

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING
OF THE LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL
AND DEVELOPMENT AND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEES

May 10, 2005

Mayor Blake called the adjourned meeting of the La Palma City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, in the Community Center North meeting room, 7821 Walker Street, La Palma, California.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers present: Christine M. Barnes, Kenneth A. Blake, Larry A. Herman,
Ralph D. Rodriguez, Mark I. Waldman

Councilmembers absent: None

Development Committee present: Terry Goen, Warren Heer, Cliff Ishii, Henry Lee

Traffic Safety Committee present: Rick Maurice, Dallas Binger, Jay Goldberg, Richard Lutz,
Naresh Patel

City Officials present: Catherine Standiford, City Manager
Ed Ethell, Chief of Police
Ismile Noorbaksh, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Dominic Lazzaretto, Director of Community Development
Eric Nunez, Police Captain
Rina Leung, Associate Planner

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There were no members from the public in attendance.

REGULAR ITEMS

1. Welcome and Introduction of Members

Mayor Blake welcomed the members of the Development Committee and Traffic Safety Committee. Introductions of all members were made.

2. Discussion of Committee activities and upcoming issues

The Development Committee provided information about their activities over the last year. The Traffic Safety Committee provided information about their activities during the last year. Updates were provided on a variety of projects either proposed or underway in the City.

A number of ideas and issues were raised by various Committee and Council members, including:

- Traffic issues along Walker Street near Kennedy High School and La Luna, particularly during peak school hours
- Turn lane on La Palma Avenue west of Walker Street, and access in and out of the Ralph's Market parking lot
- Poor visibility on northbound Denni at the corner of Maroon Drive
- Barrier on Kathy Drive at Denni and its potential to relieve traffic on Maroon
- Signal timing for turn arrows at La Palma and Valley View
- Traffic at Orangethorpe and Walker near the Chevron station
- Speed indicators being used in Buena Park
- Speed and road narrowing on Walker Street at Marquardt
- Request to allow the Traffic Safety Committee to review the median island project proposed for La Palma Avenue near Denni Street
- Suggestion to hold study session between the City Council and Development Committee to discuss Council's vision for design standards, particularly as applied to the projects for which the Development Committee has final authority
- Suggestion to convene a City Council study session "on wheels" with the Traffic Safety and Development Committees to tour the City and identify successes and challenges in the built environment, as well as options for traffic calming

3. Discussion of taking a legislative position on AB 1295

Councilmember moved that the City of La Palma send a letter of opposition to AB 1295 to elected State representatives. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barnes and carried on the following roll call vote:

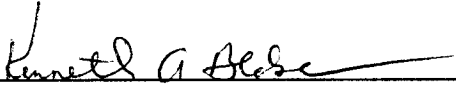
AYES: Barnes, Blake, Herman, Rodriguez, Waldman

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

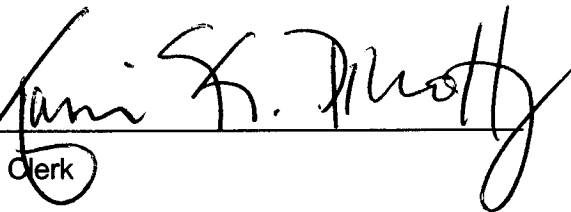
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Blake adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk