

MINUTES

OF THE

**SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
SACRAMENTO CITY FINANCING AUTHORITY**

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 22, 1998

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Sacramento City council was called to order by Mayor Serna at 7:00 p.m. on the above date in the City Council Chamber located at 915 I Street.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council members Cohn, Fargo, Hammond, Kerth, Pannell, Steinberg, Waters, Yee, and Mayor Serna

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Mayor Serna

9.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Recognition of the businesses participating in the Clean Water Business Partner Program.

The resolution was presented by Mayor Serna.

9.2 Resolution Commending the First Annual Mariachi Festival.

The resolution was presented by Mayor Serna.

10.0 PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

11.0 STAFF REPORTS

None

12.0 SHRA

None

13.0 COUNCIL IDEAS AND QUESTIONS

13.1 Councilwoman Hammond requested that the Workshop/report back for the Police Blue Ribbon Committee be re-scheduled for an earlier date other than February of 1999. She suggested that a date in November be selected.

13.2 Mayor Serna addressed the issue of recent late night council meetings. He advised the council that at 10:00 p.m. he will interrupt the meeting and call for a vote to extend all items [including the remainder of the one in progress] to the following weeks meeting; the only exception being an item of major crises involving life/death situations. He further advised that the few housekeeping items remaining [i.e. Ideas/Questions etc] will be dealt with followed by adjournment.

Mayor Serna cautioned that if the Council chooses to continue the meeting past the hour of 10 p.m., he will follow the practice of taking phone calls at the conclusion of the meeting, regardless of the hour.

The Mayor requested the support of the Council in this matter and encouraged each to seek answers to your questions prior to the council meeting(s) rather than waiting to ask them during the meeting(s).

14.0 CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL AGENCY OR AUTHORITIES BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE OR TELEPHONICALLY ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

14.1 Kecia Hawardna, representing Independent Taxi Cabs spoke on behalf of a large group in attendance protesting the deletion of parking spaces for taxis in front of the Greyhound Bus Station on L Street. She advised that all spaces had been painted over and were now passenger loading only; that there is only one space allotted for cabs on the south side of the street. She advised that many drivers had received an abundance of tickets due to this situation.

She advised that they were present this evening to request an additional allotment of two spaces on the north side of L street to give them a total of three (3) parking spaces. Further advised that there were many new companies and competition is heavy. Requested the Council to look at systems used in larger cities such as New York, and Chicago.

Mayor Serna advised the group that the recommendation of the deletion of all spaces except one came from the Police Officer patrolling the area who had met with the Mayor and staff who concurred with the suggestion due to the abundance of crime situations in that area. The Mayor further stated that he did not see the parking space allotment increasing beyond the one space because of the need to have better control of that area.

This item was deferred to the Office of the City Manager.


15.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

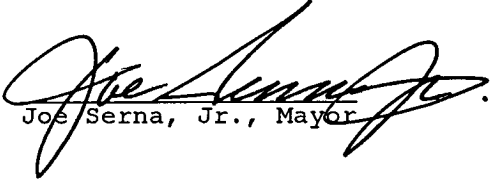
T ≡ being no further action to c— before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. in memory of Moises Ramirez who passed away on September 15, 1998.

Submitted



Valerie A. Burrowes, City Clerk

Approved



Joe Serna, Jr., Mayor