

CITY OF LONG BEACH
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4:30 PM

Rae Gabelich, Chair
Gary DeLong, Vice Chair
Tonia Reyes Uranga, Member



CALL TO ORDER

At 4:39 P.M., Chair Gabelich called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Gabelich and DeLong

Present:

Councilmembers Reyes Uranga

Absent:

Also present: Dennis Thys, Director of Community Development; Gary Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Mike Garcia, Deputy Fire Chief ; and Dina Lopez, City Clerk Specialist.

- 1. 08-1187 Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Economic Development and Finance Committee of Tuesday, October 7, 2008.
A motion was made by Vice Chair DeLong, seconded by Chair Gabelich, to receive and file the minutes of the Economic Development and Finance Committee meeting of Tuesday, October 7, 2008. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 2 - Gabelich and DeLong
Absent: 1 - Reyes Uranga

SECOND ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Gabelich, DeLong and Reyes Uranga

Present:

- 2. 06-1362 Recommendation to revisit the discussion on Fire Sprinklers and Fire Alerting Systems.

Chair Gabelich provided opening comments.

Dennis Thys, Director of Community Development provided background information and then referred to Mike Garcia, Deputy Fire Chief, for a

presentation.

Mike Garcia, Deputy Fire Chief, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Vice Chair DeLong spoke.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

At the request of Chair Gabelich, Mike Garcia, Deputy Fire Chief, provided a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which was received and made apart of the permanent record, and responded to questions.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

Reyes Uranga joined the meeting.

Vice Chair DeLong spoke.

Mike Garcia, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Lester Miller, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Vice Chair DeLong spoke.

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Vice Chair DeLong spoke.

Larry Pie, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Eduardo James, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Maureen Habel, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Lester Miller, Long Beach resident, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gabelich and Dennis Thys, Director of Community Development.

Dennis Thys, Director of Community Development, spoke.

Alberto Paline, Long Beach resident and Chair of the Cooper Arms Complex, spoke.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

Mike Garcia, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

Vice Chair DeLong requested to refer to full City Council in 30 days.

Return back to staff to review input by public and come back to committee.

Lester Miller, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Gary Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Eduardo James, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Larry Pie, Long Beach resident, spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Gabelich, seconded by Vice Chair DeLong, that the agenda item be laid over until December 16, 2008; and requested that staff report back to committee with a full report incorporating the public's comment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Gabelich, DeLong and Reyes Uranga

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 5:30 P.M., there being no objection, Chair Gabelich declared the meeting adjourned.