

**MINUTES
JOINT MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**REGULAR MEETING – 6:30 P.M.
JANUARY 27, 2009**

**REPORT OF ACTION FROM SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION HELD ON JANUARY 27,
2009 AT 6:00 P.M. BY CITY ATTORNEY**

1 SECTION 54956.9(a) - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING
LITIGATION

- a Case: *Community Asset Management/Country Squire Mobile
Estates v. City of Moreno Valley*
Court: Riverside Superior Court
Case No: RIC 465600

City Attorney announced that the City Council determined not to appeal the decision of the court so long as final judgment is consistent with the oral ruling of the court. That judgment has not been signed by the court yet. It is anticipated that it would be.

CALL TO ORDER - The Joint Meeting of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Community Services District, the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley and the Board of Library Trustees was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Mayor Stewart in the Council Chamber located at 14177 Frederick Street.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Hastings

INVOCATION - Dennis J. Krueger, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

ROLL CALL

Council:

Richard A. Stewart	Mayor
William H. Batey II	Council Member
Bonnie Flickinger	Mayor Pro Tem
Robin N. Hastings	Council Member
Jesse L. Molina	Council Member

Staff:

Jane Halstead	City Clerk
Julienne Clay	Administrative Assistant
Steve Elam	Financial & Administrative Services Director
Robert Herrick	City Attorney
Robert Gutierrez	City Manager
Betsy Adams	Assistant City Manager
Rick Hartmann	Deputy City Manager
John Anderson	Police Chief
Chris Vogt	Public Works Director/City Engineer
Kyle Kollar	Community Development Director
Barry Foster	Economic Development Director
Chris Paxton	Human Resources Director
Becky Guillan	Library Services Division Manager
Mike McCarty	Parks & Community Services Director

JOINT CONSENT CALENDARS (SECTIONS A-D) OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY AND THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mayor Stewart opened the agenda items for the Consent Calendars for public comments, which were received from Deanna Reeder (Items A4 and A14).

A. CONSENT CALENDAR - CITY COUNCIL

A.1 ORDINANCES - FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY
Waived reading of all Ordinance Introductions and read by title only.

A .2 MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2009

Recommendation:
Approve as submitted.

A .3 CITY COUNCIL REPORTS ON REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES (Report of: City Clerk's Department)

Recommendation:
Receive and file the Reports on Reimbursable Activities for the period of January 7-20, 2009.

- A .4 NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FIRE STATION NO. 58 PROJECT NO. 05-43472523 (Report of: Public Works Department)

Recommendation:

1. Accept the work as complete for Fire Station #58, which was constructed by Tovey/Shultz Construction Inc. (Tovey/Shultz), 18261 Collier Avenue, Unit A, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530;
2. Direct the City Clerk to record the Notice of Completion within ten (10) calendar days at the office of the County Recorder of Riverside County, as required by Section 3093 of the California Civil Code;
3. Authorize the Financial & Administrative Services Director to release the undisputed amount of retention to Tovey/Shultz thirty-five (35) calendar days after the date of recordation of the Notice of Completion, if no claims are filed against the project; and
4. Accept the improvements into the City's maintained building system.

- A .5 TRACT 34487 - APPROVE FINAL MAP SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BAY AVENUE AND FREDERICK STREET, DEVELOPER: BAY AVENUE APARTMENTS, LLC, 9820 INDIANA AVENUE, SUITE 17, RIVERSIDE, CA 92503 (Report of: Public Works)

Recommendation:

1. Approve Final Map 34487; and
2. Authorize the City Clerk to sign the map and transmit said map to the County Recorder's Office for recordation.

- A .6 NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF INDIAN STREET AND CACTUS AVENUE INTERSECTION AND STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NO. 03-12567123 (Report of: Public Works Department)

Recommendation:

1. Accept the work as complete for Indian Street and Cactus Avenue Intersection and Storm Drain Improvements, constructed by All American Asphalt, P.O. Box 2229, Corona, CA 92878;

2. Direct the City Clerk to record the Notice of Completion within ten (10) calendar days at the office of the County Recorder of Riverside County, as required by Section 3093 of the California Civil Code;
3. Authorize the Financial and Administrative Services Director to release the retention to All American Asphalt thirty-five (35) calendar days after the date of recordation of the Notice of Completion, if no claims are filed against the project; and
4. Accept the improvements into the City's maintained road system.

