

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
March 19, 2014 – 8:00 A.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH

OPENING: Mayor Bogaard called the special joint meeting with Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich to order at 8:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers:

Mayor Bill Bogaard
Vice Mayor Jacque Robinson (Absent)
Councilmember Victor Gordo
Councilmember John J. Kennedy
Councilmember Steve Madison
Councilmember Gene Masuda
Councilmember Margaret McAustin
Councilmember Terry Tornek

Staff:

City Manager Michael J. Beck
City Attorney Michele Beal Bagneris
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

OPENING REMARKS

Supervisor Michael Antonovich, and Reaver Bingham, Los Angeles County, distributed information and provided a review regarding Assembly Bill 109, implementation statistics in Pasadena, and surrounding areas.

The following items were discussed, with the information received and no formal action taken:

REPORT ON OUTCOMES AND NEXT STEPS OF JOINT PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE PASADENA HUMAN SERVICES AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ON CAREERS TO CONSERVATION SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND PARKS AFTER DARK PROGRAMS

Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services and Recreation, reported on the successful partnerships with Los Angeles County, specifically the Parks After Dark and Summer Rose (youth employment) programs, and responded to questions.

Councilmember Gordo noted his strong support for youth employment programs, and suggested that City and County staff work with local businesses to employ the City's youth as part of the Summer Rose and/or the LA County's REACH programs, with funding allocated from the programs to be utilized to offset a percentage of the salary costs for local businesses that employ youth.

Councilmember Kennedy stated his preference that the Rose program extend the age requirement; and requested that staff provide information regarding age requirements for L.A. County's REACH youth program.

PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON THE CITY/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY WORK PLAN AND SEEK SUPPORT FOR INVOLVING THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL IN THIS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EFFORT

Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services and Recreation, provided an overview of the City/School/Community work plan, and progress report, and stated staff's intention to extend invitations to the Altadena Town Council and the City of Sierra Madre to participate in discussions on the proposed governance structure for the partnership program.

UPDATE ON REAL CHANGE MOVEMENT – A PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ON HOMELESSNESS FUNDED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Bill Huang, Director of Housing, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Reach Change Movement program, and responded to questions.

Councilmember Gordo suggested that staff provide a presentation to the Economic Development and Technology Committee for further discussion prior to launching the program.

Councilmember Kennedy asked staff to provide the empirical data used in the presentation that supported the findings of homelessness reduction in the City from 2011 to present; and also requested information regarding the role Union Station and the Flintridge Center will have as part of the reduction of homelessness in the City.

UPDATE AND STATUS ON THE SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT IN HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED AREA

Siobhan Foster, Director of Public Works, and Keith Lilly, L.A. County, provided an update on the sediment removal project in Hahamongna Watershed area, the City/County/community working group, and responded to questions.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Supervisor Antonovich provided information regarding proposed legislation to reform the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Agency.

Councilmember Madison provided comments on the recent funding impacts to the State's court system, as well as information on the proposed changes being considered for the Bob Hope Airport.

ADJOURNMENT

Following general comments, on order of the Mayor, the special joint meeting of the City Council adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Bill Bogaard

Bill Bogaard, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Clerk