171 RSWL (CTx).

Discussion held; No Final Action Taken.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION - SAM COHEN VS. CITY OF INGLEWOOD; LASC CASE NO. BC352603.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Sam Cohen vs. City of Inglewood: LASC Case No. BC352603.

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Giardina that the City Council does hereby approve, confirm and ratify settlement in the amount of $300,000. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;
Noes: Mayor Dorn.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – RONALD RAGAN VS. CITY OF INGLEWOOD; LASC CASE NO. BC347068.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Ronald Ragan vs. City of Inglewood; LASC Case No. BC347068.

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Giardina that the City Council does hereby approve, confirm and ratify settlement in the amount of $325,000. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;
Noes: Mayor Dorn.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – GEORGE GRAGG/WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); George Gragg/Workers Compensation Claim.

There was no action taken.

132.6 173.13 **CLOSED SESSION – CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Conference with labor negotiator, Government Code Section 54957.6; Employee Organizations: Inglewood Police Officers Association and Inglewood Police Management Association; Negotiators for the City, Jeff Muir, Assistant City Administrator and MaryBeth Allen, Personnel Director.

There was no action taken.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – SELECTION OF CITY ATTORNEY.** Closed session – Personnel Exception, Government Code Section 54957: Selection of City Attorney.

It was moved by Council Member Giardina and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby appoint Acting City Attorney, Cal Saunders as City Attorney under Civil Service Rules. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;

Noes: Mayor Dorn.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – CONFER WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SOUND INSULATION.** Closed session - Attorney/Client Privileged; Potential Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(1), Confer with Legal Counsel regarding Sound Insulation.

There was no action taken.

126.2 **VERBAL REPORTS – CITY CLERK.** The City Clerk thanked residents who came out this evening to speak on the La Tijera School Project and stated that she resides in the area and understands their concerns. She commented that she and her staff have been under tremendous attack and as pointed out by a Council person, the Wave newspaper has a way of degrading and assassinating people's character and there are individuals who go along with those sentiments and also add to it. She further commented that she has a great group of ladies who work for her and that she had to let one of them take a leave due to the stress and accusations. She also stated that she asked for the Secretary of State to come and observed the election process because since she got elected in 2003, there has always been a problem with some individuals. She further stated that the Secretary of State along with the City Attorney observed the process and she thanked the City Attorney for his support. She also stated that it is beyond belief when a lot of hard hours are put into work and your body gets numb but all one gets is criticism because things do not turn out the way certain individuals want them to. Finally, she gave kudos to Jeff Muir.

219 **MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT**. Staff report dated June 19, 2007 was presented, submitting the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ending April 30, 2007.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

219 **VERBAL REPORTS – CITY TREASURER.** The City Treasurer gave a brief summary of earnings made for all entities.

127.2 **COUNCIL INITIATIVES:**

Council Member Giardina:

127.2 **INITIATIVE BY COUNCILWOMAN GIARDINA; DISCUSSION OF SALARY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.** It was moved by Council Member Giardina and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that the City Attorney's salary be set at level 400.5 of the salary range. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;
Noes: Mayor Dorn.

Council Member Dunlap:

127.2 **INITIATIVE BY COUNCILWOMAN DUNLAP REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE LA TIJERA SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT – RESOLUTION NOT ADOPTED.** It was moved by Council Member Dunlap and seconded by Council Member Giardina that Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA CONCERNING THE LA TIJERA SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

be adopted. The motion failed by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina and Dunlap;
Noes: Council Members Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn.

Following discussion, it was moved by Council Member Giardina and seconded by Council Member Dunlap that an amendment be made to the motion for an environmental impact study to be completed by the school district to prevent contaminations, pollutions or negative exposure on the children. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None.

Mayor Dorn recessed the meeting at the hour of 8:23 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour of 8:34 p.m. with all Council Members present except Council Member Dunlap.

127.2 **FUNDING TO HOST INGLEWOOD RELAY FOR LIFE 2007 – AUTHORIZED.** It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Franklin that the City Council does hereby authorize funds to coordinate the Inglewood Relay for Life 2007 at Edward Vincent Park on August 4-5, 2007 in the amount not to exceed $7,500. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Absent: Council Member Dunlap.

