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CITY COUNCIL SALARY SETTING COMMISSION

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COUNCIL SALARY SETTING COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MARCH 21, 2009, 10:00 A.M. EVERGREEN BRANCH LIBRARY

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Consiglio, Thibeault, Traynor and Cooper
Absent: Commissioner Owen
Staff: Senior Deputy City Attorney Lisa Herrick
Assistant City Clerk Dennis Hawkins
Deputy City Clerk Michelle Radcliffe
Research Assistant Eric Lacayo

2. COMMENTS FROM CURRENT AND PREVIOUS MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, CITY ADMINISTRATION, AND THE PUBLIC REGARDING COUNCIL COMPENSATION

Vish Iyer provided his thoughts on Mayor and Council compensation.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING COUNCIL SALARY SETTING COMMISSION AUTHORITY

There was no new information to report.

4. **REPORT(S) ON PRELIMINARY DATA RECEIVED FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Assistant City Clerk Dennis Hawkins stated that there has been no further data from other jurisdictions since the last Commission meeting.

5. **DISCUSSION REGARDING SALARY SETTING PHILOSOPHY, PROCEDURE, PROCEDURE AND DRAFT SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Commission held discussion on the proposed recommendation of freezing the Mayor and Council salaries for the next two fiscal years versus recommending a reduction in salary. Chair Cooper expressed concerns for having to defend the proposed recommendation and discussion ensued. Assistant City Clerk Dennis Hawkins stated he would draft an Executive Summary to provide an overview of the comments received and the discussions held during the community meetings.

6. **ORAL PETITIONS**

There were none.

7. **ADJOURN**

Upon motion by Commissioner Consiglio, seconded by Commissioner Thibeault, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.


JOAN M. COOPER, COMMISSION CHAIR

ATTEST:

COUNCIL SALARY SETTING COMMISSION
LEE PRICE, SECRETARY


Michelle Radcliffe, Deputy Secretary