

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA

October 25, 2010
5:30 p.m.

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Christopher Armenta, Mayor
Micheál O'Leary, Vice Mayor
Jeffrey Cooper, Councilmember
D. Scott Malsin, Councilmember
Andrew Weissman, Councilmember

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Closed Session

The City Council will adjourn to Closed Session to discuss the following items:

CS-1 Conference with Real Property Negotiators

Re: 6101 Slauson Avenue, Culver City

Agency Negotiators: John Nachbar, City Manager/Executive Director, Sol Blumenfeld, CDD Director/Assistant Executive Director, Todd Tipton, Deputy CDD Director/Redevelopment Administrator and Murray Kane, Agency General Counsel

Other Parties Negotiators: Leo Bunnin and Michael Hastings

Under Negotiation: Both Price and Terms of Payment, including use restrictions, development obligations and other monetary related considerations

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

CS-2 Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

Re: Significant Exposure to Litigation - (3 items)

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(1)

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Recess

The City Council recessed to Closed Session at 5:30 p.m.

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Reconvene

The City Council reconvened its meeting at 7:10 p.m., with all Councilmembers present.

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Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

The Invocation was given by John Nachbar, City Manager, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by former Mayor and Councilmember Gary Silbiger.

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Closed Session Report

Mayor Armenta indicated nothing to report out of closed session for the City Council and noted that one City Council closed session item had not been considered.

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Presentations

Item P-1

Presentation for Red Ribbon Week

Councilmember Malsin explained that Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program.

Brenna Guthrie, Culver City PTA Council, introduced students from Culver City Middle School who made the presentation and presented Councilmembers with red ribbons.

Councilmember Malsin requested that staff put Red Ribbon Week on the calendar for the future as the last week of October.

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Item P-2

Presentation of a Commendation to the Westside Regional Center for their Support of the Disabled Community.

Mayor Armenta read the commendation in its entirety.

Mike Danneker thanked the City Council for the recognition.

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Item P-3

Presentation of a Commendation to Petite Konstantin, MPA for Her Work with the Disabled Community.

Councilmember Weissman read the commendation in its entirety.

Petite Konstantin thanked the City Council for the recognition.

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Item P-4

Presentation of a Commendation to Barbara Sultan, LMFT for Her Work with Those with Developmental Disabilities.

Councilmember Cooper read the commendation in its entirety.

Barbara Sultan thanked the City Council for the recognition.

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Item P-5

Presentation of Certificates of Recognition to the Participants in the Ballona Creek Clean-Up.

Councilmember O'Leary read the certificates and presented them to the recipients.

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Announcements

Martin Cole, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, received City Council consensus to postpone Action Item A-1 on the City Council agenda to November 22, 2010 in order to confirm that the item was properly advertised.

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Adjourn in Memory

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER O'LEARY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER COOPER AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT WHEN THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED, IT BE ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF RICHARD RAMSDELL, WELL-KNOWN AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER.

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Public Comment - Items Not on the Agenda

Mayor Armenta invited public comment.

The following members of the audience addressed the City Council:

Matthew Hetz, Culver City Symphony Orchestra, announced the first concert of the season on November 13, 2010 at Veterans Auditorium.

Karlo Silbiger, Culver City School Board, asked the City Council to agendize a discussion about finalizing the move of the School Board meetings to City Hall Council Chambers; he requested consideration of waiving costs; discussed scheduling conflicts; and asked that the process be expedited.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding costs of the videographer; scheduling issues; and consensus to agendize the item.

Meghan Sahli-Wells provided a presentation on the Transition Culver City event on October 10, 2010, requesting bold, sustainable legislation.

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Public Comment
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Mayor Armenta clarified that the City Council had agreed to a regional approach with the cities and if that did not happen, he invited Ms. Wells to return and discuss the item further.

Ginny Blades, Transition Culver City, provided an overview of the event; clarified the position of Transition Culver City; discussed the international transition movement; attendance; the meeting format; interest level in the issue; and involvement of the Council of Governments and the City.

Jordan Howard, Rise Above Plastics Student Speaker Series, discussed the impact of plastic bags on the environment; expressed support for a ban on plastic bags; discussed what happens to used plastic bags; coastal clean ups; sustainable solutions; the recent ban on plastic bags in Washington, D.C.; uses for money generated; and she noted that she would like to see Culver City ban plastic bags to influence Los Angeles County to do the same.

Councilmember O'Leary requested that copies of minutes of the Transition Culver City event held on October 10, 2010 be provided to the City Council.