Mayor Dorn recessed the meeting at the hour of 8:36 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order with all Council Members present except Council Member Dunlap.

112.13 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD - RESOLUTION NO. 07-75 ADOPTED – POLICE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 88-1.** The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to hear protests and objections to assessing the fiscal year 2007-2008 installment for Assessment District No. 88-1, Police Benefit Assessment District pursuant to Resolution No. 07 -41 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.

The Acting City Administrator presented staff report dated June 19, 2007 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated June 19, 2007 received and filed.

Jeff Muir Assistant City Administrator stated that this matter is the adoption of a resolution ordering the annual levy of assessment for the Inglewood Police Benefit District No. 88-1 which the City does every year. He commented that this assessment was adopted in the late 80's to fund the cost of 20 police officers and that it has not been increased sine the early 90's. He also commented that the cost of those 20 officers exceeds the cost of the assessments but they are still funded.

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

Diane Sambrano stated that this matter comes up each year and it seemed as though it is being rehearsed. She commented that there is a lot of lip service and that these officers do go out and work hard with very little appreciation and yet the City Council quibbles over matters that are insane.

Ethel Austin expressed her support for the police officers. She commented that since

January there have only been 7 murders in the City and that gang activity is down 85%. She inquired what happed to the Fire Department.

Frederick Davis expressed his support for this assessment and commented that since Measure IT has now passed, can the City get those police officers.

Willie Agee expressed his support for the assessment and commented that he agrees with comments made by a previous speaker. He inquired what the City wanted and if it is security, it must be paid for. He also spoke concerning illicit activities at Edward Vincent Park and commented that he called the police and 20 persons had been arrested.

Joyce Randall commented that she is confused. She stated that Measure "IT" was passed for the police and there was discussions held to put the measure on the ballot because the officers were not being paid adequately compared to what officers in surrounding cities make and that the City was losing officers to other cities. She inquired why this is being discussed and she expressed her support for the police officers.

Michael Benbow, District 1, expressed his support for the police officers and commented that he knows of no one who doesn't support the officers. He stated that he voted for Measure "IT" and most things that support the department. He requested that the officers be given what they need so that the City retains them.

Leroy Fisher spoke concerning the hiring of additional police officers and commented that it hasn't happened. He stated that he had concerns about Measure "IT" because it was suggested that the funding was for the police and he has now learned that the money went into the general fund. He commented that in reference to other assessments, he thinks the residents will always support law enforcement as long as the officers are doing their job. He further commented that the City Council made a right move by selecting a City Attorney and he was hopeful the same would be done for the Police Chief and City Administrator. Finally, he commented that the police needed a permanent Police Chief in order to take care of the things that are wrong with the department.

Renal Davis, District 2, expressed his support for the police officers and commented that one either believes in law or they are lost. He stated that Measure "IT" was voted to ensure that additional police officers were hired and those quality officers were retained. He spoke concerning an article in the newspapers announcing the hiring of officers in Los Angeles.

Council Member Dunlap arrived in the Council Chambers at the hour of 9:14 a.m.

Charlotte Bell commented that when her family and she voted for Measure "IT" they were under the impression that it was for the hiring of additional officers and equipment that was required and that she does not understand why this is coming up. She stated that the officers have assisted her in the past and if the City needs safety, it must support the police officers. Finally, she stated that in order for the City to attract good police officers the City must give them what they want.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on the matter, Mayor Dorn closed the public comment portion at the hour of 9:18 p.m.

Council Member Giardina stated that there is some confusion between Measure "IT" and the police assessment and that both of these are different issues. She commented that the City Council supports the police and that these assessments are necessary for the City to continue doing what needed to be done.

