

CITY OF PASADENA  
City Council Minutes  
June 2, 2003 – 5:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chamber

REGULAR MEETING

**OPENING:**

Mayor Bogaard called the regular meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.  
(Absent: Councilmember Madison)

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting recessed at 5:45 p.m., to discuss the following closed sessions:

Councilmember Madison  
arrived at 5:55 p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION pursuant to  
Government Code Section 54956.9(a)  
Name of Case: Naum Ware v. City of Pasadena, et al.,  
Case No. BC253068**

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -  
PENDING LITIGATION pursuant to Government Code  
Section 54956.9(a)  
Claim Nos. 9120, 9132, 9140, 9152, 9153, 9154, 9163, 9170,  
9285, 9286**

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -  
EXISTING LITIGATION pursuant to Government Code  
Section 54956.9(a)  
Name of Case: Spirit of the Sage Council v. City of  
Pasadena,  
Case No. BS083201**

The above three closed session items were discussed, with no reportable action at this time.

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting reconvened at 6:37 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Holden.

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilmembers:

Mayor Bill Bogaard  
Vice Mayor Sidney F. Tyler, Jr.  
Councilmember Victor Gordo  
Councilmember Steve Haderlein  
Councilmember Chris Holden  
Councilmember Paul Little  
Councilmember Steve Madison  
Councilmember Joyce Streator

Staff:

City Manager Cynthia Kurtz  
City Attorney Michele Beal Bagneris  
City Clerk Jane L. Rodriguez

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON  
MATTERS NOT ON THE  
AGENDA**

Mr. Sean O'Dell, Brookside Park permittee, described problems with a picnic permit issued by the City for Brookside Park use on April 12, 2003, and requested a refund on the permit.

The City Manager indicated staff would review the complaint and respond to Mr. O'Dell.

Mr. Eugene Phillips, Brookside Park permittee, outlined the permit process he had followed as a member of Mr. O'Dell's group, and also complained about the ensuing conflict regarding duplicate permitting of a picnic area in Brookside Park.

Mr. Hugh Bowles, Hahamongna Watchdog Group representative, submitted a letter of environmental questions related to the Hahamongna Park Plan and information on a Philip Williams & Associates hydrology study, and requested staff respond to the questions posed in the letter.

The City Manager indicated that the questions would be addressed when the Hahamongna Watershed Park Plan was presented to Council at a future date.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Item discussed separately at the request of Vice Mayor Tyler.

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**AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT PUBLIC AGENCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ("PARS") SEPARATION INCENTIVE PLANS**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH R.T. LARSEN, INC., TO PROVIDE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR UTILITY STREET REPAIRS FOR THE WATER AND POWER DEPARTMENT, SPECIFICATION WD-03-01**

**CONTRACT AWARD TO STEINY AND COMPANY, INC. FOR STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS ON EAST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD FROM 250' WEST OF HILL AVENUE TO ALLEN AVENUE AND ON WESTGATE STREET FROM ARROYO BOULEVARD TO LINCOLN AVENUE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$220,500.00**

**Recommendation of City Manager:**

(1) Accept the bid dated May 7, 2003, submitted by Steiny and Company, Inc. in response to the Specifications for Street Lighting Improvements on East Washington Boulevard from 250' West of Hill Avenue to Allen Avenue and on Westgate Street from Arroyo Boulevard to Lincoln Avenue, reject all other bids received, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract as is required.

