

**City of Carpinteria  
City Council Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Council Chambers  
Monday, August 27, 2012**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Clark at 5:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Gregg Carty, Kathleen Reddington, and Mayor Al Clark were present. Councilmember Joe Armendariz was absent. Vice Mayor Brad J. Stein was not present during the Closed Session due to a conflict of interest.

**PRESENTATIONS BY CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS - NONE**

**TEMPORARY ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION**

Deputy City Attorney Beth Collins-Burgard announced that the City Council would temporarily adjourn to a Closed Session for the purpose of the following item:

1. Conference with Real Property Negotiator(s) – Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: APN 004-105-15. A portion of the property (.7 acre) located north of the railroad tracks, west of City Parking Lot No. 3

Agency Negotiator: Dave Durflinger, City Manager, Beth Collins-Burgard Deputy City Attorney, Matt Roberts, Parks and Recreation Director

Negotiating parties: Union Pacific Railroad

Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment

**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

Mayor Clark announced that the City Council was reconvening from a Closed Session. Peter Brown, City Attorney, announced the outcome of the Closed Session later during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Clark at 5:30 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

### Councilmembers present:

Councilmember Carty  
Councilmember Reddington  
Councilmember Armendariz  
Vice Mayor Stein  
Mayor Clark

### Staff members present:

Dave Durflinger, City Manager  
Peter Brown, City Attorney  
Fidela Garcia, City Clerk  
Jackie Campbell, Community Development Director  
Erin Maker, Environmental Coordinator  
Charles Ebeling, Public Works Director/City Engineer/Traffic Engineer  
Matt Roberts, Parks and Recreation Director

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All present were led in the salute to the flag by Mayor Clark.

**INTRODUCTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS: None**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None**

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

- Host volunteers at the Visitors Center have volunteered over 800 hours and connected with over 3,000 visitors from 12 countries and 27 states.
- Beach lifeguard services will be limited to weekend service only after Labor Day until the end of October.
- Architectural Review Board will review the beach guidelines at its meeting on September 13, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.
- Fifteenth Annual Triathlon on September 30, 2012. Volunteers may contact City Hall.

Peter Brown, City Attorney, announced that earlier in the evening the City Council met in Closed Session for the purpose of the following item:

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Mr. Brown announced that no reportable action was taken.

Vice Mayor Stein noted that he did not participate in the Closed Session due to a conflict of interest as he works for Union Pacific Railroad.

#### **PRESENTATIONS BY CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

George Lehtinen, Carpinteria resident, citizen member of the Linden/Casitas Road Pass Interchange Design Review Team (DRT), stated that he disagreed with comments made that the proposed Casitas Pass Bridge is too wide. He noted that the DRT examined the bridges from two viewpoints – one from the freeway side and other from City side. He expressed his opinion that the purpose for widening the bridge was to join the City together. He presented two slides of the proposed Casitas Pass Bridge looking north showing the width of the street. He presented a second slide with an expanded view of the proposed Casitas Pass Bridge. He noted that it was easy to see continuity of in the widths and alignment of the existing roadway, bike lanes, and sidewalks, and the same width on the bridge, and that the width of the proposed bridge would be 84 feet with five traffic lanes, two bike lanes, and two sidewalks.

Pat Kistler, representing Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce, announced that the September 7 First Friday would include an artistic furniture auction sponsored by the Carpinteria Art Center and Rhythmic Education Program for Children. She also announced the September 20 Golf Tournament which would include the Black Pearl Bus; September 14 Business at Breakfast at Rincon Beach Club; September 21 Lunch and Learn at the Curious Cup with a presentation regarding what will happen with Medicare after 2014; and Chamber Mixer at Eye of the Day Nursery on September 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Rich Medel, retired Director of the Boys and Girls Club, thanked the City Council and staff for the resolution presented at his retirement function on August 11. He also thanked everyone for their support of the Boys and Girls Club over the years. Mayor Clark thanked Mr. Medel for all he has done for the community. Vice Mayor Stein thanked Mayor Clark for allowing him to present the resolution to Mr. Medel at the

retirement function. He acknowledged Mr. Medel for his 40 years with the Boys and Girls Club.

