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May 13, 2014

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes for the City Council Special Meeting of Tuesday,
April 29, 2014.

DISCUSSION

The Legistar minutes for the City Council Special Meeting of Tuesday, April 29, 2014 are attached for review and approval.

Should any district offices have questions regarding the minutes we submit each week, we respectfully request that you contact the City Clerk Department prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the City Council meeting. With notice prior to the meeting, City Clerk staff can attempt to resolve any questions that you may have before the start of the regular meeting.

In cases where questions cannot be resolved before the 5:00 p.m. meeting start time, we will request a motion and a second that the minutes be held over for approval to the following week.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Herrera".

LARRY G. HERRERA
CITY CLERK

Prepared by: Carolyn Hill

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Attachment

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL
MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4:00 PM**

Dr. Robert Garcia, Vice Mayor, 1st District
Dr. Suja Lowenthal, 2nd District
Gary DeLong, 3rd District
Patrick O'Donnell, 4th District



Gerrie Schipske, R.N.P./J.D., 5th District
Dee Andrews, 6th District
James Johnson, 7th District
Al Austin, 8th District
Steven Neal, 9th District

Patrick H. West, City Manager
Larry G. Herrera, City Clerk

Charles Parkin, City Attorney

Bob Foster, Mayor

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

ROLL CALL (4:04 PM)

Councilmembers Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske, Johnson,
Present: Austin and Neal

Councilmembers Andrews
Absent:

Also present: Patrick H. West, City Manager; Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager;
Charles Parkin, City Attorney; Larry Herrera, City Clerk; Carolyn Hill, City Clerk Specialist.

Mayor Foster presiding.

SPECIAL MEETING

1. 14-0315 Recommendation to discuss the Bluff Stabilization Project.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Eric Lopez, Tidelands C.I.P. Officer, spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Dr. David Revell, ESA-PWA, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilmember Neal spoke.

Dr. Mariusz Sieradzki, Principal Geotechnical Engineer, Kleinfelder, spoke.

Councilmember Neal spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Dr. Mariusz Sieradzki, Principal Geotechnical Engineer, Kleinfelder, spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Councilmember Lowenthal spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Councilmember Lowenthal spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Councilmember Lowenthal spoke.

Gordana Kajer spoke.

Mayor Foster retired and Councilmember O'Donnell assumed the chair.

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke.

Neal Vincent, Belmont Heights Community Association, spoke.

Joe Geever spoke; and submitted correspondence.

Seamus Ian Innes, Surfrider Foundation, spoke.

Gabrielle Weeks spoke.

Isaac Wocksol spoke.

Sasha Witty spoke.

Wendy Harn spoke.

Alize McGahay spoke.

Sona Koffee spoke.

Craig Cadwallader, Surfrider Foundation, spoke.

Councilmember Lowenthal spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke.

A motion was made by Councilmember Lowenthal, seconded by Councilmember DeLong, that the Bluff Park Stabilization Project be delayed 45 days and that staff: [1] conduct an engineering analysis of the Bluff; [2] consider other alternatives to Bluff stabilization, other than shot-crete; [3] advise the Council on community improvements to the Bluff that do not involve shot-crete; and [4] report the results of staff's analysis and stabilization alternatives to the City Council and online to the public. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske, Johnson, Austin and Neal

Absent: 2 - Garcia and Andrews

ADJOURNMENT (5:39 PM)

At 5:39 PM, Councilmember O'Donnell adjourned the meeting.

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