



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011, 4:30 P.M.
MINUTES**

LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7100 S. GARFIELD AVENUE, BELL GARDENS, CA

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

INVOCATION – was given by Council Member Crespo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – was led by City Manager G. Steve Simonian

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

PRESENT: Aceituno, Crespo, Flores, Infanzon (Arrived at 4:35 p.m.), Rodriguez

ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (Three minutes per person, subject to a total period of 30 minutes)

Michael Koskie, lead negotiator for the Bell Gardens City Employee Association (BGCEA), spoke on the current position of the BGCEA with respect to the present labor negotiations.

After a discussion between Mr. Koskie, Mr. Kreisler, Council Members and City staff, City Council convened to Closed Session at 5:03 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

a. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency Negotiators – G. Steve Simonian, Phil Wagner, Will Kaholokula, Richard Kreisler, and Sam Strafaci


Employee Organizations – Bell Gardens City Employee Association, Bell Gardens Police Management Association, Bell Gardens Police Officers Association, Bell Gardens Public Works Association, and the Bell Gardens Public Works Supervisors Association

City Council concluded Closed Session and reconvened to Open Session at 6:05 p.m.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

Assistant City Attorney John Lam stated the Council/Commission met in Closed Session to discuss the matter referenced on the agenda and no final action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.



Rosalia A. Corde, CMC
City Clerk