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS: None**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion by Vice Mayor Stein, seconded by Councilmember Carty, to approve the Consent Calendar and all resolutions as read by title only.

Upon voice vote, motion carried.

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held July 23, 2012
2. Expenditures for the Period Ending August 22, 2012
3. Ratification of **Resolution No. 5402**, as read by title only, a Resolution of the City of Carpinteria City Council Commending and Thanking Rich Medel for his 40 Years of Service with the Boys & Girls Club of Carpinteria
4. Receive the Quarterly Investment Results and Certifications Concerning Compliance with Investment Policy and Cash Flow Needs for the Next Six Months
5. Adopt **Resolution No. 5405**, as read by title only, A Resolution of the City of Carpinteria City Council Approving Tax Deferral of Member Paid Contributions IRC 414(h)(2) Employer Pick Up and Repealing Resolution No. 5348

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:**

6. Camp 4 Housing Project in the Santa Ynez Valley

Recommendation: That the City Council discuss and determine whether or not to direct staff to formally agendaize a presentation regarding the Camp 4 Housing Project in the Santa Ynez Valley.

Dave Durflinger, City Manager, presented the staff report. Councilmember Armendariz provided background information regarding the potential economic activities of the housing project for the cities in Santa Barbara County.

No public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Carty, seconded by Councilmember Reddington, to direct staff to formally agendize a presentation regarding the Camp 4 Housing Project in the Santa Ynez Valley.

Upon voice vote, motion carried.

7. Discuss the Coordination of a Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board for Conceptual Review of the Bluffs III Resort Proposal

Recommendation: That the City Council discuss a date and coordinate a joint meeting with the Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board for the purpose of a conceptual review of the Bluffs III Resort proposal.

Dave Durflinger, City Manager, presented the staff report.

No public comment.

Councilmember Reddington suggested that the aecia area and view corridor be chalked out for better viewing. Vice Mayor Stein suggested installation of a string of colored ribbons as opposed to chalk. Community Development Director Jackie Campbell noted that it would be difficult to place markings and stakes due to the vegetation; however, staff would work with the developer to stake out the corners of the proposed structures as well as providing site plans.

It was the consensus of the City Council to schedule and coordinate a joint meeting and site visit on October 15, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. with the Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board for the purpose of a conceptual review of the Bluffs III Resort proposal.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

8. Initiation of an Amendment to the Carpinteria Municipal Code (CMC) Section 9.40, Curfew, to Include a Daytime Curfew for Minors

Recommendation: Direct staff to return with options for establishing daytime curfew regulations as an amendment to CMC Section 9.40.

Dave Durflinger, City Manager, presented the staff report and PowerPoint slide.

Lieutenant Kelly Moore spoke regarding sanctions for violations of daytime curfew regulations. He explained the measures taken by law enforcement regarding truancy which includes conducting an investigative stop that does not presume guilt because law enforcement has no function to assign guilt. He gave examples of questions asked

when students are not in school and are found hanging around the community. He noted that there is an issue with homeschooled students who may be finished with their schooling for the day and are out in the community. He stated that for any investigation the priorities for law enforcement are safety issues, determining whether juveniles are the committing felonies, misdemeanors, or infractions, and verifying community trust. Mr. Durflinger continued the staff report and noted that the draft ordinance included the ability to issue citations for infractions and refer violators into community service programs. He stated that some cities allow students to be referred into programming and he suggested that the City Council could also adopt a daytime curfew without any sanctions.

Councilmember Carty noted that the Joint City Council/School Board Committee brought up truancy issues at a recent meeting and he believed there was enough interest to bring this issue back to the City Council. Vice Mayor Stein stated that he believed the community was seeing more truancy and lack of teeth to get kids back in the system. He noted that the committee also discussed doing more outreach. He suggested that if the City Council were to adopt a daytime curfew ordinance the City Council could include a sunset clause for a one year trial.

