

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at 6:43 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (4) MAYOR DALTON, COUNCIL MEMBERS BEARD, BROADWATER, NGUYEN

ABSENT: (1) COUNCIL MEMBER JONES, (Absent at Roll Call, but joined the meeting at 7:04 p.m.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Nguyen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC COMMENTS

Peggy Bergin, Verla Lambert, Ashley Brown, Paul Ramirez, Madeleine Johnson, Paul LaFond, and Maureen Blackman spoke regarding the regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries.

COUNCIL MEMBER RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

WAIVER OF FULL READING OF ORDINANCES LISTED

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Beard, and carried by unanimous vote of those present that full reading of all Ordinances listed for consideration of adoption be waived

ESTABLISHING A REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR EXISTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES (F: 115.A-143-08) (XR: 50.2)

Staff report dated July 19, 2011, was introduced and reviewed by staff.

URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2797 was introduced and presented for adopting and the title read in full, entitled AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ESTABLISHING AN ELIGIBILITY CUT-OFF DATE AND A REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES FOR FUTURE PERMITS, PENDING ADOPTION BY THE CITY OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Beard, and carried by unanimous vote of those present that full reading of all Ordinances listed for consideration of adoption be waived.

Following the reading of the Ordinance title, it was moved by Council Member Beard, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote that Ordinance No. 2797 be and hereby is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2798 was introduced for first reading and the title read in full, entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ESTABLISHING AN ELIGIBILITY CUT-OFF DATE AND A REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES FOR FUTURE PERMITS, PENDING ADOPTION BY THE CITY OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LOCATION AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Beard, and carried by unanimous vote of those present that full reading of all Ordinances listed for consideration of adoption be waived.

Following the reading of the Ordinance title, it was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Beard, and carried by unanimous vote that Ordinance No. 2798 be and hereby is passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2796

Participation in the State of California's Alternative Voluntary Redevelopment Program. (F: 38.7) (XR: 43.4)

Email correspondence from Tony Flores stating his objection regarding this item was provided to the City Council.

It was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Beard, and carried by unanimous vote of those present that full reading of all Ordinances listed for consideration of adoption be waived

ORDINANCE NO. 2796 was presented for second reading and adoption and the title read in full, being AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ELECTING TO COMPLY WITH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ALTERNATIVE VOLUNTARY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTAINED IN PART 1.9 OF DIVISION 24 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

Following the reading of the Ordinance title, it was moved by Council Member Broadwater, seconded by Council Member Nguyen, and carried by unanimous vote that Ordinance No. 2796 be and hereby is declared adopted.

MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER

Council Member Broadwater commented on how the Redevelopment efforts have improved and benefited the community.

Council Member Nguyen, prompted by a visit with a resident who had been assaulted, encouraged residents to form a Neighborhood Watch program in their neighborhoods, and requested that the Police Department provide community outreach for Neighborhood Watch programs. She also reminded everyone about the free concerts in the park every Thursday evening through August 18th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Council Member Beard requested that Mayor Dalton adjourn the meeting in memory of his brother and Garden Grove resident, Bruce Beard, who had recently passed away.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:23 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned in memory of Bruce Beard.

TERESA POMEROY
DEPUTY CITY CLERK