(2) Acknowledge the project to be categorically exempt under Section 21084 of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1984 in accordance with Article 19, Section 15301 (Class 1), subsection (c) of the Resources Agency of California Guidelines (minor alterations involving negligible expansion of use beyond that previously existing) pursuant to the findings of the Secretary of the Resources Agency and authorize the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption for the project with the Los Angeles County Clerk. (Contract No. 18,268)

**RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANTS (JAIBG) PROGRAM TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Approve the waiver form authorizing the City Manager to transfer grant entitlements totaling \$40,876 available to the Pasadena Police Department to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. The money will be used in conjunction with similar grant fund money from the City of Glendale and the City of Burbank to retain a Deputy District Attorney for vertical prosecution of juvenile offenders in the Pasadena Superior Court.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LINCOLN AVENUE WATER COMPANY TO LEASE 1,000 ACRE-FEET OF PASADENA'S GROUNDWATER RIGHTS IN THE RAYMOND GROUNDWATER BASIN**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Authorize the City Manager to enter into a control with Lincoln Avenue Water Company (Lincoln) to lease 1,000 acre-feet of Pasadena's fiscal year 2002-2003 groundwater rights to Lincoln in the Monk Hill sub-basin of the Raymond Groundwater Basin. (Contract No. 18,269)

MINUTES APPROVED

January 27, 2003  
February 10, 2003  
February 17, 2003 (Cancelled)

CLAIMS RECEIVED AND FILED

|                |                    |           |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Claim No. 9291 | Benjamin Meyerson  | \$ 821.53 |
| Claim No. 9292 | Mark Tufenkjian    | 420.91    |
| Claim No. 9293 | Christine Robinson | 110.00    |
| Claim No. 9294 | Javier Chavez      | 3,500.00  |
| Claim No. 9295 | Antoinette Ransom  | 4,000.00  |
| Claim No. 9296 | Allie M. Hightower | 4,004.65  |
| Claim No. 9297 | Ulyses Chapman     | 8,835.00+ |

PUBLIC HEARING SET

August 4, 2003, 8:00 p.m. - Adopt the 2003 Annual Self-Certification of Conformance with the Los Angeles County Congestion Management Program and the 2003 Local Implementation Program

Councilmember Little requested the motion for the agenda item to Approve the Revised List of Sports Field Improvements Located within Pasadena Unified School District, shown on page 8 of the January 27, 2003 minutes, be amended to clarify that the District would be requested to return with suggestions as to how the \$84,000 would be programmed in ways that would meet the goals of the original expenditure and would not be used to reimburse previously paid contractors or backfill donations.

It was moved by Councilmember Little, seconded by Councilmember Streator, to approve the Consent Calendar with the exceptions of Item 1 (Public Agency Retirement System Separation Incentive Plans) and Item 2 (Contract with R.T. Larsen, Inc.), which were discussed separately, and with

the correction to the minutes of January 27, 2003, as shown above. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**CONSENT ITEMS  
DISCUSSED SEPARATELY**

**AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT PUBLIC AGENCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ("PARS") SEPARATION INCENTIVE PLANS**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Authorize the City Manager to implement Separation Incentive Plan benefits for two individuals, effective July 1, 2003.

The City Manager explained the incentive plans as they relate to budget reductions.

Ms. Karyn Ezell, Director of Human Resources Department, responded to questions regarding the incentive plans process.

Councilmember Holden recognized Valora Johnson, retiring City Clerk's Office employee, for her years of service to the City.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Tyler, seconded by Councilmember Little, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH R.T. LARSEN, INC., TO PROVIDE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR UTILITY STREET REPAIRS FOR THE WATER AND POWER DEPARTMENT, SPECIFICATION WD-03-01**

**Recommendation of City Manager:**

- (1) Accept the bid dated May 13, 2003 submitted by R.T. Larsen, Inc., in response to Specification WD-03-01 for Providing Labor and Materials for Utility Street Repairs for Pasadena Water and Power;
- (2) Reject all other bids; and
- (3) Authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract, not to exceed \$750,000 annually. (Contract No. 18,270)

Mr. Farid Niknam, Civil Engineer, responded to questions regarding the bid process and scope of work.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Tyler, seconded by Councilmember Streater, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**REPORTS AND COMMENTS  
FROM COUNCIL  
COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Councilmember Haderlein was excused at 7:01 p.m.

**QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2003**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** The agenda report is for information purposes only.

Councilmember Little, Chair of the Finance Committee, introduced the agenda item.

Mr. Jay Goldstone, Director of the Finance Department, reviewed the agenda report.

The Mayor commended staff for their work on this report.

It was moved by Councilmember Little, seconded by Councilmember Streater, to receive and file the report. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Haderlein)

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS**

**RESIGNATION OF JUDITH WILSON FROM THE UTILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION (District 3 Nomination)**

**APPOINTMENT OF JEANINE HERNANDEZ TO THE PASADENA COMMUNITY ACCESS CORPORATION BOARD (District 4 Nomination)**

It was moved by Vice Mayor Tyler, seconded by Councilmember Little, to accept the above resignation with regret and approve the above appointment. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Haderlein)

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIMEN TREE LIST TO ADD 45 ADDITIONAL SPECIES**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Adopt a resolution amending the Specimen Tree List (Exhibit A of the agenda report) as set forth in Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 8.52 "The City Trees and Tree Protection Ordinance." (Resolution No. 8248)

**Recommendation of Urban Forestry Advisory Committee:** At its regular meeting of April 16, 2003, the Urban Forestry Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution to amend the Specimen Tree List that will provide protection for more trees in Pasadena.

Mayor Bogaard was excused at 7:05 p.m., and Vice Mayor Tyler assumed the chair.

The City Manager summarized the agenda report.

Ms. Kathy Woods, Parks and Natural Resources Administrator, responded to questions, and described the outreach to publicize the amended tree list.

Councilmember Haderlein returned at 7:07 p.m.

Ms. Emina Darakjy, Pasadena Beautiful representative, urged that the tree ordinance be actively enforced in order to protect trees.

It was moved by Councilmember Madison, seconded by Councilmember Little, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Mayor Bogaard)

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND LINCOLN AVENUE WATER COMPANY TO EXCHANGE WATER AND/OR GROUNDWATER RIGHTS IN THE RAYMOND BASIN**

**Recommendation of City Manager:**

(1) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with

Kinneloa Irrigation District and Lincoln Avenue Water Company to exchange water and groundwater rights in the Raymond Groundwater Basin for an initial term of one year; and  
(2) Authorize the General Manager of the Water and Power Department to renew the contract with five additional one-year options upon mutual agreement of the parties without further City Council approval. (Contract No. 18,271)

Mayor Bogaard returned at 7:09 p.m.

The City Manager introduced the agenda item.

Mr. Shan Kwan, Director of Water Services, reviewed the agenda report and responded to questions.

It was moved by Councilmember Streator, seconded by Councilmember Haderlein, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

RECESS

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council recessed at 7:12 p.m., to the regular meeting of the Community Development Commission.

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council reconvened at 7:13 p.m. (Absent: None)

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting recessed at 7:17 p.m., to discuss the following closed session:

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8**

**Property: Rose Bowl Stadium and surrounding parking areas**

**Agency Negotiators: Cynthia Kurtz, Darryl Dunn, John Moag, Larry Braun, Jack Rubens, Nicholas Rodriguez**

**Negotiating Parties: National Football League (NFL)**

**Under Negotiation: Price and Terms**

The above closed session item was discussed, with no reportable action at this time.

RECONVENED

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council reconvened at 7:59 p.m. (Absent: Councilmember Streator)

**INFORMATION ITEM**

**UPDATE REGARDING A PROSPECTIVE LEASE WITH THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL) FOR USE OF THE ROSE BOWL STADIUM**

Councilmember Streator returned at 8:01 p.m.

The City Manager provided a brief update of the City's negotiations regarding a prospective lease with the National Football League, and distributed a letter from Paul Tagliabue, Commissioner of the National Football League (NFL), dated May 30, 2003.

