



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 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 3:05.

INVOCATION – was given by Aldo Schindler, Community Development Director.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – was led by Phil Wagner, Assistant City Manager.

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

PRESENT: Aceituno, Crespo, Flores, Infanzon (Arrived at 3:09 p.m.), Rodriguez

ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (Three minutes per person, subject to a total period of 30 minutes) – None.

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

City Council concluded Closed Session at 4:05 p.m.

City Council reconvened at 4:10 p.m. to Open Session.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman noted that the Council/Commission met in Closed Session to discuss the matter referenced on the agenda and stated that the City Council received a briefing on this item and direction was provided to the various employee organization's negotiators but no final action was taken.

DISCUSSION

1. Presentation and consideration of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2011-2012 City and Commission Budgets

Will Kaholokula, Director of Finance and Administrative Services presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the proposed budget and responded to various inquiries from the City Council.

CITY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member Crespo gave general comments.

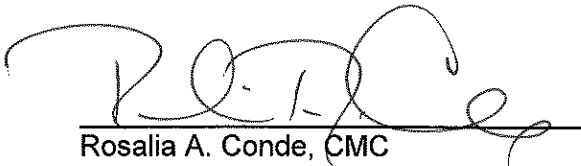
Council Member Aceituno gave no comments.

Council Member Flores gave general comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Infanzon gave general comments.

Mayor Rodriguez gave general comments.

ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.



Rosalia A. Conde, CMC
City Clerk