Council Member Dunlap stated that the public is confused about Measure "IT" funding and she questioned the amount that has been spent so far. She commented that an item under the consent calendar was approved this evening using 4.3 million dollars of Measure "IT" funding and several months ago, there were items approved by the City Council taken from Measure "IT" funding in the amount of 2.4 million dollars. She also commented that the

City anticipates collecting 4.4 million and it has already spent 6.7 million of future "IT" funding which has not yet been collected. She further stated that 6.7 million dollars have been spent and not a single police officers position available. She also stated that there is currently 18 vacancies and was hopeful those vacancies would be filled now that the City has become more competitive. Lastly, she commented that the residents approved Measure "IT" because they were promised additional police officers and that the City has spent 2.3 million more than what is projected in revenues and has not yet hired or placed one position.

Council Member Morales stated that he wants to clarify with the residents who are confused with this assessment and Measure "IT". He commented that this assessment is voted on each year since 1988 for additional police officers that were hired at that time without any problem. He stated that he has been supportive of the assessment each year and that the City needed both the assessment and Measure "IT" funding. Finally, he commented that the police officers are loved and that they will get everything they need and that the City Council would make sure that all of the resources are available.

Council Member Franklin expressed his support for the assessment and commented that as the City continues to develop the City Council must begin to look for ways to remove this assessment and use funding that is now been generated from Measure "IT".

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Resolution No. 07-75 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT, ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, POLICE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1988-1, FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Giardina, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None;
Not Voting: Council Member Dunlap.

112.5 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD - RESOLUTION NO. 07-76 ADOPTED – MORNINGSIDE PARK MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1974-2.** The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to hear protests and objections to assessing the fiscal year 2007-2008 installment for Assessment District No. 1974-2, Morningside Park Maintenance District pursuant to Resolution No. 07-44, 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.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated June 19, 2007 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated June 19, 2007 received and filed.

Jeff Muir, Assistant City Administrator commented that in 1974 the Morningside Section of the Chamber of Commerce and local business owners developed the Morningside Park Improvement Project. This includes the construction of landscaped medians island and parkway trees on Manchester Boulevard between Crenshaw Drive and Van Ness Avenue, the installation of landscaping improvements on Crenshaw Boulevard from Manchester to 8th Avenue, the construction of new parking lots on Manchester Boulevard between Crenshaw Drive and 11th Avenue, installation of landscaping improvements and a variety of other things. He stated that funding for this project was funded by the Morningside Park group property owners and following completion of the project, the Morningside Park Maintenance District was established to provide for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep. Lastly, he further commented that there has been no increase in the assessment since the

early 90's and that there has been a 50% increase in the consumer price index since the last increase and that the general fund contributes about $60,000 towards the total cost of the maintenance.

Council Member Morales left the Council Chambers at the hour of 9:20 p.m.

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

There was no response.

Mayor Dorn closed the public comment portion at the hour of 9:28 p.m.

Council Member Giardina expressed her support for the assessment and commented that it is important for the City to be beautiful and well kept. She commended staff in Parks and Recreation and the Public Works Departments for the tireless work they do. She also commented that it is imperative that the City is kept well when visitors come here and that she is hopeful that the City follows the example of Los Angeles. She further commented that as the City moves to adopt the new Master Tree Plan that it incorporates less invasive and problematic trees in the community. Lastly, she spoke concerning the planting of palm trees as promised to residents in the Morningside Park area.

Council Member Morales arrived in the Council Chambers at the hour of 9:29 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap inquired what the cost is for the assessment.

Jeff Muir commented that funding for the initial construction was funded through the property owners and the assessment district was formed after the work was completed. He stated that the assessment district wasn't set to subsidize construction but to fund ongoing maintenance and it does cover maintenance of landscaping and sidewalk cleaning.

Council Member Dunlap commented that $149,000 is over and above the street light landscape maintenance district and she inquired how the difference is equated.

Jeff Muir commented that it is his understanding there is some additional care of landscaping and he cannot answer specifically.

Jerry Givens stated that he does not believe that property owners in this area were being taxed twice. He commented that there are exceptional areas of different landscaping in particular the parking lots and the trees. He also stated that this area receives landscaping over what the City would typically provide.

Council Member Dunlap inquired what the initial cost was.

Jeff Muir replied that it was over 33 years ago and he does not know.

Council Member Morales stated that the assessment is needed and he supports it.