On order of the Mayor, the information was received and filed.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**PUBLIC HEARING: CONDEMNATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR PUBLIC ALLEY, GLADYS COURT EAST SIDE STORM DRAIN - BELVIDERE STREET TO MOUNTAIN STREET**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Adopt a Resolution of Necessity that will:

(1) Establish the necessity for the acquisition of "Lot A" of Tract No. 265 for the purpose of covering a portion of the East Side Storm Drain channel and creating a public alley, Gladys Court.

(2) Direct the City Attorney to commence eminent domain proceedings for said property, and to take such action as needed to secure fee title to said property for the City.

(3) Direct the City Attorney to commence proceedings for taking immediate possession and use of said property and to take action as needed to secure for the City said possession and use. (Resolution No. 8249)

The Mayor opened the public hearing.

The City Clerk reported the notice of public hearing was published April 14 through April 25, 2003, except for the dates of April 19 and 20, in the Pasadena Star-News; and no letters were received.

The City Manager summarized the agenda report.

Councilmember Holden was excused at 8:04 p.m.

Mr. Robert Gardner, Principal Engineer, and Mr. Dan Rix, City Engineer, responded to questions.

It was moved by Councilmember Gordo, seconded by Councilmember Streator, to close the public hearing. (Absent: Councilmember Holden)

Councilmember Holden returned at 8:07 p.m.

Councilmember Gordo commended staff and the neighborhood residents, including Sona Markarian, for moving the project forward.

It was moved by Councilmember Gordo, seconded by Councilmember Streator, to approve the City Manager's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

**CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: FISCAL YEAR 2004 RECOMMENDED OPERATING BUDGET**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** Receive public comment and continue the public hearing to each subsequent regular meeting of the City Council at 8:00 p.m. until June 23, 2003, or such other later date as the City Council may determine, and at which time the City Council will be asked to close the public hearing and formally adopt the Operating Budget.

Vice Mayor Little, Chair of the Finance Committee, reported briefly on discussion regarding various scenarios and budget implications of the City's financial planning for the Operating

Budget, which took place at the City Council/Finance Committee Joint Meeting held at 3:00 p.m. on June 2, 2003.

The City Manager outlined the process for a series of City Council/Finance Committee joint meetings that would be held on Monday afternoons in the Council Chamber, with the next meeting scheduled for June 9, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

On order of the Mayor, the public hearing was continued to June 9, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **BUS PASS PROGRAM FOR THE PASADENA AREA RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM (ARTS)**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** This report is for information only.

Ms. Cathi Cole, Transit Manager, reviewed the agenda report, clarified the use of various pass programs offered for local Area Rapid Transit System (ARTS) buses as well as other transit operators, and responded to questions.

Councilmember Streater stressed the need to educate transit users on the local vs. inter-agency transfers, and suggested staff explore the use of a visitor day or multi-day pass.

Councilmember Tyler cautioned that staff's financial planning should study several scenarios of the effects of these transit program changes.

Ms. Joyce Amerson, Director of the Transportation Department, indicated a report on the EZ pass program would be presented to the City Council in July 2003, and responded to questions.

On order of the Mayor, the report was received and filed.

### **PREDEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT AT 255 NORTH MADISON AVENUE (PPR2003-00008)**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** The agenda report is for information only.

Mr. Joshua Hart, Associate Planner, reviewed the agenda report and responded to questions.

Mr. Richard Bruckner, Director of Planning and Development Department, responded to questions.

Mr. Lee Merritt, Fuller Theological Seminary representative, discussed the Seminary's strategic planning regarding affordable housing for its students and the conversion of commuter students to campus residents, confirmed that the proposed units would be reserved for Seminary students, thanked staff for its assistance with this process, and responded to questions.



Discussion followed on the possible removal and protection of onsite and public trees, the application of the inclusionary housing ordinance to the project, the relationship of the inclusionary housing ordinance to the construction of student housing, and the statistical effects of this type of project on available affordable housing.

