



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011, 3:00 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 3:10.

INVOCATION – was given by Robert Barnes, Chief of Police.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – was led by John Oropeza, Public Works Director.

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

PRESENT: Aceituno, Crespo, Flores, Infanzon, Rodriguez

ABSENT:

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

Oscar Flores, City employee and CEA President, spoke on his concerns regarding the labor negotiations which took place between the various union groups and the City's Administration.

Michael Koskie, representative of the City Employee's Association, spoke on his concerns regarding the negotiation process.

DISCUSSION

1. **RESOLVING OF MEET AND CONFER IMPASSE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (POA), CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CEA), PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION (PWA) AND PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION (PWSA)**

Staff Recommendation: It is staff's recommendation that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2011-31 (City Employees Association MOU), Resolution No. 2011-32 (Police Officers Association MOU), Resolution No. 2011-33 (Public Works Association MOU), and Resolution No. 2011-34 (Public Works Supervisor MOU), resolving a failure by representatives of the City and the POA, CEA, PWA and PWSA to agree upon the terms and conditions for fiscal year 2011-2012 memorandum of understanding.

Finance & Administrative Services Director Will Kaholokula, gave a PowerPoint presentation updating the City Council on the City's current finances and labor negotiations for Fiscal year 2011-2012.

City Manager G. Steve Simonian explained to the City Council the various ways the City will be able to balance the fiscal year budget.

After a discussion between the City Council Members, City staff and members from the various union groups, a motion was made by Council Member Crespo to have the City employees pay for 4% of their PERS and have the City pay for the other 4% of the employees' PERS and in the following year, this item will be revisited by Council if it needs to be.

City Manager Simonian stated that the motion needs to include how the City will pay for the other 4%.

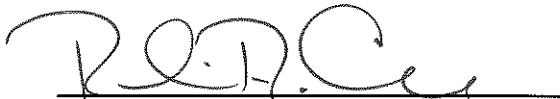
Motion was not passed due to a lack of a second motion.

Mayor Rodriguez asked for a recess at 4:32 p.m.

Mayor Rodriguez reconvened the City Council/CDC Meeting at 4:52 p.m.

After comments from the City Council Members, a motion was made by Mayor Rodriguez and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Infanzon to continue this item to a Special Meeting within ten (10) business days in order to give the various union groups one more opportunity to re-negotiate with City Administration.

ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Condè', written over a horizontal line.

Rosalia A. Condè, CMC
City Clerk