

**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**

**June 17, 2003**

The Regular Meeting of the Sacramento City Council was called to order by Mayor Fargo at 7:13 on the above date in the City Council Chamber located at 915 I Street.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Members Cohn, Hammond, Jones, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, Yee and Mayor Fargo

Absent: None

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by Council Member Hammond

**10.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**11.0 PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

**12.0 STAFF REPORTS**

12.1 Adoption of FY03-04 Operating and Capital Budgets. (D-All)

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Reina Swartz, Budget Manager, discussed the City Manager's FY2003/04 Proposed Budget. She summarized the changes that have been approved by intent motions thus far and reviewed several clean-up changes that need to be included in the final document.

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Council Member Sheedy stated that she could support neither the budget as written nor the utility rates increase.

A motion was made by Council Member Hammond, seconded by Council Member Yee to adopt the Resolution. The motion carried with a 8-1 voice vote with Council Member Sheedy voting no.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2003-412

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO FISCAL YEAR 2003/04 BUDGET

#### 12.2 Lobbyist Registration Ordinance (PFP'd 6/10/03, item 3.20) (D-All)

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Council Member Sheedy excused herself from the item because of a conflict of interest. Her husband is a lobbyist.

Aaron Chong, Senior Management Analyst, stated that under the proposed ordinance, lobbyists lobbying on City issues will be required to register with the City Clerk within fifteen (15) days of qualifying as a lobbyist and must renew their registration by January 15<sup>th</sup> annually. The annual registration fee will be \$100 with \$25 paid for each client for whom lobbying was undertaken for compensation in excess of \$500.

Council Member Cohn stated that this ordinance is a slimmed down version. It could have been much more detailed. He requested that there be an intent motion passed first, and asked staff to then bring the item back on consent with corrected language and an example of the actual form.

Rich Archibald, Assistant City Attorney, read some changes in 2.15.170 (2) into the record.

#### Public Testimony:

Rick Bettis, of the League of Women Voters and Common Cause, stated that the ordinance is too limited and weak. The public needs to know the costs and hours spent on each issue.

Robert Dugan, of the Sacramento Metro Chamber, stated that the Chamber opposed the original proposal, but now supported it because it is now a registration issue.

Kay Knepprath, of the Sacramento Old City Association and Tom Swift, of the League of Women Voters, spoke in favor of the concept, but said they hoped that a stronger version would be passed.

A motion was made by Council Member Cohn, seconded by Council Member Hammond to adopt an intent motion with staff to return on July 17, 2003 with the changes. The motion carried with a 8-0 voice vote with Council Member Sheedy abstaining.

Council Member Cohn requested that staff return in one year with an updated survey of what other cities are doing.

### 13.0 SHRA

None

### 14.0 COUNCIL IDEAS AND QUESTIONS

- 14.1 Council Member Jones invited everyone to the Grand Opening of the Peter Burnett School Park and Community Park on Friday June 20, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.
- 14.2 Council Member Pannell announced the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meadowview Jazz and Culture Festival on Saturday, June 28, 2003. Tickets will be \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the gate.
- 14.3 Council Member Hammond invited everyone to the Oak Park Summer concert from 11:30 to 6:00 p.m. at McClatchy Park. It is the first of four Gospel Concerts planned. They will be giving away 100 children's bikes.
- 14.4 Council Member Hammond announced a City Farms Community Meeting on Monday June 23, 2003 at Ethel Philips School regarding a sound wall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- 14.5 Council Member Tretheway invited everyone to the dedication of the new children's water spray feature at Gardenland Park on Saturday, June 20, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.
- 14.6 Council Member Cohn announced that there will be a Capital Avenue Pot Luck Lunch at Winn Park on Saturday June 20, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.
- 14.7 Council Member Cohn stated that he will be having sidewalk office hours at McKinley Park at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday June 20, 2003. He will be north of the rose garden.
- 14.8 Council Member Cohn invited everyone to the third Pops in the Park Concert at McKinley Park at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday June 20, 2003.

**15.0 CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL AGENCY OR AUTHORITIES BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

- 15.1 Brent Scott spoke concerning the students, parking, and use of light rail at Sacramento City College.
- 15.2 Eva Nonez spoke concerning the need for affordable, independent housing for the mentally ill.
- 15.3 Bill Grant spoke on the issues of sidewalks and seniors.
- 15.4 Lauren Ayers handed out videos and information to the Council concerning sustainable agriculture and bio-technology.

**16.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 16.1 Mayor Fargo made the following appointments:  
Youth Commission: At-Large- Sofia Reamer and District 7-Jennifer Nishizaki  
Transportation Programming Guide Community Advisory Committee: District 2- Douglas Conrad  
District 3- Aron Livingston and District 4- John Henrikson

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. in memory of Billie Dare Sparks and Dr. Ed Rudin.

Submitted

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

Approved

  
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Heather Fargo, Mayor