Council Member Franklin commented that the City needs to work on removing this assessment and use funding from Measure "IT".

Mayor Dorn expressed his support for the assessment.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Resolution No. 07-76 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT, ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD,

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

112.7 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD - RESOLUTION NO. 07-77 ADOPTED – IN-TOWN MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1975-1.** The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to hear protests and objections to assessing the fiscal year 2006-2007 installment for Assessment District No. 1975-1, In-Town Maintenance District pursuant to Resolution No. 07-47 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.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated June 19, 2007 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated June 19, 2007 received and filed.

Jeff Muir, Assistant City Administrator commented that this assessment covers the maintenance of the down area which includes sidewalk cleaning 7 days a week, landscaping and lightening.

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

Leroy Fisher commented that several years ago the downtown area was refurbished with different plants and roses and that the police department use to set up stings in the area to catch those who were not stopping for pedestrians. He also stated that the trees are now overgrown and it is very difficult for drivers to see pedestrians crossing the streets. He requested that staff look into it.

Willie Agee commented that it takes time for trees to grow and in another year or so the trees would have grown high enough so that the view of the drivers would not be blocked. He stated that the Parks & Recreation staff takes care of the City and that he is proud to see beautiful grass when driving around.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning global warming and commented that it is about taking care of trees in order to get oxygen.

No other persons present who wished to address the City Council on the matter, Mayor Dorn closed the public comment portion at the hour of 9:41 p.m.

Council Member Morales returned to the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:14 p.m.

Council Member Giardina spoke concerning claims the City has paid out to individuals who have fallen on broken concretes and commented that these are public safety issues due to ill planted trees. She commented that a Master Tree Plant is needed including broad canopy trees, palm trees and others. She stated that City can do a better job with the assessment and that all the requirements could be satisfied as it pertains to global warming. Lastly, she stated that it is important for the City to plant trees in order for the residents to be safe and healthy.

Council Member Dunlap commented that at the time downtown was refurbished it was stated in the staff report that cost of maintaining the area would be decreased and this has proven to be false. She stated that the downtown area needs to look nice and beautiful and the type of maintenance that is required is substantial. She suggested that the City work with the school district to create some program such as the "litter bug". She also spoke concerning people littering and suggested that the City come up with some educational program to alert everyone as to what this does to the City. She further commented that littering increase the costs of operating in the City because persons have to be hired to clean up the trash.

Council Member Morales agreed with comments made by his colleague in regards to litter and commented that the City has to increase awareness in educating residents on how to take care of the downtown area and the entire City. He expressed his support for the assessment.

Council Member Franklin expressed his support for the assessment.

Mayor Dorn expressed his support for the assessment.

It was moved by Mayor Dorn and seconded by Council Member Franklin that Resolution No. 06-77 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT, ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, IN-TOWN MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1975-1

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

112.10 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD - RESOLUTION NO. 07-78 ADOPTED – STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1980-1.** The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to hear protests and objections to assessing the fiscal year 2007-2008 installment for Assessment District No. 1980-1, Inglewood Street Lighting Maintenance District pursuant to Resolution No. 07-78 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.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated June 19, 2007 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated June 19, 2007 received and filed.

Jeff Muir, Assistant City Administrator commented that this is an annual assessment that covers the cost of citywide street lighting and landscaping of medians within the City. He stated that the City owns the street lights on most of the major corridors and residential areas and that Edison pays for the city owned lights.

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

Leroy Fisher commented that this assessment has been going on for too long and he is hopeful the City would begin to cut it down.

Frederick Davis stated that if the City is going to collect assessment the street lights should be operating.

Willie Agee commented that 40 years ago he paid $30,000 for his house and today he could sell it for $650,000 to $700,000. He stated that the cost of the light bill is increasing just like the value of his property and that if the residents want lighting they would have to pay for it.

Council Member Dunlap returned to the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:21 p.m.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn closed the public comment portion at the hour of 9:48 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap stated that residents pay property taxes and these taxes should pay for street lighting and landscape maintenance. She commented that the City has too many taxes and that funds are been collected under too many different banners with Inglewood being the largest paid taxing City in the State of California. She also commented that when this assessment was originally established, the residents believed that there was going to be a finite period by which this tax would be collected and they were never informed that it would go on forever. Lastly, she stated that she was not going to support this assessment because it is a citywide tax, it is excessive and that the City needs to put a stop to this taxation.

Council Member Franklin read excerpts from the staff report stating that "In the 1940's residential neighborhood portioned to have street lights installed. Petitioning property owners agreed to pay the initial installation cost of the street lights, including future energy, operation and maintenance cost through a Street Lighting Assessment District". He then expressed his support for the assessment.

Mayor Dorn expressed his support for the assessment.

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Morales that Resolution No. 07-78 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT, ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1980-1

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: None:
Not Voting: Council Members Dunlap and Giardina.

112.12 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD- RESOLUTION NO. 07-79 ADOPTED – DARBY-DIXON MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1987-1.** The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter was a public hearing to hear protests and objections to assessing the fiscal year 2007-2008 installment for Assessment District No.1987-1, Darby-Dixon Maintenance District pursuant to Resolution No. 06-60 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.

The City Administrator presented staff report dated June 19, 2007 submitting background information on the matter.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report dated June 19, 2007 received and filed.

Jeff Muir, Assistant City Administrator, commented that the assessment was formed in 1986 and at that time the City under took a lot of initiatives to improve the conditions in the Darby-Dixon area in addition to crime concerns, abandon cars, discarded furniture, loiterers and general debris plagues the neighborhood. He also commented that actions included the elimination of parking on one side of the street, establishment of a one way street system, implementation of a twice a week street sweeping program, increased lighting and the adoption of this maintenance district. He further stated that this assessment provides for special refuse removal and increased lighting from 100 to 150 wattage amps. Finally he stated that the assessment would generate about $65,000 which is over 53% of the estimated costs.

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

Diane Sambrano inquired if the City Council took into consideration that some of these homes that use to pay for the assessment have been wiped out.

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on the matter, Mayor Dorn closed the public comment portion at 9:54 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap inquired what the expense was.

Jeff Muir replied that the estimated expense was $123,000.

Council Member Dunlap stated that since most of the Darby-Dixon area does not exist what exactly is the City paying for.

Jeff Muir stated that certain properties have been removed.

Council Member Dunlap commented that the majority of properties were removed for the retail center and she inquired whether the $123,000 was for the remaining area.

Jeff Muir replied yes.

Council Member Dunlap inquired if the property owner at the shopping center was paying the assessment.

Jeff Muir replied no.

Council Member Dunlap inquired why.

Jeff Muir stated that the assessment is for residential properties in the area and when those properties changed hands they were pulled out of the assessment district.

Council Member Dunlap inquired why they should not pay for the assessment when commercial property owners in other assessment districts do.

Jeff Muir commented that initially this was not a commercial assessment. He also stated that the assessment was to fund services that are provided in the residential areas of Darby-Dixon.

Council Member Dunlap commented that the assessment was to provide certain services in a particular geographic area and if by chance the land has changed to another use she thought it is unfair to exclude the present property owner who might be benefiting from it. She further stated that she is going to vote “no” on this assessment and she thought the Haagen Group can pay for this assessment like property owners in the Manchester and Downtown areas.

Council Member Franklin stated that the purpose of the assessment is to maintain the alleys streets, sidewalks and lighting in the residential area and not in reference to the retail area. He also stated that he is going to support this assessment.

Mayor Dorn expressed his support.

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Morales that Resolution No. 07-79 entitled:

> A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND/OR APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT, ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, DARBY-DIXON MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1987-1

be adopted. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: Council Member Dunlap;
Not Voting: Council Member Giardina.

RESOLUTION NO. 07-80 ADOPTED – APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE TO CENTINELA YOUTH SERVICES. It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Resolution No. 07-80, entitled:

> RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD APPOINTING COUNCILMAN ELOY MORALES, JR. AS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CENTINELA YOUTH SERVICES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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.

Granville Mills spoke concerning residents not being allowed to speak on an agenda item.

