



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS  
CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING - REORGANIZATION  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012, 6:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

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

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**INVOCATION** – was given by Pamela Wasserman, Recreation & Community Services Director

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – was led by John Oropeza, Assistant City Manager

**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)** – None.

**CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION**

**1. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

City Manager Philip Wagner introduced the reorganization of the City Council.

Mayor Pro-Tem Infanzon presented Mayor Rodriguez with a token of appreciation for her tenure as Mayor.

Mayor Rodriguez also presented Mayor Pro-Tem Infanzon with a token of appreciation for his tenure as Mayor Pro-Tem.

**2. REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

- a. City Clerk Rosalia Conde called for and opened the nominations and voting for Mayor.

Council Member Rodriguez nominated Council Member Aceituno .

Noting no other submissions, the nominations were closed.

A roll call vote was taken to select Council Member Pedro Aceituno as Mayor of the City of Bell Gardens. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

- b. City Clerk Rosalia Conde called for and opened the nominations and voting for Mayor Pro-Tem.

Council Member Rodriguez nominated Council Member Infanzon.

Noting no other submissions, the nominations were closed.

A roll call vote was taken to select Council Member Infanzon as Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Bell Gardens. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

### **3. COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS, MAYOR PRO-TEM AND MAYOR**

Mayor Aceituno, Mayor Pro-Tem Infanzon, and Council Members Crespo, Flores, and Rodriguez thanked everyone and provided their final comments. Mayor Aceituno also acknowledged Montebello Unified School District Board Member David Vela and City of Downey Council Member Luis Marquez.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item No. 1)**

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ITEMS**

### **CITY COUNCIL ITEMS**

#### **1. CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS OF EXTERNAL COMMITTEES**

The City of Bell Gardens resides within a larger geo-political environment with a variety of complex issues and concerns. Council Members are typically appointed as representatives on various external boards, commissions, and committees who serve the larger geo-political region. The Council typically makes revisions to the list yearly following the annual Council reorganization. It is now the appropriate time to review the matrix and make the appropriate changes, reappointments, or appointments, as necessary.

**Recommendation:** It is staff's recommendation that the City Council make changes, reappointments, or appointments as necessary to the attached, revised matrix of Council Appointments to External Regulatory and Advisory Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

At the request of Mayor Aceituno, Discussion Item No. 1 was continued to the next scheduled City Council/Community Development Commission Meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Aceituno adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.



Rosalia A. Conde, CMC  
City Clerk