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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to submit Stipulations with Request for Award for approval by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and if so approved, authority to pay \$52,062.50, and \$21,400.20 and authority is also requested to settle vocational rehabilitation benefits in the amount of \$7,500.00 for a total of \$80,962.70 in compliance with the Appeals Board Order for Garry Kennedy.

DISCUSSION:

Garry Kennedy has made a claim for injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment with the City of Long Beach. The Economic Development and Finance Committee on November 22, 2005 approved the submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of Stipulations with Request for Award by the City and Garry Kennedy, based upon a 55 percent disability rating, and a 30 percent disability rating, both with provision for lifetime medical care as may be necessary, and settlement of vocational rehabilitation benefits.

SUGGESTION ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
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By:

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