



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Regular Meeting held
April 9, 2002

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Van Nostran in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

INVOCATION was offered by Bishop Joseph Sartoris, San Pedro Pastoral Region, Archdiocese of L.A.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Council Member Todd Rogers

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Larry Van Nostran
Council Member Todd Rogers
Council Member Robert Wagner
ABSENT: Vice Mayor Joseph Esquivel (excused)
Council Member Wayne Piercy (excused)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Van Nostran presented a proclamation to Community Library Manager Donna Walters recognizing National Library Week within the City of Lakewood.

Ms. Walters stated that it was important to realize that not everyone in the world had the opportunity to use a public library like the more than 1,200 visitors at the Iacoboni Library every day.

Mayor Van Nostran announced that the meeting would adjourn in memory of Jan Siegel, wife of Mace Siegel, of the MaceRich Corporation who operates the Lakewood Center Mall.

ROUTINE ITEMS:

COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS SECONDED TO APPROVE ROUTINE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5.

- RI-1 Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held March 26, 2002
- RI-2 Approval of Personnel Transactions
- RI-3 Approval of Registers of Demands dated March 21, and March 28, 2002
- RI-4 Acceptance of Notice of Completion for Public Works Project 00-5R, Standby Generators for The Centre and Nixon Yard

ROUTINE ITEMS: Continued

RI-5 Acceptance of Notice of Completion for Public Works Project 00-7, Electrical Panel Replacement at Boyar and Rynerson Parks

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

1.1 • AWARD OF BID FOR PURCHASING BID 02-2, #20 SILICA SAND

Finance Director Larry Schroeder gave a brief oral presentation based on the memorandum in the agenda and stated two bids had been received for the purchase of #20 Silica Sand to be utilized by the Recreation and Community Services Department to replace sand in the play areas of four City parks. He noted that part of the funding for this work would be an eligible expense under County Park Bond funds. It was the recommendation of staff that the City Council award the bid for Silica Sand to Oglebay Norton of San Juan Capistrano in the amount of \$41,409.50, including sales tax and shipping charges.

Dave Rodda, Director of Recreation and Community Services, stated that because the specified sand does not compact like other types, there will be a significant reduction in required maintenance.

Mayor Van Nostran opened the public hearing at 7:40 p.m. and called for anyone in the audience wishing to address the City Council on this matter. There was no response.

COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER SECONDED TO APPROVE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

1.2 • PROHIBITING THE STANDING OF VEHICLES ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING OR DISCHARGING SCHOOL CHILDREN

Deputy City Manager Sandi Ruyle reported that the proposed ordinance, which had been introduced at the last regular City Council meeting, would provide a means for Sheriff's Department personnel to issue a citation to any driver stopping adjacent to a school to load or unload a student, that caused the student to have to cross the street in a dangerous manner.

1.2 • PROHIBITING STANDING OF VEHICLES ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING OR DISCHARGING SCHOOL CHILDREN – Cont.

Council Member Rogers asked Ms. Ruyle to provide details on the public education and enforcement of the proposed ordinance.

Ms. Ruyle stated staff would be sending out a letter to the principal of each school explaining the ordinance and requesting that the school provide the information to parents through their newsletter. She noted that articles had already appeared in the *Long Beach Press Telegram* and would be appearing in the City's newsletter that was provided to all addresses in Lakewood, as well as coverage on the City's cable channel through the show, "City Digest." She concluded by stating that the Sheriff's Department would initially only issue warnings until people were made aware of the ordinance.

Mayor Van Nostran opened the public hearing at 8:44 p.m. and called for anyone in the audience wishing to address the City Council on this matter.

Larry King, Jeannie Nagle, Craig Chambers, Lori Ramsey and Chuck Haynes spoke in favor of the ordinance.

COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER SECONDED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran
NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-5; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE STANDING OF VEHICLES ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING OR DISCHARGING SCHOOL CHILDREN EXCEPT AS PROVIDED THEREIN was read by title by Mayor Van Nostran.

COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS SECONDED TO WAIVE FURTHER READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2002-5. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran
NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER SECONDED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2002-5.

1.2 • PROHIBITING STANDING OF VEHICLES ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING OR DISCHARGING SCHOOL CHILDREN – Cont.

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

1.3 • TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 53705, 11711 216TH STREET

Community Development Director Chuck Ebner gave a brief oral presentation based on the memorandum in the agenda and stated an application had been submitted by Hamid and Mahnaz Raftari to construct an eight-unit residential condominium project, replacing three single family residences at 11711-11719 216th Street. He displayed slides showing elevations of the proposed project which met the development standards of the Municipal Code and had been reviewed and approved by the Planning and Environment Commission. He noted that the project would provide a two-car garage for each unit and six additional off-street parking spaces for guests. He also stated that the project was categorically exempt for the California Environmental Quality Act based on Section 15332, Class 1, In-Fill. It was the recommendation of the Planning and Environment Commission that the City Council approve Tentative Tract Map No. 53705, subject to the conditions contained in Planning and Environment Commission Resolution No. 8-2002.

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-11; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD APPROVING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 53705

Mayor Van Nostran opened the public hearing at 8:02 p.m. and called for anyone in the audience wishing to address the City Council on this matter.

Hamid Raftari stated he was anxious to begin construction on the project.

COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS SECONDED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2002-11. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

2.1 • AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING INTERNET ACCESS STUDIOS

City Attorney John S. Todd advised that the proposed ordinance to regulate Internet Access Studios or Cyber Cafes had been introduced and had several readings. He stated that the ordinance had been re-introduced at the last regular meeting after it had been substantially re-written and was presented for second reading and adoption at this time.

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-1; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING INTERNET ACCESS STUDIOS was read by title by Mayor Van Nostran.

COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS SECONDED TO WAIVE FURTHER READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2002-1. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

COUNCIL MEMBER ROGERS MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER WAGNER SECONDED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2002-1. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Rogers, Wagner and Van Nostran

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Esquivel and Piercy

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At 8:04 p.m., the Regular Meeting of the City Council was recessed for the Meeting of the Lakewood Redevelopment Agency. At 8:05 p.m., the City Council Meeting was reconvened.

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Van Nostran adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise R. Hayward, CMC
City Clerk