

Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair
Rae Gabelich, Vice Chair
Val Lerch, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers B. Lowenthal, Gabelich and Lerch
Present:

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1. [06-1283](#)

Recommendation for the naming of "Lynda Fritz Community Room" designation at the Los Altos Library and forward its recommendation to the City Council for approval.

Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell spoke.

Councilmember Bonnie Lowenthal spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Member Lerch, to recommend to the City Council The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - B. Lowenthal, Gabelich and Lerch

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2. [06-1119](#)

Recommendation to report on the "pilot" designation of a tourist-oriented commercial district on East Anaheim Street and the possibility of establishing a business improvement district that could generate additional resources for public safety, code enforcement, and trash pick-up with a report back to the City Council in 90 days.

Patrick West, Director, Community Development, spoke and introduced Robert M. Swayze, Manager, Economic Development Bureau.

Robert M. Swayze, Manager, Economic Development Bureau, presented the staff report.

Councilmember B. Lowenthal spoke.

Robert M. Swayze, Manager, Economic Development Bureau, spoke.

A discussion ensued.

Patrick West, Director, Community Development, spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

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Sithea San, Chair, Cambodian Town, spoke.

Hafin Chanu, founding member of Cambodian Town Task Force, spoke.

Dr. Susan Needham, Professor of Anthropology, California State University, Dominguez Hills, presented "Comments on the Cambodia Town Designation".

Doug Bailey, 100 Atlantic Avenue, spoke.

Malin Moriano, Second District resident, spoke.

Dr. Karen Quintiliani, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, California State University, Long Beach, spoke.

John Edmond spoke.

Gary Foletime, owner of the United Cambodian Community Plaza, spoke.

Mark Shoemaker, Business Owner, spoke.

Councilmember Suja Lowenthal spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

Dr. Susan Needham, Professor of Anthropology, California State University Dominguez Hills, spoke.

A discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Member Lerch, to approve recommendation to receive a report back on the Cambodia Town "Pilot" designation of a tourist-oriented commercial district from Atlantic Avenue to Junipero on East Anaheim Street and the possibility of establishing a business improvement district that could generate additional resources for public safety, code enforcement, and trash pick-up; to include case studies of other prominent cultural California designated areas such as "Japan Town" and "Chinatown" in San Francisco; "Chinatown", "Little Toyko", "Korea Town" and "Olivera Street", in Los Angeles; and "Little Siagon" in Garden Grove to compare areas for type businesses, associations, community input, and financial analysis; and report back to the Committee in 90 days. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - B. Lowenthal, Gabelich and Lerch

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

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AT 6:28 P.M., there being no objection, Chair B. Lowenthal declared the meeting adjourned.