A .7 FIRST AMENDMENT TO TRANSPORTATION UNIFORM MITIGATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT FOR LASSELLE STREET WIDENING FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY DRIVE TO ALESSANDRO BOULEVARD PROJECT NO. 06-50182725 (Report of: Public Works Department)

Recommendation:

1. Approve the First Amendment to Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee Program Agreement between the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) and the City of Moreno Valley for the Lasselle Street Widening from John F. Kennedy Drive to Alessandro Boulevard project;
2. Authorize the Public Works Director/City Engineer to execute the First Amendment to Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee Program Agreement between WRCOG and the City of Moreno Valley for the Lasselle Street Widening from John F. Kennedy Drive to Alessandro Boulevard project; and
3. Authorize the Public Works Director/City Engineer to execute any subsequent amendments to the Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee Program Agreement between WRCOG and the City of Moreno Valley for the Lasselle Street Widening from John F. Kennedy Drive to Alessandro Boulevard project.

- A .8 TRACT MAP 31269-1 – REDUCE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND AND ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AS COMPLETE AND ACCEPTING NOTTINGHAM AVENUE, SUFFOLK DOWNS WAY, SANTA ANITA AVENUE, LAUREL PARK WAY, LEXINGTON WAY, LOS ALAMITOS COURT, CANTERBURY DOWNS WAY, TRIPLE CROWN COURT, AND THE PORTION OF DRACAEA AVENUE, COTTONWOOD AVENUE, REDLANDS BOULEVARD, WILMOT STREET AND BAY MEADOWS AVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT INTO THE CITY'S MAINTAINED STREET SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS (TIME EXTENSION) - DEVELOPER - RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES OF MARYLAND, INC., A MARYLAND CORPORATION, IRVINE, CA. 92617 (Report of: Public Works Development)

Recommendation:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2009-04 authorizing the acceptance of the portion of the public improvements for Tract Map 31269-1 as complete as indicated by the City Engineer and accepting Nottingham Avenue, Suffolk Downs Way, Santa Anita Avenue, Laurel Park Way, Lexington Way, Los Alamitos Court, Canterbury Downs Way, Triple Crown Court, and the portion of Dracaea Avenue, Cottonwood Avenue, Redlands Boulevard, Wilmot Street and Bay Meadows Avenue associated with the project into the City's maintained street system;

Resolution No. 2009-04

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Authorizing the Acceptance of the Public Improvements as Complete within Tract Map 31269-1, and Accepting Nottingham Avenue, Suffolk Downs Way, Santa Anita Avenue, Laurel Park Way, Lexington Way, Los Alamitos Court, Canterbury Downs Way, Triple Crown Court, and the Portion of Dracaea Avenue, Cottonwood Avenue, Redlands Boulevard, Wilmot Street and Bay Meadows Associated with the Project into the City's Maintained Street System

2. Authorize the City Engineer to execute the partial reduction to the Faithful Performance security, exonerate the portion of the Material and Labor security associated with the completed improvements in 90 days if there are no stop notices or liens on file with the City Clerk, and exonerate the final 10% of the Faithful Performance security in one year when all clearances are received;
3. Authorize the City Engineer to execute the reduction of the remaining Faithful Performance security upon completion and approval of the remaining work, release of the remaining Material and Labor security in 90 days if there are no stop notices or liens on file with the City Clerk, and the exoneration of the final 10% of the Faithful Performance security in one year when all clearances are received;
4. Authorize the Mayor to execute the Amendment to Agreement for Public Improvements for Tract Map 31269-1; and
5. Instruct the City Clerk to forward the completed Amendment to Agreement for Public Improvements to the County Recorder's Office for recordation.

A .9 FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR REALIGNMENT OF RECHE VISTA DRIVE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF PERRIS BOULEVARD / HEACOCK STREET TO 200 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTH CITY LIMITS PROJECT NO. 01-12566722 (Report of: Public Works Department)

Recommendation:

1. Approve the "First Amendment to Agreement for Professional Consultant Services" with KOA Corporation (KOA), 3190 C Shelby Street, Ontario, CA 91764 for Phase II work which includes preparation of Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E), and Right-of-Way Engineering;
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute said "First Amendment to Agreement for Professional Consultant Services" with KOA;

3. Authorize a Change Order to increase the Purchase Order with KOA for \$240,900 (\$219,000 proposal amount plus 10% contingency amount of \$21,900) for Phase II (PS&E and Right-of-Way Engineering) when the First Amendment to Agreement for Professional Consultant Services has been signed by all parties (Account No. 416.78626);
4. Authorize the Public Works Director/City Engineer to execute any subsequent related minor amendment(s) to the agreement with KOA, up to but not to exceed the Purchase Order contingency amount authorized, subject to the approval of the City Attorney; and
5. Appropriate \$111,000 from the unencumbered Measure "A" fund balance to Reche Vista Realignment, Account No. 125.66722 to provide sufficient funding for Phase II.

