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Tuesday, July 30, 2013
6:00 p.m.

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 - **Matters not on the Agenda.** Two (2) minutes per speaker.
 - **Consent Calendar Items.** The Consent Calendar is considered a single item, and speakers are therefore subject to the two (2) minute time limit for the entire Consent Calendar. Consent Calendar items can be pulled at a Council member's request. Such pulled Consent Calendar items will be considered individually and up to two (2) minutes of public comment per speaker on those items will be permitted.
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- The Presiding Officer shall consistently utilize the timing system which provides speakers with notice of their remaining time to complete their comments. A countdown display of the allotted time will appear and will flash red at the end of the allotted time.
- In the further interest of time, speakers may be asked to limit their comments to new materials and not repeat what a prior speaker said. Organized groups may choose a single spokesperson who may speak for the group but with no increase in time.
- Speakers shall not concede any part of their allotted time to another speaker.

The Presiding Officer may further limit the time allotted for public comments per speaker or in total for the orderly conduct of the meeting and such limits shall be fairly applied

DRAFT MINUTES

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

6:00 p.m.

City Hall – 915 I Street- First Floor Council Chamber

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Sacramento City Council unless otherwise noted.

Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

Regular session called to order by Mayor Kevin Johnson at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Members Present: Members Angelique Ashby, Steve Cohn, Darrell Fong, Kevin McCarty, Bonnie Pannell, Jay Schenirer, Allen Warren and Mayor Kevin Johnson

Absent: Steve Hansen

Pledge of Allegiance – led by Vice Mayor Angelique Ashby

Closed Session Report – None.

Special Presentations/General Communications – None.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda (2 minutes per speaker)

1. Dream 9 Support
 - a. Francisco Gutierrez
2. Shooting
 - a. Mac Worthy
 - b. Tim Boyd
3. Air Quality
 - a. Lorraine Brown

4. History Document
 - a. Kevin Carter
5. Utilities Late Fee
 - a. Barbara Smith
6. Oak Park
 - a. Ron Emslie
7. Lien Fees
 - a. Michael McCreary

Consent Calendar Estimated Time: 5 minutes

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Darrell Fong /Member Jay Schenirer
Yes: Members Angelique Ashby, Steve Cohn, Darrell Fong, Kevin McCarty, Bonnie Pannell, Jay Schenirer, Allen Warren and Mayor Kevin Johnson
Absent: Steve Hansen

- 1. Contract Award: 2013 Street Seal Coat Project** (Reviewed 07/23/2013)
Report # 2013-00563
Location: Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8
Issue: The Street Seal Coat Program is an annual preventative maintenance strategy applied to street surfaces approximately once every ten years to extend the useful life of the existing pavement. City Council approval is necessary to move forward with awarding the construction contract.
Action: Public comment heard from Lorraine Brown; passed **Motion No. 2013-0195**: 1) approving the Plans and Specifications for the 2013 Street Seal Coat Project (R15132020); and 2) awarding the construction contract to California Pavement Maintenance for an amount not to exceed \$1,510,725 for the 2013 Street Seal Coat Project which includes resurfacing and striping for the J Street and Folsom Boulevard Lane Conversion Project (T15125400) and the Median/Turn Lane Program (S15071600).
Contact: Greg Smith, Associate Civil Engineer, (916) 808-8364; Nicholas Theocharides, Engineering Services Manager, (916) 808-5065, Department of Public Works
- 2. Contract Award: State Route 99/Elkhorn Boulevard Improvements Project (T15116400)** [Reviewed 07/23/2013]
Report # 2013-00565
Location: Elkhorn Boulevard from the State Route 99 northbound off-ramp to approximately 1,100 feet east of East Commerce Way, District 1
Issue: City Council approval of the project plans and specifications for the State Route 99/Elkhorn Boulevard Improvements Project, and award of the construction contract is needed for the project to proceed to construction.
Action: Passed **Resolution No. 2013-0255** 1) approving the Plans and Specifications for the State Route 99/Elkhorn Boulevard Improvements Project (T15116400); 2) appropriating \$1.5 million in State funds (Fund 3704) allocated by the California Transportation Commission to the project; 3) transferring \$152,700 (Fund 3702) from the Private Development Fund contingency (Fund 2018) for the JMA Village 4 Project's fair share contribution to the project; 4) awarding the contract to Teichert Construction in an amount not to exceed \$1,193,823; and 5) authorizing amendments to the project budget in the event that the State funds received differ from the \$1.5 million allocated.