Councilmembers Gordo and Holden suggested the inclusionary housing ordinance be revisited regarding issues related to the construction of student housing and the creation of housing for specific categories of residents, and the methodology for collecting and developing statistical information on available affordable housing.

The City Manager noted that statistics related to student housing could be segregated in the same manner as statistics currently being collected for senior housing, in order to reflect the construction and availability of affordable market units.

Brief discussion continued on policy issues involving the determination and collection of residential impact fees vs. the development of affordable housing.

On order of the Mayor, the report was received and filed.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **APPROVAL OF LOWER AND CENTRAL ARROYO SECO MASTER PLANS**

**Recommendation of City Manager:** It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Acknowledge its action on April 14, 2003: (i) certifying the Master Environmental Impact Report (MEIR) for the Arroyo Seco Master Plan and adopting the appropriate California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings (including a Statement of Overriding Considerations for potentially significant short-term air quality impacts) and a mitigation monitoring and reporting program, (ii) and directing staff to file a Notice of Determination with the County Clerk and Governor's Office of Planning and Research for the Lower Arroyo Master Plan and the Central Arroyo Master Plan; and

(2) Adopt the Lower Arroyo Master Plan and the Central Arroyo Master Plan, as presented in Attachments A and B (redlined versions of the Draft Arroyo Seco Master Plan).

**Recommendation of the Recreation and Parks Commission:** Following the April 8, 2003 joint meeting of the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Hahamongna Watershed Park Advisory Committee, the Recreation and Parks Commission voted to recommend to City Council:

(1) Approval of the Lower Arroyo Master Plan with changes identified in the Lower Arroyo Master Plan Matrix (Attachment C of the agenda report).

(2) Approval of the Central Arroyo Master Plan. Included in the motion was the recommendation to develop a separate park plan for Brookside Park, and to limit the use of temporary lights on Area H consistent with the October 2000 recommendation of the Multi Sports Field Task Force.

**Recommendation of the Planning Commission:** The Planning Commission provided input on the draft Master Environmental Impact Report at its regularly scheduled meeting of August 28, 2002, at which time it recommended that the City re-examine and re-draft the Arroyo Seco Master Plans. The primary issues of the Commission were:

- A. Parking in the Lower Arroyo
- B. Better integration with the Arroyo Seco Watershed Feasibility Study
- C. Consistency between the Central Arroyo Master Plan and the Rose Bowl Use Plan.

**Comments of the Transportation Advisory Commission:**

The Transportation Advisory Commission provided individual comments on the draft MEIR at its regularly scheduled meeting of June 21, 2002, that included specific comments on the Lower and Central Arroyo Seco Master Plans. No action or recommendations were made at this meeting. The Commission's comments are detailed in the agenda report.

**Comments of the Utility Advisory Commission:** The Utility Advisory Commission provided individual comments on the draft MEIR at its regularly scheduled meeting of August 21, 2002. No action or recommendations were made at this meeting.

The Mayor introduced the agenda item.

Mr. Kerry Morford, Interim Director of Public Works Department, provided a brief overview of the master plan process to this point in time.

Ms. Rosa Laveaga, Project Manager, reviewed the agenda report and evolution of the components of the Lower Arroyo Master Plan (LAMP) and the Central Arroyo Master Plan (CAMP), and responded to questions.

Discussion followed on the redline process used by staff and the documents that had been redlined and produced as part of the agenda report.

The City Manager clarified that the master plan for the Arroyo Seco consists of five documents: the LAMP, the CAMP, the Hahamongna Watershed Park Master Plan, the Design Guidelines, and the Rose Bowl Use Plan. She noted that the LAMP and CAMP documents presented with the agenda report contained redlined portions for the project sections, but that the entire master plan documents had not been redlined as requested by Council; and that staff would need to return with redlined versions of the entire Lower Arroyo and Central Arroyo master plan documents in order to comply with Council's prior request. She also indicated that a project in the Hahamongna Watershed Park would be brought to Council for approval in June 2003, if a redlined version of the Hahamongna Watershed Park Master Plan could not be available within the time constraints for a grant application.

