CITY OF LONG BEACH HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 PM

Dee Andrews, Chair Rae Gabelich, Vice Chair Vice Mayor Val Lerch, Member



CALL TO ORDER

At 3:05 P.M., Chair Andrews called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Gabelich and Andrews

Present:

Councilmembers Lerch

Absent:

Also present: Dennis Thys, Director of Community Development; Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine; Linda Trang, Deputy City Attorney; and Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist.

1. 09-0750 Recommendation to approve the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee minutes for the meeting of Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Chair Andrews, to approve the Housing and Neighborhoods Committee minutes for the meeting of Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Gabelich, Lerch and Andrews

SECOND ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Gabelich, Lerch and Andrews **Present:**

2. 09-0747 Recommendation to rename Summerset Park to Chrissy Strong-Marshall Park.

Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine gave a staff report and responded to guestions.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilman Andrews spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gabelich to delay renaming Somerset Park to Chrissy Strong-Marshall Park until one (1) year has lapsed. Motion failed due to lack of second.

A dialogue ensued.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

A motion was made by Member Lerch, seconded by Chair Andrews, to recommend to the City Council due back on 8/4/2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Gabelich, Lerch and Andrews

3. 09-0748 Recommendation to rename 19th Street Greenbelt to Cressa Park.

Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine, spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

Councilman Andrews spoke

A dialogue ensued.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Chair Andrews, to recommend to the City Council due back on 8/4/2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Gabelich, Lerch and Andrews

4. 09-0749 Recommendation to rename Queen Mary Special Events Park to Harry Bridges Memorial Park at the Queen Mary.

Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine, spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

A motion was made by Member Lerch, seconded by Vice Chair Gabelich, to recommend to the City Council due back on 8/4/2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Gabelich, Lerch and Andrews

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

No members of the public addressed the committee at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:31 P.M., there being no objection, Chair Andrews declared the meeting adjourned.