

Gary DeLong, Chair
Rae Gabelich, Vice Chair
Dee Andrews, Member



CALL TO ORDER

At 2:33 P.M., Chair DeLong called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers DeLong and Andrews

Present:

Councilmembers Gabelich

Absent:

Also present: Robert Shannon, Chief City Attorney; Tom Modica, Government Affairs Manager; and Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist.

1. 08-0226 Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Federal Legislation Committee meeting of Tuesday, February 5, 2008.
A motion was made by Member Andrews, seconded by Chair DeLong, to receive and file the minutes of the Federal Legislation Committee meeting of Tuesday, February 5, 2008. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 2 - DeLong and Andrews
Absent: 1 - Gabelich

SECOND ROLL CALL

Councilmembers DeLong, Gabelich and Andrews

Present:

2. 08-0205 Recommendation to receive and file report on the Federal Legislative trip from February 25 - 27, 2008, in Washington, D.C.

Tom Modica, Government Affairs Manager, gave a staff report and responded to questions.

Councilman Andrews spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Member Andrews, to receive and file report on the Federal Legislative trip from February 25 - 27, 2008, to Washington, D.C. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DeLong, Gabelich and Andrews

3. 08-0096 Recommendation to receive and file an update on Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations.

Tom Modica, Government Affairs Manager, gave a staff report and responded to questions.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Member Andrews, to receive and file an update on Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DeLong, Gabelich and Andrews

4. 08-0227 Recommendation to receive and file the following communications from the Federal Legislation Committee's pending file:

a) House Resolution No. 195, which disqualifies Cambodia from receiving U.S. assistance appropriated in the next fiscal year (September 1997);

b) Communication regarding October 1 - 2, 1998 Conferences in Washington, D.C. (October 1998);

c) Issue of Legislation that would result in an increase in the maximum allowable weight and length of trucks (April 1999);

d) Salt Evaporation Facility in Laguna San Ignacio, Baja, California: Mexico (February 2000);

- e) Secure Federal funding for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (December 2000);
- f) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - Energy Crisis (February 2001);
- g) Los Angeles County Drainage (LACDA) Project Status/Mandatory Flood Insurance (June 2001); and
- h) Contract with Carpi Clay & Smith for Federal Advocacy Services (September 2007).

Tom Modica, Government Affairs Manager, gave a staff report and responded to questions.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Robert Shannon, Chief City Attorney, spoke.

Tom Modica, Government Affairs Manager, spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

Councilman Andrews spoke.

Robert Shannon, Chief City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

Councilman Andrews spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Member Andrews, that the communication from the Federal Legislation Committee's pending file regarding House Resolution No. 195, which disqualifies Cambodia from receiving U.S. assistance appropriated in the next fiscal year(September 1997), be laid over to a future date. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DeLong, Gabelich and Andrews

A motion was made by Vice Chair Gabelich, seconded by Member Andrews, that the following communications from the Federal Legislation Committee's pending file be forwarded to the full City Council:

Communication regarding October 1 - 2, 1998 Conferences in Washington, D.C. (October 1998);

Issue of Legislation that would result in an increase in the maximum allowable weight and length of trucks (April 1999);

Salt Evaporation Facility in Laguna San Ignacio, Baja, California: Mexico (February 2000);

Secure Federal funding for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (December 2000);

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - Energy Crisis (February 2001);

Los Angeles County Drainage (LACDA) Project Status/Mandatory Flood Insurance (June 2001); and

Contract with Carpi Clay & Smith for Federal Advocacy Services (September 2007).

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - DeLong, Gabelich 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 2:48 P.M., there being no objection, Chair DeLong declared the meeting adjourned.