Contact: Marc Lee, Associate Engineer, (916) 808-7481; Nicholas Theocharides, Engineering Services Manager, (916) 808-5065, Department of Public Works

3. Confirmation of Board/Commission Appointments

Report # 2013-00605

Location: District 3

Issue: The Mayor's appointments to boards and commission require Council confirmation.

Action: Passed **Motion No. 2013-0196** confirming board/commission appointment(s): Sacramento Youth Commission – Alisha Ahmed and Mallory Lauren Shingle (Category A-3).

Contact: Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk, (916) 808-7200, Office of the City Clerk

4. Removal of Members from the Community Racial Profiling Commission

Report # 2013-00603

Location: Citywide

Issue: Failure to file a Statement of Economic Interest form is considered good cause for removal of a board member pursuant to the City's Conflict of Interest Code and City Charter.

Action: Public comment heard from Mac Worthy and Lorraine Brown; passed **Motion No. 2013-0197** 1) removing member Michael Nguyen from the Community Racial Profiling Commission for failure to file an annual Statement of Economic Interest form; and 2) removing member Michael Benjamin II from the Community Racial Profiling Commission for failure to file an annual Statement of Economic Interest form.

Contact: Holly Charl  ty, Senior Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-7605; Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk, (916) 808-7509, Office of the City Clerk

5. Resolution of Consideration to Change Natomas Meadows Community Facilities District No. 2007-01

Report # 2013-00492

Location: District 1

Issue: The owners of more than 25% of the land within the Natomas Meadows Community Facilities District have filed a petition requesting that the City Council make changes to district. The Mello-Roos Communities Facilities Law of 1982 requires that the City Council respond to the petition by adopting a resolution of consideration calling a public hearing on the proposed changes.

Action: Passed **Resolution No. 2013-0256** (1) proposing to change the Natomas Meadows Community Facilities District by modifying the rate and method of apportionment of the district's special taxes, designating two improvement areas within the district, and modifying the district's appropriations and debt limits; and (2) setting September 3, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers as the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed changes.

Contact: Sheri Smith, Program Specialist, (916) 808-7204; Mark Griffin, Program Manager, (916) 808-8788, Department of Finance

6. Grant Application: Annual Federal Funds for California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team

Report # 2013-00591

Location: Citywide

Issue: Pursuant to Resolution 2013-0198, City Council approval is required for the establishment and/or cancellation of an operating grant. The proposed resolution will allow the Sacramento Fire Department to continue as the sponsoring agency for California Task Force Seven (CA-TF7), Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team.

Action: Passed **Resolution No. 2013-0257** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designees, Fire Chief, to apply, sign, and submit documentation for annual federal funding from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue Team (US&R); 2) accepting federal funds, if awarded, in amount awarded and/or equipment awarded; 3) establishing an operating grant for CA TF-7 US&R (G12501300) including revenue and expenditure budgets for the CA TF-7 US&R program; and 4) accepting all eligible, grant related expenditures to the CA TF-7 US&R grant (G12501300) beginning October 1, 2013.

Contact: Chris Costamagna, Battalion Chief, (916) 216-0291;
Denise Pinkston-Maas, Support Services Manager, (916) 808-1604,
Fire Department

7. Donation: Surplus Van to Fairytale Town, Inc.

Report # 2013-00532

Location: Citywide

Issue: The Department of General Services, Fleet Management Division, has received a request from Fairytale Town, Inc. to donate a vehicle that is surplus to the City's needs.

