The monthly meeting of the Inglewood Parks and Recreation Commission was convened on November 5, 2009, in the Council Chambers located at City Hall on the ninth floor. Chairman Norma Smith, presiding called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the flag salute.

Roll Call

Present:

Commissioner Willie Agee – Commissioner at Large Commissioner Norma Smith, Chairperson – District Two Commissioner Cynthia McLemore – District Three Commissioner Henry Brown – District Four

Absent:

Commissioner Cindy Giardina – District One

Staff:

Sabrina Barnes, Director Stephanie Maldonado, Administrative Aide Kenneth Henderson, Code Enforcement Officer Michelle Jordan, Care Management Supervisor Mark Martinez, Tree Maintenance Supervisor Mario Smith, Recreation Superintendent

Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Agee made a motion to approve the minutes with the necessary corrections and Commissioner McLemore seconded, motion carried.

Public Comments

Ms. Bell stated for item A.I.1 for the Circle Park Water Feature, I hope that the drawings are the same original ones that were approved at the beginning and that there are no types of revised drawings because it is here say, alleged that there might be some type of overlap with some additions and takeaways so we just hope that it is the same as it was approved before, thank you.

Stewart Bailey stated good evening all, I live in the 3rd district. My comments tonight will be on the repair and refinishing of the hardwood floors at Darby and Rogers Park. The gym floor is nice and I think Darby should be finished or in the process of being finished and the racquetball rooms at Rogers need to be painted, the lights need to be improved and the lines aren't exactly correct. So if anyone can talk to Mr. Doby that will be appreciated by the public so there will be no more issues at Rogers Park. Thank you and good night.

Director's Report

Commissioner Smith stated Sabrina I would like to table item 1 on the Director's Report.

Sabrina Barnes stated table until later?

Commissioner Smith stated table until later because I want District 1's Commissioner here.

Sabrina Barnes stated are you saying later in the meeting?

Commissioner Smith stated hopefully later in the meeting if not tabled until the next time we meet because I want her here when this is discussed.

Sabrina Barnes stated understood.

Commissioner Smith stated thank you.

Sabrina Barnes stated Boytrese, if you can just hold tight. We have Boytrese Osias from our Public Works Department who is the senior engineer and he is here to make that presentation. I would just like to move along in the agenda per your request and then we will see what happens.

Commissioner Smith stated I'm sorry for the inconvenience but because it is in District 1, I would like for her to be here when it is discussed so we don't call you back.

Commissioner Agee stated before we dismiss him, I'd like to ask a question. Our meeting starts at 6 p.m. and we have a quorum, we should be able to continue the meeting as scheduled.

Commissioner Smith stated I am asking that it'd be table, so I'm going to call for a motion that it'd be tabled and since you want to discuss it, I'd hate to have him be called back out for Ms. Giardina.

Commissioner Agee stated like I said the meeting starts at 6, all Commissioners know they should be here, we have a quorum and we should continue the meeting.

Commissioner Smith stated I'm going to table it until later on in the meeting.

Commissioner Agee stated well maybe we should take a vote on it.

Commissioner Smith stated can I have a motion that we table this please until Commissioner Giardina gets here.

Commissioner McLemore stated I vote that we table it so that she is here and can respond and we can move forward.

Commissioner Smith stated do I have a second?

I second.

All in favor?

Commissioner Smith and McLemore stated I.

Commissioner Agee and Brown stated no.

Commissioner Smith stated since it's a tie, its tabled.

Sabrina Barnes stated again, my understanding it's tabled to the next meeting unless Commissioner Giardina shows up.

Commissioner Smith stated right, and do you understand why I am doing this?

Sabrina Barnes stated most definitely. I was going to ask you with respect to this particular meeting, did you want to just move that along to give her time to get here?

Commissioner Smith stated yes, because if she is not here when this is discussed, it is her district, she's going to ask for him to come back out. Either way he is going to have to come back out but I'd rather have him do it one time rather than twice. Hopefully she will be here before the meeting is over.

Sabrina Barnes stated we are under capital improvement projects, our Parks division, Mark Martinez our Tree Supervisor is reporting.

Mark Martinez stated good evening.