A .10 UPDATED STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PRIORITIES FOR 2009 (Report of: City Manager's Office)

Recommendation:

Review and adopt the proposed State and Federal Legislative Advocacy Priorities for 2009.

A .12 SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUND (SLESF) EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR FY 2008-09 (Report of: Financial & Administrative Services Department)

Recommendation:

1. Approve the Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF) Expenditure Plan for FY 2008-09;
2. Approve a reduction of \$61,854 to the SLESF Grant Fund FY 2008-09 revenue budget (account 130.1300.4611) to reflect the FY 2008-09 allocation of \$293,165;
3. Approve a reduction of \$200,809 to the SLESF Grant Fund FY 2008-09 expenditure budget (account 130.62890.6251.252) to reflect the FY 2008-09 planned expenditure of \$293,165; and
4. Approve an increase of \$57,554 to the General Fund Special Enforcement Team (SET) expenditure budget (account 010.62710.6251.252) to reflect the additional funding needed as a result of the decreased SLESF allocation.

A .13 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER (Report of: City Clerk's Department)

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 2009-06 in support of the Riverside County Detention Center near the community of Whitewater.

Resolution No. 2009-06

Resolution in Support of the Riverside County Detention Center near the Community of Whitewater

A .14 APPROVAL OF CHECK REGISTER FOR DECEMBER, 2008 (Report of: Financial & Administrative Services Department)

Recommendation:

That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2009-07, approving the Check Register for the month of December, 2008 in the amount of \$20,623,479.51.

Resolution No. 2009-07

A Resolution of the City Council of the City Of Moreno Valley, California, Approving the Check Register for the Month of December 2008

B. CONSENT CALENDAR - COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

B .1 ORDINANCES - FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY
Waived reading of all Ordinance Introductions and read by title only.

B .2 MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2009

Recommendation:
Approve as submitted.

C. CONSENT CALENDAR - COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

C .1 ORDINANCES - FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY
Waived reading of all Ordinance Introductions and read by title only.

C .2 MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2009

Recommendation:
Approve as submitted.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR - BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

D .1 ORDINANCES - FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY
Waived reading of all Ordinance Introductions and read by title only.

D .2 MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2009

Recommendation:
Approve as submitted.

Joint Consent Calendar Items A1- D2 approved by a 5-0 vote, except Item A11 which was pulled for separate discussion/action. m/Batey, s/Hastings.

ADJOURNMENT OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ANNUAL/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MORENO VALLEY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA)

ANNUAL/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MORENO VALLEY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA)

CALL TO ORDER at 6:44 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Stewart opened the agenda item for public comments; there being none, public comments were closed.

1. MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2008 (Report of: City Clerk's Department)
2. MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 25, 2008 (Report of: City Clerk's Department)

Recommendation: Approve as submitted.

Approved by a 5-0 vote. m/Flickinger, s/Batey.

ADJOURNMENT OF MORENO VALLEY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA) TO ANNUAL/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MORENO VALLEY PUBLIC FACILITIES FINANCING CORPORATION (MVPFFC)

ANNUAL/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MORENO VALLEY PUBLIC FACILITIES FINANCING CORPORATION (MVPFFC)

CALL TO ORDER at 6:46 p.m.

ROLL CALL

President Stewart opened the agenda item for public comments; there being none, public comments were closed.

There are no reports or issues before the Corporation to be addressed.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MORENO VALLEY PUBLIC FACILITIES FINANCING CORPORATION (MVPFFC) TO ANNUAL/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MORENO VALLEY PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY (MVPFA)

ANNUAL/REGULAR MEETING OF THE MORENO VALLEY PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY (MVPFA)

CALL TO ORDER at 6:47 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE AUTHORITY

Chairperson Stewart opened the agenda item for public comments; there being none, public comments were closed.

There are no reports or issues before the Authority to be addressed.

ADJOURNMENT

RECONVENE JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, AND THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- E .1 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AGREEMENT WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RIVERSIDE AND PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE TRANSFER OF TITLE OF TWO LOTS (CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 25, 2008) (Report of: Economic Development Department)

Recommendation that the City Council
Continue the item until February 24, 2009.