Action: Passed **Resolution No. 2013-0258** 1) authorizing the donation of a surplus 2000 Chevrolet Astro van (equipment number 8983) to Fairytale Town, Inc., a non-profit organization (Tax ID No. 94-1669088); 2) authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute an agreement to transfer the vehicle identified above to Fairytale Town, Inc.; and 3) authorizing the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to execute any additional documents and take any additional actions necessary to complete the transfer.

Contact: Keith Leech, Fleet Manager, (916) 808-5869, Department of General Services

8. Contract Supplement: Two Additional Refuse Trucks

Report # 2013-00571

Location: Citywide

Issue: The Department of General Services (DGS), Fleet Management Division, has a customer requirement to purchase two additional replacement refuse trucks for the Department of General Services, Solid Waste and Recycling Division.

Action: Passed **Motion No. 2013-0198** 1) awarding Contract Supplement No. 1 to Contract No. 2013-0476 with Western Truck Center for the purchase of two refuse truck chassis in an amount not to exceed \$398,760 for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$2,193,180; 2) approving the use of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) cooperative purchase agreement with Scranton Manufacturing, Inc. (Contract No. RC08-12) for the purchase of two refuse truck bodies in an amount not to exceed \$170,149; and 3) authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute the contract supplement and purchases specified above.

Contact: Keith Leech, Fleet Manager, (916) 808-5869, Department of General Services

9. Personnel Resolution Covering Unrepresented Officers and Employees

Report # 2013-00596

Location: Citywide

Issue: The Personnel Resolution Covering Unrepresented Officers and Employees needs to be updated annually.

Action: **Withdrawn** a Resolution 1) approving the Personnel Resolution Covering Unrepresented Officers and Employees; 2) approving the Unrepresented Salary Schedule; 3) amending the Employer-Employee Relations Policy; 4) approving the City Manager's Office FTE change; and 5) authorizing the City Manager to make minor changes or adjustments to exhibits in order to correct omissions and errors.

Contact: Geri Hamby, Director, (916) 808-7173; Denise Deprato, Support Services Manager, (916) 808-8249, Department of Human Resources

10. Lease Agreement: Sacramento Horsemen's Association for the Equestrian Facility in Del Paso Regional Park

Report # 2013-00595

Location: 3200 Longview Drive, District 2

Issue: City Council approval is required to lease City property to a non-profit organization without competitive bidding.

Action: Passed **Motion No. 2013-0199** 1) finding that it is in the best interest of the City to continue to lease the equestrian facility in Del Paso Regional Park to the non-profit Sacramento County Horsemen's Association without competitive bidding and at no cost due to the specialized nature of the facility and long term operation and maintenance provided by the Association; and 2) authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute a three year lease agreement with a two year renewal option with the Association.

Contact: Lori Harder, Support Services Manager, (916) 808-5172, Department of Parks and Recreation

11. Contract: Northgate Park Phase 2 (L19143100)

Report # 2013-00576

Location: 2825 Mendel Way, District 3

Issue: City Council approval of contract for improvements at Northgate Park is required because the cost exceeds \$100,000.

Action: Passed **Motion No. 2013-0200** 1) approving the construction plans and specifications for Northgate Park Phase 2 (L19143100) project; 2) awarding the contract to Sierra Valley Construction Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$617,923; and 3) authorizing the City Manager or City Manager's designee to execute the contract with Sierra Valley Construction Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$617,923.

Contact: C. Gary Hyden, Supervising Landscape Architect, (916) 808-1949; Tin-Wah Wong, Associate Landscape Architect, (916) 808-5540, Department of Parks and Recreation

12. Memorandum of Understanding: Comprehensive Alcohol Treatment Center

Report # 2013-00590

Location: Citywide

Issue: The Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Sacramento will fund operation of the Comprehensive Alcohol Treatment Center (CATC), also known as "Detox," administered by Volunteers of America for Fiscal Year 2013/2014.