Leroy Fisher, District 1, spoke concerning the LaTijera school project and commented that residents need to vote on all issues. He also spoke concerning money paid for litigation; he thanked Council Member Dunlap for bringing to his attention about the problems with Measure "IT" funds and he wanted to speak with the City Council about the curb on 8th Avenue and Crenshaw.

Michael Benbow, District 1, reported that he is glad to see the latest edition of the Wave Newspaper stating that the City and some of its departments are under investigation by the District Attorney's Office. He also stated that it is time that the investigation is expanded.

Liz Weaver, District 2, spoke concerning the LaTijera school project and the impact it would cause the neighborhood. She stated that it would be nice if the City adhere to what was voted on the Measure "K" initiative and she also spoke concerning the Wave Newspaper.

Ethel Austin spoke concerning the LaTijera school project and commented that the City is growing and so are the schools. She commented that children need to be trained at home and she spoke concerning a survey she did with regards to the Police Chief.

Willie Agee spoke concerning his support of children, water fountain and the funding of

restrooms at Edward Vincent Park.

Johnny Inghram commented that the brushes on the street sweeper does not reach the ground and the streets are not been properly cleaned. He also commented that the driver is not doing a good job because he drives the sweeper too fast. He spoke concerning election signs being removed and stated that there has been a lot of inequities and crime and that individuals need to go to the penitentiary. Finally, he spoke concerning the conduct of some members of the City Council being unprofessional.

Evelyn Alexander, District 1, stated that she is tired of people trying to speak for residents in District 1. She inquired what happened to the money that was set aside for the fountain and it is her understanding that some of the funding was used for restoration of a mural. She stated that she would like for people to know that she isn't racist and for individuals not to take offense to what was said earlier. Lastly, she spoke concerning the problem of trees not being planted properly, she commented Councilwoman Giardina for speaking her mind and she referred to the Wave Newspaper.

Joyce Randall, District 2, commented that no one is against educating children but what the public is against is the negative impact on the community. She requested that trees on 64th be trimmed instead of being chopped. She spoke concerning the disrespect Council Members have displayed between each other this evening. Finally, she commented that she was hopeful that interim Chief Davis is hired permanently and that his efforts and that of the officers needs to be supported.

Jerome Horton, District 2, spoke concerning misinformation and the La Tijera School Construction Project. He commented that the residents do support the students but what is needed is for additional schools to be built. He stated that the debate this evening was whether or not a mitigated negative declaration was sufficient for a builder to do a preliminary test. He also stated that there are issues that have not been addressed nor can they be addressed by negative mitigated declaration.

James Burt commented that voting was the worse he has witnessed in the City this year. He spoke concerning persons talking about individuals and that everyone should learn how to respect one another. He stated that he would like to see the City stay big and keep growing and that he also would like to see that young persons who have felonies be employed. Finally, he stated that schools are good but parents need to educate their children to stay out of trouble.

Renal Davis, District 2, congratulated Cal Saunders on his appointment. He spoke concerning the City looking at what other cities are doing in reference to tree trimming. He also spoke concerning the Wave Newspaper.

Diane Sambrano commented that agenda item no. CI-2 was not placed on the agenda properly and she inquired how anyone could support something that has not been seen. She also spoke concerning Measure K initiative, school board meetings and noise.

Frederick Davis wished all fathers a belated Father's Day. He spoke concerning the passing of his uncle and requested that the meeting be adjourned in his memory. He also spoke concerning the Blackhawks schedule and congratulated Cal Saunders on his appointment.

Charlotte Bell commented that she understands why the City Council is hesitant to adopt the resolution due to the short time and that she would like to commend Councilwoman Giardina for making an amendment to the resolution so that it would be forwarded to the school district. She spoke concerning handicap stalls, campaign signs and investigations. Finally, she commended police officers Martin Sissac, Sgt. Steve Overly and Det. J. Waters for their assistance.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned in memory of William Brankson, Jack Wright, Christian Gutierrez and Nino

Ascano at the hour of 10:44 p.m.

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City Clerk

Approved this _____day of _____, 2007

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Mayor