

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION
JOINT MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER Vice Mayor Gil Hurtado and Chairperson Abe Torres called the Special Joint Meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission to order at 6:36 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Steve Lefever, Director of Community Development led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Sonia Guerrero, Recording Secretary

PRESENT Vice Mayor Gil Hurtado, Council Member Henry C. Gonzalez, and Council Member Maria Davila; City Treasurer Rudy Navarro, City Manager Ronald Bates and City Attorney Raul F. Salinas

Chairperson Abe Torres, Vice Chairperson Angele Colon, Commissioner Roberto Machuca, Commissioner Sylvia Masushige and Commissioner Cecilia Miranda

LATE Council Member Gregory Martinez arrived at the dais at 6:50 p.m.

EXCUSED Mayor Bill De Witt and Carmen Avalos, City Clerk


1 DEVELOPMENT The City Council and Planning Commission received and filed the reports for the proposed El Portal/Gateway Retail Project. Mayor De Witt was absent.

ADJOURNMENT Vice Mayor Hurtado adjourned the joint meeting at 7:48 p.m. and seconded by Council Member Davila. Mayor De Witt was absent.

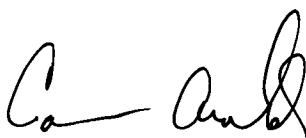
Vice Chairperson Colon unanimously adjourned the joint meeting at 7:48 p.m. and seconded by Commissioner Masushige.

PASSED and APPROVED, this 8th day of January, 2008.

ATTEST:



Gil Hurtado, Vice Mayor



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk