

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 26, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Charoen called the Special Meeting of the La Palma City Council to order at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2008, in the Centerpointe Room of La Quinta Inn, 3 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma, California, with all members present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Charoen

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers

Councilmembers present: Mayor Charoen, Mayor Pro Tem Barnes, Councilmember Herman, Councilmember Rodriguez, and Councilmember Waldman

Councilmembers absent: None

City Officials present: Dominic Lazzaretto, City Manager
John Di Mario, Community Development Director
Ed Ethell, Chief of Police
Jan Hobson, Recreation & Community Services Director
Keith Neves, Finance Director
Laurie Murray, Administrative Services Manager/ City Clerk
Scott Hutter, Associate Planner
Kimberly Kenney, Minutes Clerk
Renee McKenzie, Administrative Secretary

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A male resident addressed the City Council in regards to trash being left in front of single family homes by solicitors.

A male resident addressed the City Council in regards to having Code Enforcement issue parking citations for street sweeping violators.

A male resident addressed the City Council in regards to adopting "In God We Trust" as a City motto.

A male resident addressed the City Council regarding solicitation trash being left at the doors of residences.

City Manager Lazzaretto addressed the speaker's concerns in regards to the City's policies and the role of the Code Enforcement Officer.

REGULAR ITEMS

1. ***Community Workshop***

Workshop to discuss paint color standards for single family homes.

Community Development Director Di Mario gave the presentation.

Oral Public Input:

Joe Mendoza, 5122 Shirley Drive, addressed the City Council in regards to his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes.

Rex Hand, 7301 Douglas Circle, addressed the City Council in regards to his support of developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes.

Richard Lutz, 8182 Bellhaven Street, addressed the City Council in regards to his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Ed De Cook, 7721 Laurelwood Lane, addressed the City Council in regards to his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Dale Oates, 8352 Suffield Street, addressed the City Council in regards to his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and would support leaving things the way they are today.

Susan Johnson, 8132 Regency Street, addressed the City Council in regards to his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color

standards for single family homes and her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Ric Maurice, 8172 Bellhaven Street, addressed the City Council in regards to his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Eva Bruning, 8061 Janeen Circle, addressed the City Council regarding her support of developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes.

Wayne Dickey, 8361 Spruce Circle, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes.

Harold Stuben, 5052 Scott Circle addressed the City Council regarding his support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Russell Moore, 5347 Achilles Circle, addressed the City Council regarding his support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Jean Brunelli, 5782 Shasta Circle, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition of developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Fadra Coil, 5307 Achilles Circle, addressed the City Council regarding her support of developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

George Williams, 4761 Karen, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Linda Edelman, 7441 Warren Circle, addressed the City Council regarding her support of developing an Ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and would support developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Ruji Totari, 5151 Ivywood Drive, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Kevin Sequeira, 7791 Inwood Lane, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for

single family homes and his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Kristine Alonzo, 7911 Carolyn Circle, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and her support for leaving things the way they are today.

John Alvis, 7902 Birchwood Circle, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Hal Stuben, 5052 Scott Circle, addressed the City Council in regards to his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes.

Nanette Sweeting, 7941 Camden Circle, addressed the City Council regarding her opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Jenny Verrett, 5336 Houston Avenue, addressed the City Council regarding her support of developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

John Ryan, 5377 Andrew Drive, addressed the City Council regarding his opposition to developing an ordinance regulating color standards for single family homes and his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Councilmember Rodriguez asked staff about the number of permits issued per year in the City of Cerritos for painting residences.

City Manager Lazzaretto closed the workshop by thanking all in attendance for their comments and added that the results of this workshop would be brought forward to the City Council at a later date.

Written Public Input

Frank Alonzo, 7911 Carolyn Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Sally Alvis, 7902 Birchwood Circle, submitted written comment regarding her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Maria Anderson, 5442 Montclair Drive, submitted written comment regarding her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Joseph Aragona, 8302 Bellhaven Street, submitted written comment regarding his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Rosella Brooks, 7811 Inwood Lane, submitted written comment regarding her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Mike Brunelli, 5782 Shasta Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Chet Bruning, 8061 Janeen Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes and his support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Bill Coil, 5307 Achilles Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Linda De Carvalho, 7462 Susan Circle, submitted written comment regarding her support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Ingrid De Cook, 7721 Laurelwood Lane, submitted written comment regarding her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Gary De Forest, 5162 Del Norte Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Horacio De Le Vega, 5369 Achilles Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Julie De La Vega, 5369 Achilles Circle, submitted written comment regarding her support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

James Dynda, 8171 Bellhaven Street, submitted written comment regarding his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Larry Freedman, 5358 Achilles Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

JoAnn and Ron Gates, 5182 Bridgewood Drive, submitted written comment regarding their support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Beverly Hand, 7301 Douglas Circle, submitted written comment regarding her support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Linda Houston, 7051 Walker Street, #1109, submitted written comment regarding her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Don Hutcherson, 8442 El Pescador Lane, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Noella Lew, 5347 Andrew Drive, submitted written comment regarding her support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Joan Lutz, 8182 Bellhaven Street, submitted written comment regarding her support for leaving things the way they are today.

Jeff Machingo, 5211 Huntswood Circle, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Cynthia Machingo, 5211 Huntswood Circle, submitted written comment regarding her support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Lynell and Ben Marshall, 7591 Anthony Circle, submitted written comment regarding their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

John and Arlene McCoy, 5042 Andrew Drive, submitted written comment regarding their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Antoinette Mendoza, 5600 Orangethorpe Avenue, #3115, submitted written comment regarding her support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Emily Pereira, 5722 Oak Drive, submitted written comment regarding her support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Ken and Kathy Peters, 5954 Thelma Avenue, submitted written comment regarding their support for leaving things the way they are today.

Nelson Smith, 5472 Pembury Drive, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Herb Sutherland, 8201 Somerdale Lane, submitted written comment regarding his support for leaving things the way they are today.

Mark and Jennifer Verrett, 5336 Houston Avenue, submitted written comment regarding their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

Michael Wegener, 5312 Marview Drive, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

Walt West, 7411 Dallas Drive, submitted written comment regarding his support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

John and Sharon White, 7431 Dallas Drive, submitted written comment regarding their support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

A resident living on Bransford Drive submitted written comment regarding their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

A resident living on Fir Circle submitted written comment regarding their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

A resident living on Fir Circle submitted written comment regarding their support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes.

A resident living on Norann Circle submitted written comment regarding their support for leaving things the way they are today.

A resident living on Marview Drive submitted written comment regarding their support for leaving things the way they are today.

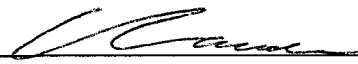
A resident living on Kevin Lane submitted written comment regarding their support for developing guidelines and tips for painting homes and their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

A resident living on Louise Lane submitted written comment regarding their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.

A second resident on Louise Lane submitted written comment regarding their support for developing an ordinance regulating paint colors for homes.


ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Charoen adjourned the special meeting at 8:39 p.m. to the regular meeting of the City Council on September 2, 2008.



G. Henry Charoen, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie Murray, City Clerk