



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Special Meeting held
May 9, 2006

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Van Nostran in the Executive Board Room at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Larry Van Nostran
Vice Mayor Diane DuBois
Council Member Steve Croft
Council Member Joseph Esquivel
Council Member Todd Rogers

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSULTANT STATUS REPORT

As a member of the Paramount Unified School District ad hoc committee, Council Member Rogers made a presentation on behalf of the School District Consultant. He stated that the Paramount Unified School District continued to frustrate Lakewood residents within its boundaries. He reported that of more than 750 school age children residing within the District, only about 100 were actually registered in the District. He noted that although an agreement had previously been reached with the Long Beach Unified School District to accept inter-district transfers from P.U.S.D. students, the P.U.S.D. Superintendent had recently indicated that he planned to personally review each transfer request on an individual basis, making the process even more difficult for Lakewood families. Although both Long Beach and Bellflower Unified School Districts had been contacted about the possibility of annexing the Lakewood residents out of P.U.S.D. and into their districts, both superintendents had indicated that they supported the status quo. He stated that the City Council needed to continue to represent those Lakewood families. He noted that the ad hoc committee had a meeting pending with P.U.S.D. officials. No formal action was required at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Van Nostran adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise R. Hayward, CMC
City Clerk