

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL/BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2006

- CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Maria Davila called a Special/Budget Workshop Meeting of the City Council to order at 6:12 p.m.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Paul Adams, Director of Parks & Recreation led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ROLL CALL** Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
- PRESENT** Mayor Maria Davila, Vice Mayor Bill De Witt, Council Member Henry C. Gonzalez and Council Member Gil Hurtado; City Manager Gary Milliman and City Attorney Raul F. Salinas
- LATE** Council Member Gregory Martinez arrived during Closed Session at 6:30 p.m.
- ABSENT** City Treasurer Rudy Navarro
- CLOSED SESSION** The City Council recessed into Closed Session at 6:13 p.m., and reconvened at 7:00 p.m., with all Members of Council present. City Attorney Salinas reported the following:
1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)
 - a) City of South Gate v. Commonwealth
- There was no reportable action taken on item 1(a).
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SCHOOLS/EDUCATION The City Council unanimously appointed Mayor Davila as the representative and Vice Mayor De Witt as the alternate to represent and participate in meetings to create a Joint Powers Authority for municipal governance of LAUSD schools in the cities of Bell, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood and South Gate, by motion of Council Member Gonzalez and seconded by Vice Mayor De Witt.

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2. The City Council considered:
- a. Receiving and filing the presentation on the Proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007
 - b. Providing direction on additional budget requests; and
 - c. Providing direction to staff on how to close the General Fund deficit

Item 2 was unanimously continued to the budget workshop meetings of May 30th and June 6, 2006 by motion of Vice Mayor De Witt and seconded by Council Member Hurtado.

ADJOURNMENT Vice Mayor De Witt unanimously adjourned the meeting at 8:14 p.m., and seconded by Council Member Hurtado.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 13th day of June, 2006.

ATTEST:

Maria Davila, Mayor

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk