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**CITY OF RIDGECREST**

**CITY COUNCIL  
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**AGENDA**

Regular Council/Agency Meeting  
Wednesday May 2, 2007

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL**

100 West California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

**Closed Session – 6:00 p.m.  
Regular Session – 6:30 p.m.**

This meeting room is wheelchair accessible. Accommodations and access to City meetings for people with other handicaps may be requested of the City Clerk (499-5002) five working days in advance of the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**CLOSED SESSION – 6:00 p.m.**

GC54956.9 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation – Matrix Motor Company v. City of Ridgecrest

**REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 p.m.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION – Reverend Jean Throckmorton**

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Youth Advisory Council**

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**2. Presentation – Employee Service Awards**

City Council will present plaques honoring employees who have reached service milestones of 5 or more years of service with the City of Ridgecrest.

**5 Years**

James McRea  
2001 – 2006

Harvey Rose  
2001 – 2006

Michael Atkins  
2001 – 2006

Starla Shaver  
2001 – 2006

Margaret Rana  
2001 – 2006

Phillip Braem  
2001 - 2006

**10 Years**

Rita Gable  
1996 – 2006

**20 Years**

Ann Taylor  
1986 – 2006

Ronald Strand  
1986 – 2006

**25 Years**

Michael Avery  
1981 - 2006

**3. Proclamation – National Day of Prayer**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Jackie Pierce, President and Dean Elliott, Mayor's Breakfast Chair, Kiwanis Club, in recognition of National Day of Prayer and National Prayer Breakfast, May 3, 2007.

**4. Proclamation – Child Care Providers Appreciation Month**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Little Deer Durvin, Little Deer's Family Child Care, in recognition of Child Care Providers Appreciation Month, May 2007.

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### **5. Proclamation – Be Kind To Animals Week**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Mary Trowsdale, President, Indian Wells Valley Humane Society, in recognition of Be Kind To Animals Week, May 6-17, 2007.

### **6. Proclamation – Motorcycle Awareness Month**

The City Council will present a proclamation to the local motorcycle groups in recognition of Motorcycle Awareness Month, May 2007.

### **7. Proclamation – Florence Nightingale Day**

The Mayor and City Council will present a proclamation to Celia M Mills R.N., B.S.N., P.H.N, PCCN Clinical Manager ICU/C wing Ridgecrest Regional Hospital and LCDR Sharon Yockley, Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy, Senior Nurse, Branch Medical Clinic, Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, on behalf of all the Nurses working in the Indian Wells Valley, in recognition of the 187th birthday of Florence Nightingale, May 12.

### **8. Proclamation – Youth Week**

The Mayor and City Council will present a proclamation to Curt Lumley, Past Exalted Ruler, Youth Activities Chairman, Lodge 1913 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in recognition of the first week in May 2007 as Youth Week.

### **9. Proclamation – Mental Health Month**

City Council will present a proclamation to Debbie Covey, President, Jim Eargle, Vice President, and ob Millsop, Secretary/Treasurer, Depressive and Bi-Polar Support Alliance, in recognition of Mental Health Month, May 2007.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Persons wishing to address the Council on matters that are within the Council's jurisdiction and do not already appear on this agenda, may do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council may not take action on an item that does not appear on the Agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The PUBLIC COMMENT section of the Agenda is limited to a total of sixty (60) minutes. Speakers are asked to provide their name and address for the record.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

All items on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by City staff and will be approved in one motion if no member of the Council or the public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and be considered separately, with public comment, before action is taken.

10. Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of April 18, 2007 Gable
11. Council Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated April 13, 2007 In The Amount Of \$329,750.58 Winegardner
12. Agency Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated April 13, 2007 In The Amount Of \$20,296.68 Winegardner

**CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS**

13. Budget Presentation Rose/Avery/Winegardner/Staheli

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS**

**COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Community Development Committee**

Members: Chair Steve Morgan, Chip Holloway, Jerry Taylor, Nellavan Jeglum  
Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.; Council Conference Room  
Next meeting to be announced

**City Organization and Services Committee**

Members: Chair Tom Wiknich, Chip Holloway, Mike Biddlingmeier, Lois Beres  
Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.; Council Conference Room  
Next meeting May 10

**Parks, Recreation and Quality of Life Committee**

Members: Chair Ron Carter, Dan Clark, Jerry Taylor, Howard Laire  
Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.; Kerr-McGee Center  
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**Infrastructure Committee**

Members: Chair Tom Wiknich, Steve Morgan, Lois Beres, Nellavan Jeglum

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m., Council Conference Room

Next meeting May 8

**Activate Community Talents and Interventions For Optimal Neighborhoods Task Force (ACTION)**

Members: Chair Dan Clark, Ron Carter

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., Council Conference Room

Next meeting May 14

**RACVB**

Council Member Holloway

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:00 a.m., RACVB Office

Next meeting May 16

**OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

The Mayor and Council Members may make a brief statement. In addition, Council Members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, make a request of staff for factual information, or request staff to report back to the council at a later meeting concerning any matter. In addition the Council, or any member, may direct the City Manager to place an item of business on a future agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**