Superintendent Paul Cordero from the Carpinteria Unified School District presented a PowerPoint presentation entitled *Thrive Carpinteria from Cradle to Career* (Thrive). He provided a brief description of the program, its partners, and its funders. He explained that a truancy ordinance would be intended for the chronically truant and students at-risk, and to keep truant numbers at a minimum. He asked that the City consider partnering in Thrive and allow City staff to bring back options for the City Council's consideration.

Principal Gerardo Cornejo stated that he considers the daytime curfew as an opportunity for the community to take charge and create responsible taxpayers. He also stated that he sees the daytime curfew as an opportunity for the parents to ask what they can do to keep their children in school.

Terry Hicky-Banks, Carpinteria Unified School District Boardmember, asked the City Council to listen to City staff, law enforcement, Superintendent Cordero, and Principal Cornejo who were saying that a daytime curfew ordinance is needed as a tool and to include options for a sunset clause.

Michelle Robertson, Executive Director of Carpinteria Children's Project at Main, spoke in support of a daytime curfew ordinance in terms of strengthening the safety net for the families of the community.

Cheryl Smith, Carpinteria resident, stated that she and her husband have been very active in Carpinteria as scout leaders. She noted that she was an educator and tutor who has been very involved and she has homeschooled her three sons for the last 13

years. She stated that the proposed ordinance would address truancy for the public schools and she would guarantee that this is not a problem for the homeschoolers as they have a zero percent truancy; however, if adopted, this ordinance would affect all school children. She noted a 1998 study that compared the crime rates of counties that enforced curfew ordinances versus those counties that did not. She stated that the study showed that crime rates remained the same for counties that did not enforce daytime curfew ordinances. She recommended that the City Council not adopt a daytime curfew ordinance; however, if an ordinance is adopted, that the City Council exempt homeschoolers.

Becki Norton, resident, youth advocate and practicing school psychologist, suggested that research regarding truancy and crime should be studied. She asked the City Council to consider the equity of this type of ordinance and current best practices for truancy prevention. She noted that the Justice Policy Institute looked at effective curfews in various California cities from 1989 and 1996 and they concluded that even though curfew arrests rose from 5,400 to 21,200 they found no corresponding decrease in youth crime rates. She stated that some cities with such an ordinance had unintended consequences that caused students to miss school in order to attend court dates, caused an economic burden to low-income communities, undermined student engagement, made students more at-risk of dropping out of school, and disproportionately impacted students of color. She suggested that the City should instead lean heavily on programmatic interventions and avoid getting into a zero-tolerance punitive policy.

Robin Kait, resident, stated that she homeschools her daughter and that the idea of a daytime curfew upsets her because it is fearful to children to be stopped and questioned why they are not in school. She expressed her hope that the schools can continue to work on the truancy issue through the school system rather than through law enforcement.

Beverly Grant stated that she had a 38-year background in criminal justice. She also stated that Carpinteria is working with an excellent Sheriff's Department; however, she believed the Sheriff's Department should not enforce a school issue. She expressed that Carpinteria should not be compared to other cities and she questioned why the City would need law enforcement to enforce its children.

Betty Songer, resident, stated that studies show that citing truants, having them appear in court, and having parents pay large fines does nothing to stop truancy or crime. She also stated that this problem belongs solely to the school, students, parents, and the community. She expressed that combining truancy and criminals gives the wrong impression and that she was concerned this would become a racial issue. She questioned what would occur if a student with undocumented parents is stopped by law enforcement. She expressed that she does not support a daytime curfew ordinance and does not believe the community should have such an ordinance.

Royce Stoffer expressed his concern that if the City Council were to establish a daytime curfew it would be establishing a new crime. He referred to study that shows that daytime curfew ordinances are counterproductive and wasteful, and shows what happens to students who are cited and what happens to their academic future after being cited. He stated that students who are repeatedly cited are more apt to drop out of school.

Tim Kitt, father of five homeschooled children, expressed his concern with the adoption of a daytime curfew ordinance. He noted that his children are taught to be respectful of law enforcement and authority. He expressed his concern with his children being stopped on the street when they are out of homeschool. He urged the City Council to reconsider adoption of a daytime curfew ordinance.

Dr. Amrita Salm, Co-Chair of Carpinteria Cares for Youth, stated that she believes the community cares about its youth. She noted that there were numerous programs and initiatives currently existing through the school district and the City. She expressed that a daytime curfew is punitive, does not address the reasons for truancy, and has not been effective in many cities. She stated that research does not support daytime curfews. She noted that the staff report indicates that crime and truancy rates have decreased. She suggested that the newly instituted truancy program through the District Attorney's Office should be given a chance to work, and she suggested that the City Council ask the Carpinteria Unified School District to present a report that shows how they implemented the Grand Jury's recommendations.

Paul Nelson, Pastor, educator, and father of three homeschooled children, stated that data shows if there are reasons to implement a daytime curfew, truancy reduction, and crime or victimization reduction, that truancy reduction has been clinically unproven. He stated that enforcement of daytime curfew ordinances puts law enforcement officers in a difficult situation in determining whether a school aged child is out of school. He noted that crimes and victimization do not occur during school hours. He expressed that instituting a daytime curfew would not deal with crime reduction any more than the current practice.

Matt Theule addressed the sunset clause and noted that there was discrepancy in the truancy numbers presented by law enforcement in 2007 through 2009. He stated that if the City Council were to consider a sunset clause that he would urge the City Council to consider a baseline number. He asked that the City Council not use a sunset clause as a compromise to institute the daytime curfew.

Kiona Gross noted that the City Council had not heard from parents who are having difficulty addressing truancy issues and who do not have a support system. She questioned whether a daytime curfew ordinance would be criminalizing and whether the City Council would want to make it a citation, criminalization act, or give support to

parents who are having problems with their children. She stated that the City Council needed to address the fear of police officers. She questioned whether a daytime curfew ordinance would address parents who have pulled their children from school due to bullying and whether there would be safety net for parents and adults.

Motion by Vice Mayor Stein, seconded by Councilmember Armendariz, to direct staff to prepare a report on options concerning daytime curfew regulations.

Councilmember Carty read from his prepared statement indicating that he has faith in educational institution and in law enforcement. He stated that he researched daytime curfews and noted that there were many legitimate reasons for teenagers to be out in public during school hours without their parents because of home schooling, doctor appointments, going to work, First Amendment activities, etc. He commented that any minor under 17 could be a potential target and a potential ordinance could be used to harass and target people. He stated that police officers would need to know the school schedules of every school in the county, a daytime curfew would have an impact on the City's budget, and a daytime curfew would give police officers the authority to detain and target youth. He indicated that daytime curfews are tough truancy laws and preempt existing State truancy laws.

Councilmember Reddington thanked the school district for implementing the Thrive program. She spoke in support of reopening vocational and technical education schools through the school districts and expressed that these were the ideas that should be discussed. She also spoke in support of student engagement and waiting to see how the District Attorney's Office program works.

Councilmember Armendariz stated that he did not recall when this issue was discussed four years ago whether there was this number of homeschool parents coming forward. He suggested that the homeschoolers were part of the community and it was not enough to come to the podium and say leave their kids alone because they are good kids and that other kids who may or may not be out of school for good reasons are someone else's problem. He stated that he believed a daytime curfew should be all across the board. He encouraged the homeschooling community to partner with the Superintendent and local law enforcement to come up with a program, model, or concept that will solve this problem because he had not heard anything that says the issue is not legitimate. He stated that the issue is not how to keep students off the streets but how to keep them in school and how to empower them to get the education they deserve in order to grow up to be productive citizens. He commented that he did not necessarily support a daytime curfew after hearing the public comments; however, he believed it was important for the City Council to work with law enforcement, educators, and homeschooling community to come up with something that works for everybody concerned.

Vice Mayor Stein stated that there were professionals who could tell them what they need to help this small percentage of children stay in school. He also stated that as a sports coach he had tutored students before practices to help keep their grades up because their parents at home did not care. He cautioned parents who say their children are shy or scared of police because this was a wrong attitude they are learning. He stated that the daytime curfew would just be another tool for the schools to use. He noted that when this draft ordinance was originally proposed it exempted homeschooled children and included many other exemptions; however, it did not exempt the child who does not care and walks away. He stated that this attitude should not be tolerated and children need consequences. He also stated that he agreed that trade schools are necessary for students who are not college bound and that homeschool parents can bring their expertise to the schools and not be isolated.