Mayor Stewart opened the public testimony portion of the public hearing; there being none, public testimony was closed.

Approved by a 5-0 vote. m/Flickinger, s/Batey.

F. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDARS FOR DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION

A .11 RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDMENT TO CALPERS CONTRACT (Report of: Human Resources Department)

Mayor Stewart opened the agenda item for public comments, which were received from Deanna Reeder.

Recommendation:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2009-05 noticing its intention to approve an amendment to contract between the Board of Administration of the California Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) and the City of Moreno Valley regarding the change in benefits of the proposed contract;

Resolution No. 2009-05

A Resolution noticing its intention to approve an amendment to contract between the Board of Administration of the California Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) and the City of Moreno Valley regarding the change in benefits of the proposed contract

Approved by a 5-0 vote. m/Flickinger, s/Batey.

2. Introduce Ordinance No. 784 authorizing an amendment to the City's CalPERS contract with the California Public Employees' Retirement System to include Section 20903, Two Years of Additional Service Credit.

Ordinance No. 784

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Authorizing an Amendment to the Contract Between the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System;

Approved by a 5-0 vote. m/Flickinger, s/Batey.

3. Approve Form PERS-CON-12, Certification of Governing Body's Action;
4. Approve Form PERS-CON-12A, Certification of Compliance with Government Code Section 7507;
5. Approve the Certification of Compliance with Government Code Section 20903;
6. Authorize the Mayor to execute the amendment to the contract authorizing two years additional service credit all miscellaneous employees who retire between March 28, 2009 and June 26, 2009; and
7. Direct the City Clerk, upon adoption of said Resolution, to forward to CalPERS a certified copy of: Resolution of Intention, Certification of Governing Body's Action and Certification of Compliance with Gov. Code. Sec. 7507 and 20903.

Approved Recommendations No. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 by a 5-0 vote. m/Flickinger, s/Batey.

G. REPORTS

G .1 CITY COUNCIL REPORTS ON REGIONAL ACTIVITIES (Informational Oral Presentation - not for Council action)

Mayor Stewart opened the agenda item for public comments; there being none, public comments were closed.

a. Report on March Joint Powers Commission (MJPA) by Mayor Stewart

Mayor Stewart reported that the specs building suitable for a variety of uses including office space, light manufacturing and warehousing was approved at the last meeting; reported on relocations of other buildings at March.

b. Report on Riverside Transit Agency by Mayor Pro Tem Flickinger

Mayor Pro Tem Flickinger reported the following:

1. Each RTA bus route is examined whether it meets specific eight criteria, including the number of passengers per hour and the number of passengers per mile. Route No. 17, which runs from the Moreno Valley mall through the central part of the City to Super Wal-Mart on Moreno Beach Drive, has consistently failed to meet standard requirements. RTA staff recommended to completely discontinuing this route. RTA is seeking public input before reducing a service level. Public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12 at 6 p.m. in the Moreno Valley Council Chamber.
2. Students of the Moreno Valley Community College may any time ride any RTA bus in Western Riverside County free of charge by presenting college ID cards.

c. Report on Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) by Council Member Molina

Council Member Molina reported on the following:

1. Feasibility study for a tunnel going from Orange County to Corona
2. Widening of Freeway 60

G .2 ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Informational Oral Presentation) (Report of: City Clerk's Department)

Brief oral reports were given by the representatives of each board and commission: Patricia Korzek (Arts Commission), Kris Streich (Library Commission), Stuart Swan (Parks and Recreation Commission), Rick De Jong (Planning Commission), Jackie LeSan (Recreational Trails Board), Richard Harry (Senior Citizens' Board), Gerald Budlong (Environmental and Historical Preservation Board) and Art Higgs (Traffic Safety Commission).

G .3 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT (Informational Oral Presentation - not for Council action)

Mayor Stewart opened the agenda item for public comments; there being none, public comments were closed.