Action: Public comment heard from Lorraine Brown and Ron Emslie; passed **Motion No. 2013-0201** authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Sacramento County to fund operations at the Comprehensive Alcohol Treatment Center for Fiscal Year 2013/14.

Contact: Derrick Lim, Area Manager, (916) 808-2260, Department of Parks and Recreation

13. Agreement: After-School Education and Safety Program for Proposition 49 with Elk Grove Unified School District

Report # 2013-00557

Location: Sacramento County

Issue: City Council approval is required for the City to continue to provide an after-school enrichment program for the Elk Grove Unified School District at Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School for the next three years.

Action: Passed **Resolution No. 2013-0259** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the Elk Grove Unified School District for the City to continue to operate the After-School Education and Safety Program on the Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School campus during fiscal years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, with an option to renew for fiscal year 2016/17; and, 2) authorizing the City Manager or designee to adjust the necessary operating revenue and expenditure budgets for reimbursements of up to \$115,000 per fiscal year.

Contact: Sylvia Fort, Recreation Manager, (916) 808-8381; Elizabeth Anderson, Operations Manager (916) 808-6076, Department of Parks and Recreation

14. Fiscal Year (FY) 2013/14 Asset Seizure Expenditure Master Plan

Report # 2013-00439

Location: Citywide

Issue: Pursuant to Resolution 90-271, the City Council must approve an annual Master Plan prior to the appropriation of asset seizure funds.

Action: Removed from Consent Calendar by Member Jay Schenirer; **continued** a Resolution 1) approving the FY2013/14 Asset Forfeiture Expenditure Master Plan; and 2) authorizing the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to adjust the necessary Police Department Externally Funded Program (EFP) expense and revenue budgets by \$559,451.

Contact: Scott Pettingell, Police Administrative Manager, Fiscal Operations, (916) 808-0909, Police Department

15. Sacramento Area Council of Governments Biennial Federal Programming Call for Projects

Report # 2013-00589

Location: District 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8

Issue: The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) has announced a call for projects for transportation funding for capital projects.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Darrell Fong /Member Jay Schenirer

Yes: Members Angelique Ashby, Steve Cohn, Darrell Fong, Kevin McCarty, Bonnie Pannell, Jay Schenirer, Allen Warren and Mayor Kevin Johnson

Absent: Steve Hansen

Removed from Consent Calendar by Member Steve Cohn; passed **Resolution No. 2013-0260 as amended** approving the submission of projects to Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for federal funding.

Contact: Jesse Gothan, Associate Engineer, (916) 808-6897; Nicholas Theocharides, Engineering Services Manager, (916) 808-5065, Department of Public Works

- 16. Change Order No. 3: Sacramento Intermodal Transportation Facility (SITF), Sacramento Railyards West Tunnel Ramps Project (T15029000)**
Report # 2013-00572
Location: Beneath the I-5 Freeway, North of Front Street, West of the Sacramento Valley Amtrak Station, District 3
Issue: The City Code requires City Council approval of change orders equal to or greater than \$100,000.
Action: Public comment heard from Mac Worthy and Lorraine Brown; passed **Motion No. 2013-0202** 1) approving Change Order No. 3 to City Agreement No. 2012-0767 with Granite Construction in the amount of \$359,367; and 2) resetting the City Manager's authority for the construction contract with Granite Construction.
Contact: Marc Lee, Associate Engineer (916) 808-7481; Nicholas Theocharides, Engineering Services Manager, (916) 808-5065, Department of Public Works
- 17. Professional Services Agreement: Revision of City Tree Ordinance**
Report # 2013-00502
Location: Citywide
Issue: The City needs to re-establish effective urban forestry policies as a foundation to tree-related ordinance revisions and the development of specific urban forestry guidelines for capital improvement projects, private land development, and outreach to the general public.
Action: Public comment heard from Lorraine Brown; passed **Motion No. 2013-0203** awarding a one-year contract to EPS - Economic & Planning Systems, Inc. for the revision of the City tree ordinance from date of award through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$113,738.
Contact: Joe Benassini, Urban Forester, (916) 808-6258; Juan Montanez, Maintenance Services Manager, (916) 808-2254, Department of Public Works
- 18. June 2013 Monthly Investment Transactions Report**
Report # 2013-00588
Location: Citywide
Issue: The City Treasurer provides monthly reports to the City Council on current investment activity.
Action: Received and filed.
Contact: John Colville, Chief Investment Officer, (916) 808-8297, Office of the City Treasurer