Athletic/Soccer/Football Field Maintenance Policy

Soccer fields are the toughest of all turf areas to maintain. Soccer fields must be maintained properly to provide adequate turf, while minimizing the chance of injury to players. Constant play on soccer fields will cause the turf to deteriorate and become unplayable and possibly dangerous to the athletes. Regular maintenance which involves aerifying and reseeding will limit turf damage. The City of Inglewood currently has three fields for soccer and football: Darby Park Multi-purpose Field, Vincent Park Soccer Field A and B. The Parks Maintenance Section has scheduled the dates listed below for maintenance:

Darby Park

• 12-21-09 to 2-08-10

Vincent Park

- 2-08-10 to 4-5-10
- 7-12-10 to 9-6-10

Center Park Fencing/Lighting

During a recent walk through at Center Park, the Director and Staff from the Park Maintenance Section observed poor lighting and broken, worn out fencing. The lights have been replaced and are working. Staff will be submitting a request to approve a contract with King Fence to repair/replace the Center Park fencing.

Hardy Street Median Retrofit/Renovation Project

The City of Inglewood received grant funds of \$12,200 from the West Basin Municipal Water District for the Hardy Street Median Retrofit/Renovation Project. This project will provide for the reduction of water usage and runoff. The Park Maintenance crew will begin the demolition of the Hardy Slope area which is located on Crenshaw Boulevard between Hardy and 99th Streets. The total cost of the project is \$12,200. The city is in receipt of half of the grant.

Vincent Park Lighting Improvement Project

On July 21, the Mayor and Council Members approved a contract with Espinoza Electric, Inc. to repair lights on the baseball field, soccer field and football field at Vincent Park. The transformer has been replaced and the fixtures were retrofitted. However, a total of 64 light bulbs must be replaced. The lights are on order and are due to arrive next week. Public Works will assist with the replacement of all the light bulbs.

Commissioner Agee stated very good news, very good report and I want to thank you for doing a terrific job. But I'm a little bit concerned about the lights at the Playhouse. I'd like to see the lighting upgraded there because it is dark and probably the reason why not too many people go to the playhouse. The other work is coming along beautifully, thank you.

Commissioner McLemore stated on the tree maintenance, this is for all the trees in Inglewood?

Mark Martinez stated the schedule?

Commissioner McLemore stated the reason why I ask is because on Hillcrest where I live, there's a tree that is dropping little branches and I'm sure they are clogging up the sewer system, as the wind blows they are every where.

Mark Martinez asked is it different from the rest of the block?

Commissioner McLemore stated yes, it's different. I don't know if anything can be done about it, because those little branches are everywhere.

Mark Martinez stated West Coast Arborist just trimmed that whole area, so it should have been just trimmed within the year. Pine trees are going to shed.

Commissioner McLemore stated I don't think it is pine, but it looks nasty and it's hard to get it cleaned up. When the street sweeper comes they just leave it there.

Mark Martinez stated if I can get that location, I can go out and take a look at it for you.

Commissioner McLemore stated ok, I'll get that for you. Thank you.

Commissioner Brown stated in terms of lighting, has the city looked at cost saving lighting? At some of the parks, even with the lights that we have, they seem to be very dim, how we can improve that and give a better look to our facilities and our parks. Secondly, the use of the

hardwood floors, so you are telling me we are back to our activities so they can start being used over there?

Sabrina Barnes stated with regards to the lighting improvement projects, what we are discussing here with the 64 light bulbs at Vincent Park is part of a larger project that we have requested funding for to improve the lighting at both Vincent Park and Darby Park. It is a major capital improvement project that is going to cost at least a half a million upwards to a million dollars to do what we need to do to improve the electrical panels and upgrade all of the lighting. We want to do a proper design so we that we have proper sports lighting. We received \$290,000 that does not fully fund the project so we are looking at other opportunities to get additional funding but in the mean time we needed to immediately address the Vincent Park soccer field and the ball diamonds because an Edison incident basically blew those out and for the longest time at least throughout the summer we didn't have lighting but we weren't that impacted by it because the time had not changed. Immediately we had to get that handled as time changed this past weekend so those that are practicing right now would have actually been practicing in the dark had we not gotten that up. We are glad to say Public Works came and assisted us and we could not have done it without them.