City Manager announced the following:

- 1) The next neighborhood cleanup is scheduled for February 7 in Council District 3, April 18 in District 4, and June 6 in District 5
- 2) On February 11, City Hall will host a representative from U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer's district office to provide residents with an opportunity to resolve any federal issues they may be experiencing. No appointments are necessary
- 3) The City plans to host six foreclosure prevention workshops in the coming months - one large kick-off event scheduled for February 28, 2009, and smaller, more focused workshops in each Council District
- 4) Since 2008, GIS online maps have provided service to more than 2,000 visitors monthly. GIS online maps provide interactive maps and databases that allow the public direct access to a wide variety of maps and parcel-based information and to print maps. Maps are available at www.moval.org

H. LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

ORDINANCES - 1ST READING AND INTRODUCTION – NONE

ORDINANCES - 2ND READING AND ADOPTION – NONE

ORDINANCES - URGENCY ORDINANCES – NONE

RESOLUTIONS – NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY SUBJECT NOT ON THE AGENDA UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Mike Rios

- 1) Highland Fairview

Ken Gilbert

- 1) Skate parks; BMX track

Deanna Reeder

- 1) Requested that the Council address rumors/propaganda

John Esquivel

- 1) Public comments for the planned warehouse project on the east side of Moreno Valley and the right of the residents of the east side to speak

Daryl Terrell

- 1) Proposal to provide jobs for residents

Susan Gilchrist

- 1) Diversity of employment

Ray Carbajal

- 1) Suggested starting Council meetings at a later time to make easier for residents to participate

CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, OR COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Council Member Batey

- 1) Announced that Eucalyptus Street went out for bid to have it repaired
- 2) Reading contest is getting ready to start
- 3) Requested to agendize the discussion of a policy regarding professional leagues using Moreno Valley facilities

Mayor Pro Tem Flickinger

- 1) Seconded Council Member Batey's request to agendize policy discussion
- 2) Expressed gratitude and appreciation to board and commission members who volunteer their time
- 3) Attended two ribbon cutting ceremonies for new businesses this month: Play N Trade facility at the Stoneridge center and Subway shop at Albertson's shopping center on Ironwood and Pigeon Pass

- 4) TAG, the arts group of Moreno Valley, has its gallery open at the Moreno Valley Mall Wednesday through Saturday from 1-5 p.m.
- 5) Last week, she and Mayor Stewart attended the deployment ceremony for the United States army - the 123 soldiers who are deploying to Iraq and their families had an opportunity to enjoy a meal together and to observe the presentation of awards to the soldiers for their outstanding contributions
- 6) Met with the residents of Filaree and Perris area, City staff and the Police Department to finalize plans to build a neighborhood park on the property that once housed crime-infested businesses
- 7) Regarding foreclosure workshops - help to avoid foreclosure will be available
- 8) Commented on misinformation on Internet blogs

Council Member Hastings

- 1) Last week, together with Council Member Molina, attended New Council Members and Mayors Institute in Sacramento – the Institute provided very beneficial information and opportunity to network with other cities; the City of Grand Terrace is asking SANBAG for their support in financing improvements of the I-215 from Freeway 10 to Freeway 60, where residents experience very heavy traffic; asked the City Manager to provide a letter of support to the City of Grand Terrace; the letter will be submitted to SANBAG along with the request for funding; the project would be very beneficial to the residents of Moreno Valley and the residents of surrounding cities
- 2) Joined Mayor Pro Tem Flickinger in commending anyone serving on City Council advisory boards and commissions; it is an excellent way for anyone who wants to be involved and have input; urged residents to apply for current vacancies and be part of advisory body to the City Council
- 3) Regarding online blogs – concurred with Mayor Pro Tem Flickinger that they contain misinformation and it's too difficult to respond to them because of the volume; asked to call her about any issue

Council Member Molina

- 1) Responded to Mr. Ken Gilbert's comments regarding parks; is looking into having a park in District 1
- 2) Requested to change the Council meetings starting time to 7 p.m. to accommodate residents who are commuting

Council Member Hastings seconded Council Member Molina's request to discuss this issue during a study session.

Mayor Stewart

- 1) Commented on online blogs – misinformation and a waste of time to read them
- 2) Clarified rules about public comments; speakers wishing to speak on public hearing item should speak during the council meeting at which the hearing is held

- 3) Responded to a speaker's recommendations: all Council Members are available to participate and are participating in economic development meetings with potential customers to fast-track a project
- 4) Diversifying employment is a very good idea
- 5) Boy Scouts picked the Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center as a place to hold an award dinner
- 6) Attended Riverside Mayor's State of the City Address - over 900 people attended
- 7) Commented on starting time of the Council meetings
- 8) Public comments are governed by rules; the presiding officer has a lot of discretion as long as the rules and the Brown Act allow; clarified rules regarding citizens' right to speak

CLOSED SESSION - canceled

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m. by unanimous informal consent.

Submitted by:

Jane Halstead, City Clerk, CMC
Secretary, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Secretary, Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Secretary, Board of Library Trustees

Approved by:

Richard A. Stewart, Mayor
President, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Chairperson, Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Chairperson, Board of Library Trustees

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