Andy Shrader, Clean Seas Coalition, discussed other cities with ordinances banning single use plastic bags; upcoming decisions of Los Angeles County and Santa Monica; Grocers Association support for a plastic bag ban; the responsibility of the City to protect the ocean; and he requested City support of the County Board of Supervisors ban and for the City to consider their own ban.

Councilmember Malsin discussed development of a regional solution; the County's EIR and the expense for the City to develop their own; Culver City's environmental credibility; and the wisdom of a regional solution.

At this time, Councilmember Malsin received City Council consensus to send a letter to Los Angeles County to develop a regional strategy to reduce the use of single plastic bags.

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Responding to Councilmember Cooper, Andy Shrader clarified that different cities had varying degrees of bans and costs for paper bags; and he noted that different stores were named in the individual ordinances with smaller stores being exempt.

Dr. Suzanne De Benedittis discussed the oil fields; toxicity; concerns with property values; and she asked the City to attend a meeting on October 27, 2010 to request Assemblymember Karen Bass to commit to signing pending legislation to rescind and close tax loopholes that were given to the oil producers.

Brynn Horrocks discussed property taxes; the moratorium on drilling; concerns with PXP; damages to health and property; life in Culver City being compromised by PXP; she thanked the City for money spent to protect the citizens; and asked the City to send a letter to Assemblymember Karen Bass who could be helpful on a Federal level.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding encouragement to individuals to convey their views to Assemblymember Bass; the need for more information on the pending legislation; a suggestion for a generic letter asking Assembly member Bass to support any legislation regarding clean air and the environment; the current moratorium and revision of existing drilling ordinances; and clarification that Assembly member Bass is very aware of the position of the City with regard to PXP and environmental issues.

Richard Rownak extended an invitation to the 15th Annual Culver City ArtGroup Art Show on November 13, 2010 at the Rotunda Room in Veterans Auditorium.

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Jeanette Vosburg, Grassroots Coalition, discussed the water main break in Sunkist Park which coincided with work by PXP; noted that during the Bush/Cheney years oil field operations were exempted from vital regulations in both the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; she requested more transparency, study and regulation of oil production facilities like PXP; suggested that the movement and water seepage at the Culver City Dog Park might be caused by the work of PXP; and she asked the City Council to attend the meeting on October 27, 2010 and ask Assembly member Karen Bass to co-sponsor legislation to stop the environmental exemptions to the clean air and water acts.

Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding recent sewage pipe and water main breakages in the City and on the other side of the oil field in Los Angeles; the need for more information; concern with putting the residents in danger; testing and additional information on all pipe breakages in the recent past; discussions with Golden State Water Company; and an update on the water system in Culver City.

Alice Prasad, Associate Analyst read written comments submitted by:

Marta Zaragoza

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Public Hearing

Item PH-1

Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Issuance of Bonds by the California Municipal Finance Authority for the Benefit of MWLA, Inc. (dba Turning Point School) to Refund Existing Debt.

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER WEISSMAN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MALSIN AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE AND FILE THE AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICES AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES.

Staff provided a summary of the material of record.

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MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER O'LEARY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER COOPER AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING BE OPENED.

Alice Prasad, Associate Analyst, read written comments submitted by:

Marta Zaragoza

Responding to Mayor Armenta, staff clarified that the situation was common in municipalities as 501(c)(3)'s require approval by their local jurisdiction in order to issue certain tax-exempt bonds but it creates no financial or legal liability for the City.

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER O'LEARY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER WEISSMAN AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING BE CLOSED.

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER COOPER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER O'LEARY AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2010-R076 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE CMFA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING AND REFINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF MWLA, INC (DBA TURNING POINT SCHOOL); AND,
2. AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO REVIEW/PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND,
3. AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

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Consent Calendar

Councilmember Malsin pointed out that Consent Calendar Item C-5 [Approval of Professional Services Agreements with Stephen Groner, SGA, Inc and Kevin Sales, KJServices Environmental Consulting to Support the Implementation of the Department of Conservation Multifamily Beverage Container Program] creates a recycling program for apartments and condominiums in the City with support from grant funding.

Art Ida, Transportation Director, clarified that Consent Calendar Item C-6 [Approval of an Agreement with ACS Transport Solutions, Inc. (ACS), for Software and Hardware Support for the Transportation Smart Bus System in an Amount Not to Exceed of \$548,005.70] was part of the system that tracks the vehicles; he indicated that the technology would be available to the public through a grant within the next three years; he discussed Real-time at the bus stops; he announced that the City had received a Leadership Award recognizing the City for being a leader in terms of alternative fuels and environmental sustainability; and he discussed Compressed Natural Gas technology.