Discussion continued on possible changes to the Arroyo Seco Ordinance, the environmental review process, the evolution of projects in the Arroyo Seco areas, and the need for inclusion of a summary of the objectives/goals for the Arroyo as a whole.

Ms. Laveaga noted that staff was developing a redlined document titled "Arroyo Seco Master Plan in Brief" that would discuss the Arroyo Seco area plans as a whole.

The following persons expressed concerns regarding the proposed master plans and/or projects:

Mr. Raymond Dashner, Pasadena resident  
Mr. James MacQuarrie, Pasadena Roving Archers  
Ms. Nina Chomsky, Pasadena resident  
Ms. Joan Hearst, Coalition for the Protection of the Arroyo Seco (CPAS) representative, submitted a memorandum regarding the comparison of various Lower Arroyo Seco Master Plan documents  
Ms. Elizabeth Bour, Equestrian Trails, Inc.  
Ms. Priscilla Flynn, Pasadena resident  
Mr. Eric Callow, Pasadena Casting Club  
Mr. Richard Davis, Pasadena Roving Archers, noted the City Manager's memorandum dated June 2, 2003 should be corrected to reflect a maximum of 13 times per year for the number of annual events required for use of the north archery range area, and responded to questions

Mr. Tim Brick, Arroyo Seco Foundation representative, spoke in support of approval of the master plans.

The City Manager indicated that a staff memorandum dated June 2, 2003 had been distributed containing a recommendation for Council to approve an additional amendment to the Lower Arroyo Master Plan that reflects a reduction in space allotted to the Pasadena Roving Archers.

The Mayor noted that the relationships between the City and various organizations using the Arroyo Seco area (i.e. Pasadena Roving Archers, Pasadena Casting Club) needed to be regularized through updated agreements with each entity.

The City Manager indicated that staff would be examining and updating the agreements with various organizations after the master plan process has been completed.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Streater, seconded by Councilmember Madison, to approve the recommendation in the City Manager's memorandum dated June 2, 2003, that the City Council approve an additional amendment to the Lower Arroyo Master Plan to reflect the reduction in usage of the north archery range space by the Pasadena Roving Archers for a maximum of 13 times per year (as corrected from 6 to 13, on the floor), with the understanding

that 13 times per year is an outer limit. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

The City Manager committed to providing sufficient notification of the availability of the redlined documents for Council's and the public's inspection prior to the documents being presented for adoption at a future Council meeting, and she will apprise Council and the public when this schedule is determined.

The Mayor commented on the memorandum submitted by Joan Hearst, representing the Coalition for the Protection of the Arroyo Seco (CPAS), regarding her comparison of various Lower Arroyo Seco Master Plan documents, and suggested staff determine if the analysis presented in the CPAS memorandum is deficient.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember Tyler questioned the status of a staff report that had been requested to identify needs on a park-by-park basis; and stressed the value of this report in assisting Council to prioritize park needs citywide and in pursuing funding sources.

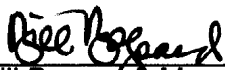
In response to Council questions, the City Manager enumerated the various outstanding reports/studies related to parks and land use; and indicated that the Sensitive Land Survey would be presented to Council in June 2003 and the Pocket Park Survey was currently being reviewed by the Recreation and Parks Commission. The City Manager indicated she would follow up on the citywide park plan report that Councilmembers Tyler and Haderlein had referenced.

The City Manager previewed the Gold Line ribbon-cutting event to be held on June 7, 2003.

Ms. Ann Erdman, Public Information Officer, outlined the activities for the community picnic to be held on June 7, 2003.

Councilmember Gordo reported on the recent opening of the Boston Court Theater on Mentor Avenue.

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

  
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Bill Bogaard, Mayor  
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

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