Mayor Clark stated that the City's primary nexus for a daytime curfew would be reduction in crime. He noted that society has a broad interest in reducing truancy and the City Council needed to consider whether there is a compelling government need to adopt a daytime curfew as a means to reduce crime. He referred to a study that showed that daytime curfews do not result in any change in crime and curfew enforcement rarely leads to the discovery of serious crime being perpetrated or planned. He noted that most studies show no difference in crime before or after curfews were put in place and that one study concluded that juvenile criminalization would most likely remain unchanged after the implementation of curfew laws. He stated that in 2009, local law enforcement provided data that juvenile crime was declining without a curfew in place and he questioned this because the numbers could have included youth not subject to a curfew. He also stated that the data did not show any increase in crime during the summer months when there is more opportunity for children to commit crime, and there was no baseline date provided in 2009. He commented that a downside of daytime curfew laws was that at times these laws contain vague language that is often confusing to parents and to law enforcement officers, juveniles are guilty until proven innocent, and it sidetracks valuable police resources that could be used to combat real crime. He stated that enforcement of curfew laws could be a heavy-handed approach that risks alienating a group of citizens who will come to fear and distrust police. He commented that some research shows that daytime curfews have unintended consequences. He stated that society needed to determine how to better engage students in school and that at this time he does not support daytime curfew.

Vice Mayor Stein withdrew his motion.

Mr. Durflinger summarized that there was much discussion about collaborative community solutions, interest in addressing the truancy problem, and whether there was another collaborative effort with the school district that would be an appropriate role for the City to take on. He suggested that the City Council could refer this back to the Joint City Council/School Board Committee to explore what those tools might be, bring back

a report on options other than a daytime curfew where the City could participate, consider how a daytime curfew would affect the truancy issue in the community, and perhaps consider juvenile crime reduction in cooperation with the school district. He noted that the District Attorney's Office was initiating a new program and they would be visiting with school districts and working with communities in developing programs in order to reduce truancy. He stated that the question would be if there is a role for the City in that program and the City Council could decide whether to direct staff to further explore this issue with the school district at perhaps the committee level and bring back a report to City Council.

The City Council discussed having the Joint City Council/School Board Committee work with the school district and wait to see what happens through the District Attorney's Office program.

Councilmember Armendariz withdrew his second to the motion.

Motion by Vice Mayor Stein for the Joint City Council/School Board Committee to meet with the school board to see what else they can work with and place this on the next agenda when they have a joint meeting and research some other solutions for the truancy program.

Mr. Durflinger stated that he believed opening up a dialog on this issue with the school district is important. He also stated that the City Council could indicate its interest in being a player at the table when the District Attorney's Office comes to the school district to talk about forming an effective truancy program.

Councilmember Reddington suggested that the City Council open an Education Committee and invite a few parents to give input on how they see solutions. She also suggested that this committee could include homeschool parents, two Councilmembers, two school board members, one member of City staff, one member of the Sheriff's Department, and three to five parents from the school district, and invite the public to participate in these meetings.

Mayor Clark stated that he believed the City Council should first follow the process with the Joint City Council/School Board Committee exploring the various opportunities.

Vice Mayor Stein noted that the Joint City Council/School Board Committee meetings are noticed and open to the public.

Councilmember Carty seconded the motion.

Upon voice vote, motion carried.

The City Council recessed to a break at 8:16 p.m. and reconvened at 8:20 p.m.

9. COAST Safe Routes to School Program Update

Recommendation: Receive and file the Coalition for Sustainable Transportation's annual report regarding activities to support alternative transportation in Carpinteria.

Erin Maker, Environmental Coordinator, presented the staff report. She introduced Eva Inbar and Kim Stanley Zimmerman from COAST Safe Routes to School Program.