19. **Agreement: Landscape Maintenance and Flood Control Services**

(Two-Thirds Vote Required)

Report # 2013-00554

Location: Citywide

Issue: Utilizing the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps (SRCC) is a very cost-effective means to achieve ongoing removal of overgrown vegetation, trash, and debris that could impede the proper function of the storm drainage system serving 147,880 customers.

Action: Passed 1) **Resolution No. 2013-0261** suspending competitive bidding for landscape maintenance and flood control services, in the best interests of the City; and 2) **Motion No. 2013-0204** a) authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to sign an Agreement with the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps (SRCC) to utilize SRCC work crews for flood control and landscaping maintenance services, for an initial one-year term, with up to three one-year renewal options, for an amount not-to-exceed \$635,549 for the maximum potential four-year term; and b) authorizing the City Manager or City Manager's designee to approve renewals of the Agreement for up to three successive one-year terms, provided that sufficient funds have been allocated for this purpose in the City Council's annual budget appropriation for the applicable fiscal year.

Contact: Michael Malone, Field Services Manager, (916) 808-6226; Ken Swartz, Stores Administrator, (916) 808-6276, Department of Utilities

20. **Supplemental Agreement: Sewer System Regulatory Assistance (I14110100)**

Report # 2013-00535

Location: Citywide

Issue: This supplemental agreement is needed for continued services to maintain compliance with regulatory requirements and the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance consent decree governing the City's separated sewer system.

Action: Passed **Motion No. 2013-0205** authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to City Agreement No. 2013-0031 with HDR Engineering, Inc., for FY 2013-14 regulatory compliance services, in an amount not to exceed \$827,337, bringing the agreement's total not-to-exceed amount to \$1,260,395.

Contact: Bill Busath, Engineering Services Manager, (916) 808-1434; Sherill Huun, Supervising Engineer, (916) 808-1455, Department of Utilities

21. Contract: Aluminum Chlorohydrate (ACH) for One-Year Test Study at Sacramento Water Treatment Plant (Two-Thirds Vote Required)

Report # 2013-00553

Location: Citywide

Issue: The Department of Utilities has an ongoing need for Aluminum Chlorohydrate (ACH) at the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant.

Action: Passed **Resolution No. 2013-0262** suspending competitive bidding, in the best interests of the City, for the purchase of aluminum chlorohydrate (ACH) for a one-year test study, and 2) a Motion awarding a contract for the purchase of aluminum chlorohydrate (ACH) to NTU Technologies, Inc., for a one year period beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$850,000.

Contact: Michael Malone, Field Services Manager, (916) 808-6226;
Dave Phillips, Water & Sewer Superintendent Operations, (916) 808-5652,
Department of Utilities

Council Comments-Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports

1. Information Requests

a. Member Ashby

1. Clerk/City Manager develop best practices matrix for charter officer performance review for Council consideration

2. Board/Commission Appointments - None.

Adjourned – 6:47 p.m. in memory of Ray O'Bannon, Drungo Hazewood and Natalie Giorgi