



CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2005

The City Council convened at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

Present: Council Members: Campos, Chavez, Chirco, Cortese, LeZotte, Pyle, Reed, Williams, Yeager; Gonzales.

Absent: Council Members: None.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Upon motion by Council Member Chavez, seconded by Council Member Yeager, and unanimously carried, the Order of the Day and the Amended Agenda were approved. (10-0).

JOINT COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The Redevelopment Agency Board convened at 7:14 p.m. to consider Item 10.1 in a Joint Session.

10.1 Public Hearing on the Final Proposed Budget Modifications. (City Manager's Office/Redevelopment Agency) HEARD IN THE EVENING

Documents Filed: (1) Letter from Second Vice President of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association Jim Spence, dated June 13, 2005, appealing any decision Council might be considering in cutting fire apparatuses or personnel from Fire Station 6. (2) Original copy of a signed petition from concerned citizens requesting Council maintain the Alma Community Center's programs at current funding.

Mayor Gonzales opened the public hearing for purposes of receiving comments on the proposed budget.

Public Comments: Sylvia Hines, Executive Director of the Support Network for Battered Women, spoke in opposition to proposed budget cuts.

10.1 (Cont'd.)

Cris Luna, Ray Silva, Julian Robles, Johnny Ray Ramirez, Gloria Enriquez, Rosa Pereida, Elena Martinez, Jesus Mesa, Hector de Guzman, Gerri Garcia, and Deborah Morillo spoke in opposition to the closing of the Alma Senior Center.

Sandra Castellano spoke out against semi-trucks driving in residential areas and controlling the Fish Market in District 7.

Lorena Mata, Linda Diddis, Tim Collins, Nancy Tucker, Pete Patron, Darlene Lenni, Andrea Shuckter, Adrienne Sue, Yolanda Cruz, Lisa Feldberg, Hilda Renis, Walter Lin, and Tim Abney, opposed changes to library hours.

Ellen Santamaro, Susan Espinosa, Jeff Carbella, Gloria Carbella, Richard Constantine, Keith Keesling, Anthony Guinnane, Cruz Tapia, Barry Stallard, Jeff Welsh, Mark Skeen, Patricia Tapia, Randy Sekani, Eric Lopez, Michael Woodworth, Eric DeTrennan, Mekanna Huffward, Al Pena, Scott Fay, Clayton Markum, Art Marshall, President of Santa Clara Firefighters, Jim Spence, Jose Guerrero, Ruben Benevides, Ed Rast, and Mike Gomez spoke in opposition to budget cuts affecting fire stations and staffing.

Dr. Mark Brown, John Martinez, and Anthony Hernandez spoke in support to the "Clean Slate Program."

Eric Larsen spoke in opposition to budget cuts in crime prevention programs and community center services.

Wesley Yokoyama spoke against cuts to funding for senior programs.

Buu Thai spoke in opposition to cutting after-school homework and other community service programs.

Michael Randolph objected to cutting the Hazardous Spills Inspector positions.

Jim Tucker (San Jose Chamber of Commerce) and Dennis King (Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce) voiced opposition to ending contract agreements with City Chambers of Commerce.

Scott Kries and Janice Germinini, Chair of the Downtown Parking Board, disagreed with the Mayor's proposals regarding parking in the Fourth Street Parking garage.

Mayor Gonzales concluded the public hearing for this evening.

The Redevelopment Agency Board portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council of the City of San José adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

RON GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, C.M.C, CITY CLERK
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