I do want to double back on the trees, just in terms of how Mark and his crew operate. The city has had a policy of at the very least trying to trim the city trees every two to three years, there are some trees that require an annual trim. With the loss of some of our manpower, just by age and size of some of the trees that had become increasingly difficult then over the course of the years we were not able to get to those trees. Last year when West Coast Arborist came in, they were able to help us make little progress and as we are looking at what is happening now in the city, we are now somewhat back to where we were because they're gone, whether it is for the time being or forever, and we only have three crews. What we have had to do is come up with a strategy of how to attack the trees and still stay on top of these. Right now our current schedule which we recently revised, so you actually don't have a current schedule, it allows us to focus on the trees that require annual trim, and primary those are ficus trees, Chinese elms and other large varieties. What will happen and this is just important that we note this to you, for example, if we are on a block and there maybe 50 trees, we may only trim five because those are the large out of control trees and the other ones upon appearance don't need trimming, what we may get from a resident is you were on, my block, why didn't you trim my tree. Well in the scheme of things we don't trim trees every year, so by nature if they have been trimmed with in the last year we definitely would not have them on our schedule to trim again. We are having some special requests where there maybe some issues with the tree, Mark and his crew take a look at it, asset it and may say yes, it is blocking the street light or it is presenting a health issue and it is dealt with immediately. The special requests are handled the last week of the month but just to call and say, well I want my tree cut because it is dropping too many pine cones, that's not a reason for us to rush out and cut your tree, that comes with being a tree owner unless it was something that was missed or out of control. Do you want to add to that Mark?

Mark Martinez stated that is pretty much it, unless it is an immediate hazard to the public we will take care of it like if it is too low and sweepers are hitting it, we will take care of it. But other than that, it has to have precedence by presenting a hazard to the public.

Sabrina Barnes and what we do with instances with what you are reporting, we will take the address and go take a look at it and see what type of work it needs.

Commissioner Agee stated Mark, do you remove dead trees?

Mark Martinez stated yes we do.

Commissioner Agee stated there is a dead tree on 7th Avenue between 104th and 108th.

Mark Martinez stated again, if it is something that has recently died, we will get to it at the end of the month, if it's ok, dead and looks like its is posing a problem we will go ahead and take it out right away.

Commissioner Agee stated it is dead, dead.

Sabrina Barnes stated still under Parks, but I guess more of a Recreation item, I'm going to have Mario touch base with what is going on with the hardwood floors at his shop and then I will speak in general, somewhat responding to the comment that our resident made to the extent that I am aware.

Mario Smith stated good evening Commissioners. Speaking to the hardwood floors at Darby Park, they have been laid. At this point they are letting them sit for two weeks so that they cure and settle into the floor before they go back out and sand, put the finish and paint. I have had regular dialogue with Public Works, and they said this will wipe out all of our problems with the swelling that we have had before. I didn't get a target date, but we are looking at after the holidays.

Sabrina Barnes stated and that is for your gym floor, your racquetball court is completed correct?

Mario Smith stated the racquetball court is complete.

Sabrina Barnes stated both of the racquetball courts at Rogers and Darby are complete and I haven't not heard or have been advised that there are any issues of the lines, so I will check with project manager from Public Works, but again that is not something that we have been advised of and I believe that those have been signed off on so if there is a problem they are still here.

Mario Smith stated speaking directly about the lines at Darby Park; they did make some adjustments according to regulations.

Sabrina Barnes stated so whatever was an issue at Darby has been corrected. In regards to painting, this particular project only dealt with the floors, we currently do not have the painter but we will be looking to identifying funds and pursue a painting contract at some point. Know that it is a priority but it is not the highest thing on the priority list when we consider other things that are a lot more pressing with our department, but we are aware that aesthetically we will get to it as soon as we can.

Commissioner Agee stated do I understand you to say that the basketball court will be closed until after the holidays?

Mario Smith stated yes, that is correct. The target date for it was the week before thanksgiving, now its moved back based on wanting the floor to settle and sit so that we do not have any maintenance problems.

Commissioner Agee stated they all are very beautiful; I love it, if that is what you have to do, then I guess that is what you have to do.

Sabrina Barnes stated much like you all directed, when they reinstalled the floors they dug to the deep bottoms of the floor, but the bottom line is that they are sitting now so that the natural moisture can be removed so that they won't expand or swell when the weather changes. We are excited since we have seen what has been done at Rogers Park. Mario will be pounding his chest in a little bit about his floors, he already told us that there will be absolutely no activities in the gym unless you have on socks.

Commissioner Agee stated we just want it to be right.

Mario Smith stated good evening everyone.

