

MINUTES

Garden Grove Main Street Commission

MARCH 8, 2012

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove

A Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Main Street Commission was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, on Thursday, March 6, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (5) VICE CHAIR WEIMER, COMMISSIONERS: COLEMAN DALAT, AND PECOR

ABSENT: (1) CHAIR HARRIS and COMMISSIONER FARAHMOND

ALSO PRESENT: Ann Eifert, Liaison, Matthew Fertal, City Manager, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice Chair Weimer

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC

Mike Silva, 12939 Main Street, approached the Commission. He would like the Commission to direct staff to review a new plan to remodel Main Street in a cost effective manner. He has plans that would put Main Street back to a one-way street and have diagonal parking. This will need to come forward on the agenda at another meeting.

Peter Katz, Downtown Business Association, approached the Commission. He formally informed the Commission that the Strawberry Festival Committee approved the Main Street Commission's request for funds in the amount not to exceed \$8000 for bench replacement.

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

3. MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to receive and file the minutes of January 12, 2012.

Action: The vote carried unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 4.a. It was moved and seconded to receive and file the Financial Statements for December 2011, January 2012 and FY 12/13 Budget.

Action: The vote carried unanimously.

- 4.b. Update on Redevelopment

The City Manager, Matthew J. Fertal gave an overview of the Positive Effects of Redevelopment for the City of Garden Grove. Please see handout.

- 4.c. Benches

Peter Katz, Downtown Business Association, related that they have received an \$8000.00 grant from the Strawberry Festival Association. Ann Cao-Eifert will report back on the type bench that the City will install. It was noted however, that the type with a divider would be advantageous to keep the public from sleeping on them overnight.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary