

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
CITY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**STUDY SESSION – 6:00 PM
November 19, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER

The Study Session of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Community Services District, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley, and Housing Authority was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Tom Owings in the Council Chamber located at 14177 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, California

Mayor Tom Owings announced that the City Council receives a separate stipend for CSD meetings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frank Wright

INVOCATION – Richard A. Stewart

The City Attorney Suzanne Bryant reported the following from the Special Closed Session meeting held on November 19, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. – The City Attorney Bryant was told that there was no reportable action. The item regarding Yxstian Gutierrez was not discussed.

Council Member Stewart reported that he recused himself from the first item in consideration of the fact that he doesn't know all the information regarding the lawsuit, and regarding involving of Mr. Geller. He was an employee of Mr. Geller's law firm at that time, and Marcelo Co and Tom Owings were his clients. He did a couple of appearances for Marcelo Co. He did not know what that would involve; therefore, he recused himself until later when it comes up again and we can take a look at the details.

ROLL CALL

Council:

Tom Owings	Mayor
Jesse L. Molina	Mayor Pro Tem
Richard A. Stewart	Council Member
Yxstian Gutierrez	Council Member
Victoria Baca	Council Member

Staff:

Jane Halstead	City Clerk
Richard Teichert	Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer
Suzanne Bryant	City Attorney
Michelle Dawson	City Manager
Tom DeSantis	Assistant City Manager
Ahmad Ansari	Public Works Director
Joel Ontiveros	Police Chief
Abdul Ahmad	Fire Chief
Mike McCarty	Parks & Community Services Director
John Terell	Community and Economic Development Director

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Tom Owings opened the agenda item for public comments, which were received from Martha Wardrup (representing Riverside County Probation Department; invited City leaders to Juvenile Delinquency Symposium), Marcia Amino (Item No. 3), Frank Wright (right to vote), Pete Bleckert (Poorman Reservoir; City's properties), Tom Jerele Sr. (Item No. 1, RDA money, City's transparency page on the Internet/open government, Veterans Day ceremony; Wind Symphony concert, thanked Council Member Stewart for defending one of his tenants on tenancy issue about one year ago), Louise Palomarez (recall).

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. [LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES UPDATE \(CM/20 Min.\)](#)

City Manager Michelle Dawson introduced Anthony Gonsalves, state lobbyist in Sacramento (Gonsalves & Son), and David Church and Jamie Jones from Washington D.C. (David Church Associates).

2. [SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS \(CM/10 Min.\)](#)

Council direction: the City Manager to look at this matter and bring back to the Council

Recess;
Reconvened

3. [CSD_ZONE A FINANCIAL REVIEW \(Staff Report/PowerPoint\) \(FMS / 20 Min.\)](#)
4. [CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS](#)

Mayor requested to have Mayor's charity event sponsored by the City in support of No Kill MoVal

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m. by unanimous informal consent.

Submitted by:

Jane Halstead, City Clerk, CMC
Secretary, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Secretary, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Secretary, Moreno Valley Housing Authority