While Halloween has come and gone, our holiday season is fast approaching and Parks and Recreation is gearing up for a festive season. Please mark you calendars for these important dates.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Applications are available at all recreation centers, Inglewood City Hall, Inglewood Libraries and the Senior Center. Applications are also available on the city website. The deadline to submit the application is Friday, December 11th. Information regarding judging dates have been provided to you. If you have any questions feel free to contact our Cultural Office.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

This event will take place on Thursday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. on the South Mall of Inglewood City Hall. We invite everyone to attend. There will be entertainment, refreshments, a special visit from Santa. We hope to see you all there.

Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday, December 12th, the department will host a breakfast with Santa. The event will take place at Darby Park from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event will begin promptly at 9:30 with breakfast and a holiday show. Immediately after the show children will have an opportunity to make holiday crafts. Other activities will include face painting, cookie decorating and photos with Santa. Tickets must be purchased in advanced; the cost is \$3 for ages 1 to 14, \$5 for 15 and up. The last day to purchase the tickets will be Tuesday, December 8th. Tickets will be sold at City Hall in the Cultural Office.

Commissioner McLemore stated for the breakfast with Santa, is there a charge for that?

Mario Smith stated yes, \$3 and \$5.

Commissioner Brown stated regarding decorations, did you talk about that?

Mario Smith stated yes.

Commissioner Brown stated have we ever thought about mailing out the entry form before? Do we have that type of database? Because what I have always found at the times we go out, people start doing their decorations and forget that they have to go through certain procedures so we end up missing out on some people who do a good job decorating that way they have it in their hands or even giving us additional entry forms that way we can pass out in our various districts.

Mario Smith stated that is an excellent idea. If I'm not mistaken we do have a mailing list and we do mail out to our regular contestants.

Sabrina Barnes stated from our Human Services section, Michelle Jordan.

Michelle Jordan stated good evening.

First I will start off with some really good news. We just recently found out that we received additional funding for our Be Well program to the tune of \$75,000 for the year 2010 and Darby Park and Lennox Park will have a fully operating Be Well program.

The County of Los Angeles revoked our care management and nutrition service contracts due to noncompliance of the audits. The Mayor intervened and upper management met with county officials to discuss this and we were extended one more deadline with a firm deadline of January 8th to complete the last single audit that is necessary for us to move forward. The county notified all other community departments that we were in jeopardy of losing this grant and we began receiving lots of phone calls from other agencies willing to take over our contracts. Of course we do not want this to take place so we are hoping that this goes through.

The last report you received good news on stimulus money coming through, but due to the lack of audit being turned in, it has stopped us from being able to receive that money so the good thing is that they say if we do get the audits in, they will consider giving us that stimulus money so we can serve all of our clients.

Under the Care Management section we have a staff report in to reduce the budget by \$21,000 due to the budget cuts. The county has allowed us, because they initially told us we could not compete for the new grant coming up for care services but since we have we received this last extension we still did submit for a grant for \$90,000 for 2010-2014. We are hoping that once our audit is turned in, we will be able to receive that funding.

Lastly, the care management team has began to place Thanksgiving boxes throughout all the parks, Lennox and Ladera sites, Veteran's building and City Hall to receive can good donations which we have flyers for you. With the budget crisis going on throughout the state, all the cuts that the government has made for our seniors, have made living very difficult for many of them. We are getting calls on a regular basis saying they are running out of food before the end of the month so

we are really pushing our canned drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you have donations to make, please do so. We also are receiving gift cards and monetary donations as well.

Commissioner Smith stated before I ask for comments and questions, what period did you say that \$90,000 is for?

Michelle Jordan stated for 2010-2014, it's a four year contract.

Commissioner Agee stated I am very happy to know that the Be Well program is funded and based on some of the information that I have heard from City Council, I think this audit is probably going to get finished.

Commissioner McLemore stated I am the new kid on the block, so what is the Be Well program?

Michelle Jordan stated it is a program designed for our seniors and what they do is they come on site twice a week and do low impact exercise, learn about nutrition, blood pressure. Many of the participants, who go through this program, learn good nutritional eating skills and physical activity have come in with canes and when they complete the program they no longer need canes or any other assistance in walking. It is actually off the charts as far as the results go. The nutritionist works with them on their eating habits, how to use a pedometer, they have journals and are supportive to one another. It is a very good program.

Mario Smith stated I can attest to that, my mom and aunt were both in the program.

Commissioner Brown stated ditto on what people are saying, it is a wonderful program especially in terms of becoming holistic. I've seen little excerpts in the magazines we receive once a month, but we really need to get more information out to others not to wait too long to check on your blood pressure. Prevention is always first.

Sabrina Barnes stated per our agenda, our Community Beautification section consisting of Code Enforcement and Graffiti, Kenneth Henderson is here representing that shop, if there are any questions or concerns regarding Code Enforcement and graffiti.

Commissioner Brown stated I don't know their funding level but I have definitely seen their presence especially in the Crenshaw and Imperial area. To have that visibility out there curves unscrupulous vendors. I did say last time I have an ice cream truck that I want to tag because he is up and down 110th and 111th and I think after 10 or 11 p.m. and I don't think they are selling ice cream at the time of night.

Commissioner McLemore stated for the graffiti do you only remove graffiti on public property or private property also? Like garages?

Kenneth Henderson stated I think it depends, for an apartment building yes but for private property no.

Sabrina Barnes stated at this time I will give the Director's Report. I'd like to follow up on items brought up at the September 2009 meeting which was Commissioner Agee's concern on getting

the flag pole back up at Vincent Park. I shared with you all that one of our requirements is that flags that stay up over night must be lighted. Currently that pole itself is inoperable in that the fixtures on it do not work. We haven't had a flag on it for years but additionally there is no power going to it now and that power is a part of our larger project at the parks with the upgrade of the electrical system.

Commissioner Agee stated it is in the works, and at least maybe sooner or later we'll get that pole repaired and that flag flying by the time we open up the football field.

Sabrina Barnes stated my second part of this and I just want to update you regarding our fiscal year 2009-2010 budget, as previously indicated to you, we had several reductions scheduled in our budget and they were actually approved as the adoption of the budget on September 29th. Since that time, most of those items have been reversed, not so much that we have received additional funding or we found the money somewhere, but we have been directed to, for lack of a better word, make it happen. To one, open our facilities back up until 10 p.m., two make sure we have more than one park maintenance crew over the weekends. So what we have to do is work with special programs and right now our primary program is the GAIN program, which is offered through the South Bay Workforce Investment Board we are requesting additional staff. Currently I believe, Mark you have three in your crew. Our Park Maintenance section has seven or eight, Michelle Jordan in her section has two, Recreation will soon have some and those individuals will soon be tasked with augmenting staff that worked with our recreation center. So we won't in fact be adding more to city dollars in adding folks back, but we will be changing shifts and bringing in workers that we don't actually have to pay for during the daytime when there is proper supervision there, and we will be able to extend our hours there. We also unrelated so much, we talked about closing our senior center on Saturday, that also is going to be reversed based on a major outcry from our seniors and although that program was always designed in a drop in activity, there were no actual formal activities based on the needs and making sure we are keeping our seniors engaged and that they don't get locked up in their homes and begin regressing, there is a group that is being organized to really talk about what type of activities the seniors would like to see take place on a Saturday and what they would actually come to because we had actually gotten to a point where the average attendance was 10 on a Saturday, that would be great and the cost to open the building and staff it far outweighed the benefit of having it open for just a small number of seniors. So we are trying to increase our numbers and augment staff with GAIN workers. We are looking to find some individuals with special skills and talent and being able to work and understand our seniors but also creative types that will be able to develop programs and activities that cost little or no money to keep the seniors engaged and not just pull out a backgammon board or a deck of cards. The trolley is also being reinstated, that will come with a budget amendment that money has to be found to keep that going. Within the next few weeks there will be a budget amendment coming forth which means we will take from one pot and put it into another so that the trolley can continue to run. A long term directive is to look at expanding the trolley such that it doesn't just serve the 30 sites we have now, some may be augmented or eliminated and others may be added. But there is a desire that we have a similar type of service on the south side of town, to reach Crenshaw and Imperial. The trolley is a free service that we operate Monday through Friday, it allows you to come out to the trolley stop and get on the bus for free and go to several locations throughout the city. That is it for me, thank you.

Commissioner Smith stated thank you Sabrina. Any further public comments on any item.

Stewart Bailey stated thank you once again Parks and Recreation staff and policy makers. The holiday season is coming up and this goes to the graffiti abatement team, as we all know when the holiday season starts up the school kids are out and have a lot of time on their hands and guess where they will be? From 12midnite until 4 in the morning, they will be out there tagging the city so I want the street team to be aware that the kids will be out there and inform the police department that you will have kids out there tagging all over the city. About Ms. Giardina, she works with the school board now, maybe we should find someone who has time to be on this Commission because if you have one job and it's the school board, we know that the kids in our school district need help, Parks and Recreation is very important too. You can not have two masters; maybe we can find a back up for Ms. Giardina. Thank you and everyone have a good weekend and God Bless you.