Councilmember O'Leary received clarification regarding Consent Calendar Item C-4 [Authorization to Release Request for Proposals for Management of a Lighting Upgrade Project Administered under the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA/Stimulus Funding)] and reuse of the signs.

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER O'LEARY, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER COOPER AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS C-1 THROUGH C-6.

Item C-1

Meeting Minutes

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2010 AND THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 4, 2010 AS SUBMITTED.

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Item C-2

Cash Disbursements

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2, 2010 - OCTOBER 15, 2010.

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Item C-3

Adoption of an Ordinance Adding Section 3.01.010 to Chapter 3.01 and Amending Chapter 3.09 of the Culver City Municipal Code Regarding Disaster Council and Emergency Organization; Adoption of an Ordinance Adding Sections 3.09.200 Through 3.09.215 to Chapter 3.09 of the Culver City Municipal Code Establishing Restrictions on Excessive and Unjustified Increases in Consumer Prices During a Declared Emergency.

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2010-004 ADDING SECTION 3.01.010 TO CHAPTER 3.01 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 3.09 OF THE CCMC REGARDING DISASTER COUNCIL AND EMERGENCY ORGANIZATION; AND,
2. ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2010-005 ADDING SECTIONS 3.09.200 THROUGH 3.09.215 TO CHAPTER 3.09 OF THE CCMC ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON EXCESSIVE AND UNJUSTIFIED INCREASES IN CONSUMER PRICES DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY.

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Item C-4

Authorization to Release Request for Proposals for Management of a Lighting Upgrade Project Administered Under the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA/Stimulus Funding).

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MANAGEMENT OF A LIGHTING UPGRADE PROJECT THAT WILL BE ADMINISTERED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S (DOE) ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG - ARRA/STIMULUS FUNDING).

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Item C-5

Approval of Professional Services Agreements with Stephen Groner, SGA, Inc and Kevin Sales, KJServices Environmental Consulting to Support the Implementation of the Department of Conservation Multifamily Beverage Container Program.

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. APPROVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH STEPHEN GRONER, SGA, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$210,400.00 AND KEVIN SALES, KJSERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,600.00 TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION MULTI-FAMILY BEVERAGE CONTAINER GRANT (GRANT PROGRAM); AND
2. AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO REVIEW/PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND,
3. AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

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Item C-6

Approval of an Agreement with ACS Transport Solutions, Inc. (ACS), for Software and Hardware Support for the Transportation Smart Bus System in an Amount Not to Exceed of \$548,005.70.

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ACS TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$548,005.70 FOR A TERM EXPIRING ON OCTOBER 31, 2015, AND,
2. AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO REVIEW/PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND,
3. AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

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Joint Items

Item J-1

Discussion Related to the Reuse of Vacant Gas Station Sites and Provide Direction to the City Manager/Executive Director Related Thereto.

Staff provided a summary of the material of record.

Mayor Armenta invited public participation.

The following members of the audience addressed the City Council:

Marcelo Cavalheiro reported working with homeless individuals and those who suffer from drug and alcohol dependence; he expressed concern with a possible 7-11 store on the site and the sale of off-site alcohol; the proximity to schools; he discussed the possible redevelopment of Sepulveda Boulevard; and he preferred to see a rehabilitation facility at that location.

Rick Hodges expressed mixed emotions with the proposed 7-11 store at Sepulveda Boulevard and Braddock Drive; he questioned how many 7-11s and liquor stores were needed in the community; and he acknowledged that as a business owner he did not like being told what could be at the location.

Eric Schmid expressed strong opposition to the proposal based on concerns with noise and traffic; he discussed the implications of the convenient sale of alcohol and cigarettes; concerns with underage drinking and smoking; felt it would draw unwanted elements to the neighborhood; and he suggested alternatives for redeveloping the site.

Miles Davidson noted City efforts to enhance the community and expressed opposition to the proposed 7-11 store citing issues with noise, traffic and trash.

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Richard Rownak expressed opposition to using the site for a 7-11 store; asserted that the use of former gas station lots was a national issue; suggested alternative uses for the site that would be more ecologically productive; he did not feel the schools or the neighborhood would be served well by a 7-11; and he alleged that 7-11 was not interested in the location if they could not sell alcohol.

