

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE
LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL, DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, AND TRAFFIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE

April 23, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Charoen called the Joint Meeting of the City Council, Development Committee (DC), and Traffic Safety Committee to order at 6:05 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2012, in the Royal Palm Room of the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker Street, La Palma, California.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members present: Mayor Charoen, Mayor Pro Tem Hwangbo, Council Member Rodriguez, and Council Member Waldman (joined meeting at 6:15 p.m.)

Council Members absent: Council Member Shanahan

City Officials present: Terry Matz, Interim City Manager
Douglas Dumhart, Community Development Director
Eric Nuñez, Police Chief
Laurie Murray, Administrative Services Manager

DC Members present: Committee Member Huang, Committee Member Lee, Chairperson Lowe, and Committee Member Noorbaksh

DC Members absent: Committee Member Johnson

TSC Members present: Vice Chair Alvis, Chairperson Goya, Committee Member Jensen, Committee Member Kim, and Committee Member Lutz

TSC Members absent: None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

REGULAR ITEMS

1. Discussion of the General Plan Update and Policies, Procedures, and Activities of the Committees.

Mayor Charoen welcomed the Committee Members.

Community Development Director Dumhart gave a brief overview of the General Plan update and the Traffic Circulation Report.

Discussion ensued regarding the recent State of the City presentation; the rezoning possibilities for intensifying the development of the 91 Corridor area; rezoning the under-utilized medical properties; how the rezoning process works; creating a mixed use where the older apartments are located; creating a town center use in place of the hospital and medical buildings; institutional uses, such as church properties; the school bus pickup/drop-off location near the Brookside Apartments; traffic near the Chevron Station; improving circulation; bridge widening on La Palma Avenue; how to minimize foot traffic on the bridges; prior concerns of the TSC regarding how their decisions are relayed to the City Council; the TSC meeting more frequently than quarterly; the difficulty of scheduling TSC Special meetings; surveillance cameras; and circulation issues related to Miller Elementary School.

Development Committee Member Lee left the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Further discussion ensued regarding having Volunteers in Policing at schools to regulate traffic; the future Wal-Mart project; the McDonald renovation project; and the church steeple cellular project.

Mayor Charoen adjourned the Development Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.;

Further discussion ensued regarding the Police Interaction with Youth (PIY) program; parking issues at schools; and clarification of parking restrictions to residents;

The City Council thanked the members of the DC and TSC for their service to the City and its citizens.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Charoen adjourned the Joint Meeting of the City Council, Development Committee, and Traffic Safety Committee meeting at 7:42 p.m.

G. Henry Charoen, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie A. Murray, CMC
City Clerk

Duane Lowe, DC Chairperson

Attest:

Douglas D. Dumhart, Secretary

Allen Goya, TSC Chairperson

Attest:

Jeff Moneda, Secretary