Eva Inbar, COAST Safe Routes to School Program Board Member, noted that COAST Safe Routes to School Program is an international movement that originated in the 1970s in Denmark and is now active in 42 countries worldwide.

Kim Stanley Zimmerman, COAST Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator, provided the annual report and PowerPoint presentation regarding activities in Carpinteria.

No public comment.

Motion by Vice Mayor Stein, seconded by Councilmember Armendariz, to receive and file the Coalition for Sustainable Transportation's annual report regarding activities to support alternative transportation in Carpinteria.

Upon voice vote, motion carried.

10. Participation in the State-Wide Proposition 84 Process

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Santa Barbara for continued participation in the State-wide Proposition 84 grant process and related integrated Regional Water Management activities in Santa Barbara County.

Erin Maker, Environmental Coordinator, and Charles Ebeling, Public Works Director, presented the staff report.

No public comment.

Motion by Vice Mayor Stein, seconded by Councilmember Reddington, to authorize the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Santa Barbara for continued participation in the State-wide Proposition 84 grant process and related integrated Regional Water Management activities in Santa Barbara County.

Upon voice vote, motion carried.

11. Appropriate \$50,000 from the Major Asset Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund and Authorize Staff to Procure Two New or Late Model Used Sedans for the City Motor Pool to Replace the Existing 1997 Sedans

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 5406, as read by title only, appropriating \$50,000 from the Major Asset Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund and authorizing staff to procure two new or late models used sedans for the City Motor Pool to replace the existing 1997 sedans.

Matt Roberts, Parks and Recreation Director, presented the staff report.

Vice Mayor Stein inquired whether it would be more cost effective to lease a vehicle rather than purchase. Mr. Roberts responded that staff did not explore leasing options due to the amount of interest built into leases and due to entering into a contract that may last several years. He noted that staff did make a recommendation to consider used, late model, low mileage vehicles instead of purchasing brand new model year vehicles.

Councilmember Carty noted that the 2013 Ford Fusion gets better gas mileage than the 2012 model. Councilmember Reddington expressed interest in price comparing hybrid vehicles for environmental reasons and exploring the purchase of 18-month old vehicles. Mayor Clark expressed concern with the purchase of a hybrid vehicle. Vice Mayor Stein suggested taking into consideration the resale value of a hybrid vehicle.

Motion by Mayor Clark, seconded by Councilmember Reddington, to adopt Resolution No. 5406, as read by title only, appropriating \$50,000 from the Major Asset Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund and authorizing staff to procure two new or late models used sedans for the City Motor Pool to replace the existing 1997 sedans.

City Attorney Peter Brown noted that the City's purchasing ordinance indicates that items over \$5,000 shall be purchased by formal bidding; however, this approach will not be followed for the vehicle purchases and staff would conduct a comparative bidding to receive the best possible bid for the City.

City Manager Dave Durlinger suggested that the City Council could appropriate \$50,000 and staff could explore the possibility of locating two hybrid vehicles at a price that fits the budget, otherwise staff would purchase standard drive train vehicles that fit within the budget.

Alternate motion by Vice Mayor Stein, seconded by Councilmember Reddington, to adopt Resolution No. 5406, as read by title only, appropriating \$50,000 for two vehicles with standard drive train, or if the vehicles could be procured under \$60,000 to purchase two hybrid vehicles, from the Major Asset Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund and

authorizing staff to procure two new or late models used sedans for the City Motor Pool to replace the existing 1997 sedans.

Upon voice vote, motion carried. Councilmember Armendariz dissented.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS, INQUIRIES AND OTHER MATTERS PRESENTED BY COUNCILMEMBERS**

Councilmember Reddington reported that she and Councilmember Carty met twice with the Sheriff's Department. She also reported that she attended an Air Pollution Control District meeting which was looking at slowing down the ships in the channel to make less air pollution and to stay away from whales. She stated that she was working on the World Surfing Reserve for Rincon who were hoping to get support from the City. She wished all a Happy Labor Day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. by Mayor Clark.

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Al Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fidela Garcia, CMC  
City Clerk