Shawn Dedeaux expressed opposition to having a 7-11 store on the site; noted that there were already four 7-11s within a one mile radius; discussed the frequency of liquor stores in the ghetto; expressed concern with the proximity to schools; and he felt a 7-11 would be incongruous with the area.

Alice Prasad, Associate Analyst, read written comments submitted by:

Kristina Fukuda-Schmid
Toni Glick
Sue Newman
Lawrence Marshall

Audience participation continued:

Amy Dedeaux discussed the irony of celebrating Red Ribbon Week while considering a new 7-11 store which promotes alcohol and tobacco; suggested a more positive use for the site; discussed childhood obesity and the promotion of unhealthy food at 7-11s; inappropriate images on products; the proximity to schools; traffic and noise; and she noted that putting a 7-11 on the site did not promote independent businesses.

Alice Prasad, Associate Analyst, read written comments submitted by:

Vianne Wentzell
Pam Rownak
Gary Bergal
Brenda Ramsey
John P. Thomas, AIA

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Discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding the need for additional information; clarification that the City does not own any of the properties and that the item is an overall discussion, not consideration of a specific project; the process; opportunities for public input; administrative use permits; retail use; the previous 7-11 store proposal; appeals; an observation that most of the sites are high profile sites; ways the City can promote economic development in a particular area; encouragement to the owners to improve the properties; withdrawal of rights; raising the standards and quality required for development; zoning code amendments; and more compatible uses and tenants.

Further discussion ensued regarding economic development tools; the Polanco Act; remediation and nuisance abatement conditions; landscaping and maintenance standards; location of the properties in the Redevelopment project area; incentives for desirable uses; the request for proposal (RFP) process; the Redevelopment Agency as a partner in redevelopment; fair market value of the property; reaction of the community; clarification regarding blight and eminent domain; code enforcement; abandoned property; fencing the property at Sepulveda Boulevard and Braddock Drive; targeting the Design for Development (DFD) for these type of uses; a preference to work with the owners rather than take legal action; and City Council support for a DFD incorporating requirements to maintain or landscape long vacant properties with a set of desired uses incorporating an incentive from the Redevelopment Agency and design guidelines.

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Item J-2

Review of Recommendations by the Cultural Affairs Commission for the 2011 Culver City Music Festival.

Susan Obrow, Performing Arts and Special Events Coordinator, provided a summary of the material of record.

A brief discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding economic development objectives of the Music Festival.

Mayor Armenta invited public participation.

The following members of the audience addressed the City Council:

Marlyn Musicant, Culver City Cultural Affairs Commissioner, discussed the need for façade development along Washington Boulevard; clarified the recommendation of the Commission; and indicated a desire for new acts and innovative programming.

George Kahn wanted to see more variety, style, and original music, and he discussed his jazz group, noting that he had presented his package to Gary Mandell [producer of the Culver City Music Festival] for consideration but had not been chosen.

Gary Mandell, Boulevard Music, pointed out the number of new acts performing at the festival this year; discussed the lack of involvement by the Downtown Business Association; the effect of cold weather on attendance this year; performers from Boulevard Music; concern with changing the Festival from Thursday to Sunday; and concern with people bringing alcohol to the concerts.

Karlo Silbiger discussed the purpose of the concert series; opposed changing the day to Sunday; agreed with offering a larger variety of music and less repetition; opposed changing the producer; suggested ways to encourage business; he discussed the start time; and suggested providing incentives for people who eat and shop in the City.

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Gary Silbiger commented on the yearly scrutiny of Mr. Mandell; suggested keeping Mr. Mandell and having him make any desired changes; discussed alternate times for the series; alleged conflicts of interest with Cultural Affairs Commissioners; he suggested agendizing an item about restricting making money based on a person's position; and he suggested conducting surveys and having a public meeting on the festival at the conclusion of the season.

Marla Koosed, Culver City Cultural Affairs Commissioner, expressed support for the recommendations of the Commission.

Michelle Bernardin, Culver City Cultural Affairs Commissioner, expressed support for Commission recommendations.

Nancy Joujon-Roche expressed opposition to the time change and felt that the music festival was working well.

Pierre Joujon-Roche felt the proposed changes would weaken public support for the event; opposed reducing the number of concerts and adding another short series; discussed word of mouth; alcoholic beverages; and the prohibition of glass bottles.

Kathleen Weil noted that the recommended changes made it appear that the concert series was not a success; she discussed additional sponsorships and promotional opportunities; the proposed time change; alcohol consumption; and responsibility of the producer.

Frank Campagna expressed support for the concert series and Mr. Mandell; questioned the need for the changes; and he discussed the Culver City brand, as well as changes to the alcohol policy.

David Metsler related his experiences attending the festival; expressed support for the current festival; discussed participation of the Downtown Business Association; suggested a food truck or mobile meals; and he expressed concern with fragmenting the event with several short concert series.

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Alice Prasad, Associate Analyst, read written comments submitted by:

Susan Deen
Diane Buck
Andrea Bardin-Schainen
Ronnie Jayne
Caroline Galanty
Hanna Dershowitz
A. Calfin
Michael Ritchie
Nicki Harris
Anne Heller

Discussion ensued between the City Council, staff and Mr. Mandell regarding the subjective nature of music; the series as an economic development tool; the non-participation of the Downtown Business Association and ways to engage them; competition; the fiscal analysis; costs involved in the festival; the average payment to bands; different musical genres; the difficulty of trying to please everyone; conflicts with wheelchair access and the designated dance area; issuing an RFP to allow others to compete for the producer position; the day and time of the performance; musicianship of the performers; the marketing budget; coverage of the event; the alcohol policy; liability issues; and the image of the City.

Further discussion ensued regarding engaging larger media partners; what time crowds start to assemble for the concerts; the draw of the artists; an observation that the proposed change in time would compete with Fiesta La Ballona; examining the options regarding alcohol; viewing the Music Festival as an economic development tool versus cultural event; competition with other venues; attendance levels; repeat attendees versus new faces; opportunities to enhance City and business exposure; picnic and food sales; promotional opportunities; legal liability connected to alcohol consumption; public appreciation for the event and acknowledgement of the success of the event; focusing on a younger demographic; enhancing the economic benefit; the sponsorship campaign; working with KCRW; and the time frame for making changes.

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Councilmember Malsin requested consensus to explore working with KCRW.

At this time, Marlyn Musicant reported that the Cultural Affairs Commission had made specific suggestions to Mr. Mandell last year that were allegedly not followed up on, and she discussed other genres, other producers, and series put on by the Hammer Museum and the Getty Museum.

Additional discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding involving the L.A. Weekly; the previous practice of serving coffee and light snacks; having a weekly featured restaurant; and potential effects of banning alcohol at the event.

Responding to inquiry from Councilmember O'Leary, Frank Campagna indicated that the non-availability of alcohol at the event would not affect his attendance.

Further discussion ensued between the City Council and staff regarding the feasibility of having a test concert at Media Park with a beer garden; feasibility of changing the date and time of concerts from Thursday to Sunday; participation by the Downtown Business Association; use of Redevelopment Agency funds if the event is not an economic generator; how many people eat at downtown restaurants as a result of the festival; prohibiting alcohol or allowing it on concert night; enforcement; exemptions; license agreements and insurance; the sale of alcohol versus people bringing their own; and concerns with changing the rules for a handful of people.

Staff indicated it had received sufficient direction from the City Council and would return at a later date with a report.

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Action Items

Item A-1

Appointment of a Culver City Representative to the Los Angeles County West Vector Control District to Fill the Remainder of a Two-Year Term Ending December 31, 2010 and for the Two-Year Term Beginning January 1, 2011 and Ending December 31, 2012.

This item was postponed to the City Council Meeting of November 22, 2010.

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Public Comment for Items Not On the Agenda (Continued)

Mayor Armenta invited public participation.

No speakers came forward.

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Receipt of Correspondence

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER MALSIN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER WEISSMAN AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE AND FILE CORRESPONDENCE.

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Items from Staff

No action was taken on this item.

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Items from the City Council

Items Presented by Councilmember O'Leary:

- Reported abstaining on an item regarding the Ballona Wetlands at a meeting of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission.

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Items Presented by Councilmember Cooper:

- Reported that Sony Pictures received 12 awards at the Environmental Media Association awards which he attended at the invitation of Southern California Edison as Culver City is one of 10 participating cities in the Green Communities Challenge.
- Requested an update on the status of the Dog Park.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 11:49 p.m., the City Council adjourned its meeting in memory of Richard Ramsdell, well-known and active community member and volunteer, to a Regular meeting to be held on November 1, 2010.

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Ela Valladares

DEPUTY CITY CLERK of the City of Culver City, California
EX-OFFICIO CLERK of the City Council, City of Culver City,
California

APPROVED November 22, 2010



CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA

MAYOR of the City of Culver City, California