






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Date: September 8, 2009

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske 
Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District 
Councilwoman, Rae Gabelich, Eighth District 

Subject: Setting Budget Hearings for September 10 and 14

BACKGROUND

As of September 1, 2009, the City Council has failed to hold a single budget hearing at which Council Members have the opportunity to vote on restoring or further cutting the proposed FY 2010 budget. This opportunity requires sufficient time in which to present the proposed restoration or cut and to receive information in return from City management staff as to the feasibility and impact of such proposals.

Because of the complexity of the budget and the fact that the City Charter requires adoption of a balanced budget not later than September 15, it is important that the City Council meet as often as necessary to allow deliberation and voting.

RECOMENDATION

Budget hearings shall be set for September 10 and 14 at times convenient to the public.




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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: **September 4, 2009**

To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk

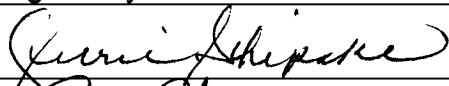
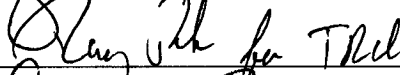
From: **Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske** 

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of **September 8, 2009**

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Budget hearings shall be set for September 10 and 14 at times convenient to the public.

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
5	Councilwoman Schipske	
7	Council Member Uranga	
8	Councilwoman Rae Gabelich	