#### **MINUTES**

#### GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Founders Room of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at 5:49 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) MAYOR DALTON, COUNCIL MEMBERS

BROADWATER, DO, JONES, NGUYEN

ABSENT: (0) NONE

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC

Will Kempton, recently appointed Orange County Transportation Authority Chief Executive Officer, introduced himself to the Mayor and Council Members and provided a brief statement on his goals for the Authority. (F: 23.18)

## **GROUP HOME PRESENTATION** (F: 52.3)

Staff report dated September 22, 2009, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

The Group Home Subcommittee reported on its progress in addressing the issue of group home facilities within the community. A PowerPoint presentation was also provided.

The Group Home Subcommittee has completed the following tasks:

1.) gathered information from neighboring jurisdictions on the impact group homes have on their communities and the measures in place to regulate them;

2.) identified laws and codes related to the regulation of group homes and relevant third-party state or federal licensing agencies;

3.) developed a draft Ordinance for City Council consideration to protect the city from new and existing rogue operators and provide leverage for gaining compliance with "good neighbor" principles; and 4.) created a dynamic database designed to easily identify and access information on group homes located within City.

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After discussion, staff was directed to draft an Ordinance for City Council consideration updating the City's Municipal Code zoning definitions regarding group home facilities to conform to current state law definitions.

# <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

At 6:25 p.m., the meeting was adjourned to the Council Chamber.

KATHLEEN BAILOR CITY CLERK

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