Commissioner Smith stated thank you.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Agee stated how many fountains do we currently have operating in the city?

Sabrina Barnes stated we don't have any operating fountains Commissioner.

Commissioner Agee stated that is what I thought. I have to agree with the gentleman that just spoke; I truly think that it is a conflict of interest for an elected official to be sitting on this committee. I don't think this Commission should be held up because of one Commissioner not being able to be here when you have a quorum, but that is my personal opinion. I believe there is favoritism being particularly paid to this Commissioner. Four people are very well qualified to make the decisions concerning this Commission and if it is me and I am not here, I don't think you should hold up anything and make it wait just for me to come. On the positive side, I had someone here from Syracuse and I took her to all of the parks and she was just fascinated with the beauty of our parks, staff has done a fantastic job and I want to really, really let you know that I appreciate you and keep up the good work because our parks are beautiful and it is because of the hard working people in this city. I am out there with him so I know how hard they work and how dedicated they are, I don't want to brag on you too much.

Sabrina Barnes stated I have an awesome team that I work with and I have to be thankful for them everyday.

Commissioner McLemore stated for the senior center, how one can go about volunteering to help there.

Sabrina Barnes stated we actually have an onsite Volunteer Coordinator and her name is Deborah Ross-Bell and you can contact her at (310) 412-5338, I'm sure she would love to have you on board. She will share with you what the opportunities for which may range from helping delivering meals on your lunch hour or help planning programs, telephone reassurance, planning special events, coming in on Saturdays, there will be opportunities.

Commissioner Brown stated it is good to see that our city is reaching out the South Bay WIB. Many cities are using that stimulus money and I know that they are just tickled to death about that.

Also I didn't see anyone mention the tremendous Arts Festival that we did have and I attended and I commend the staff to the way we rearranged the activity this year because instead of it being spread out all the way down Market Street, it was condensed and all, the weather, the food and event was quite eventful and very pleasurable. Last thing is to put out an early note even though we have a couple of more months regarding the MLK celebration that will take place in 2010 and I am hoping that I will get a chance to see in the past that every Commissioner that sits on this dais really attend because we promise you that this years event will be a lot different than some of the other events then of course being able to participate in the family festival at the end, so please keep January 16, 2010 on your calendar and I'm hoping that we will be able to announce some outstanding grand marshals. We are really pulling for one with national recognition and if you have any suggestions to improve what we have done in the past as a Chairperson I'm really open to suggestions.

Commissioner Smith stated usually in December we don't have our meetings, that is our holiday and I need to find out if the Commissioners want to continue with that?

Commissioner Agee stated I don't see any reason why we should change it.

Commissioner McLemore stated sounds good to me.

Commissioner Brown stated we should table it to next year.

Commissioner Smith stated so we will not have a meeting in December. The other comment I have to make and I wanted Commissioner Agee and everyone to understand why I asked for that item to be tabled. It was a discrepancy found in the way it was supposed to be done. We voted on one way and they brought us a totally different fountain so because we don't have the drawing with us and Cindy worked with the engineers to do that, we would be remised? at trying to let them go on with a meeting to explain this to tell us if this is the fountain that she has. Because we all got copies, but we don't have our copies here. I thought Ms. Giardina was going to be here. So for the next meeting we will bring our copies so we will be able to discuss it. But I didn't think it was fair for us to discuss it.

Commissioner Agee stated I have my copy.

Commissioner Smith stated you have the original copy or the one they gave you today?

Commissioner Agee stated I don't know if it is the original.

Commissioner Smith stated we have that copy, but I'm talking about the original drawing, we don't have that with us. I thank everyone for being patient with me. Now if there are no further comments or questions.

Commissioner Brown stated one little thing before you close, during Halloween there was a drive by shooting on Edgewood and why it touched me very closely because it was a young lady I work with very closely in the Watts area. I don't have her name before me right now, but I'm sure you have heard about it, her and her boyfriend were killed. Please keep that in mind.

Commissioner Smith stated we can adjourn the next meeting in their honor. Meeting is adjourned at 6:51 p.m.