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**CITY OF RIDGECREST**

**CITY COUNCIL  
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**AGENDA**

Regular Council/Agency Meeting  
Wednesday, March 16, 2005

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL**

100 West California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**CLOSED SESSION – 6:00 p.m.**

**REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 p.m.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION Reverend Doug Hearn, Union Baptist Church**

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Proclamation – Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Mayor Holloway and the City Council will present a proclamation to Deborah Lessany-Abdi, Executive director, Mike Edgar, Board President, Paul Maddox,

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Vice President, Wendy Meyer, Treasurer, and Christina Ricketts, Secretary, High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council., Inc., in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, April 2005.

**2. Presentation – Recognition of Kern Council of Government Ridgecrest Recipients of 2004 Regional Awards Program McRea**

Donna Thomas, Mojave Desert Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council – Ken Volpe Regional Award of Merit for Environmental Resources and Conservation is presented to an individual or organization taking a leadership role in promoting conservation of resources.

Margarita Chapman, Creating Healthy Lives Program – Regional Award of Merit for Community Involvement honor volunteer services of citizens taking a leadership role in improving or enhancing visual quality, service availability or public-private partnership.

**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.

**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.

**3. Set Date for Public Hearing To Receive Input And Comments From The Public Regarding Transit Unmet Needs McRea**

Establishment of a Transit Unmet Needs Public Hearing for April 20, 2005.

**4. Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of February 16, 2005 Gable**

**5. Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of March 2, 2004 Gable**

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6. **Investment Report For December 2004** **Winegardner**  
Presentation of the December 2004 Investment Report. Receive and file.
7. **Council Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated March 4, 2005 In The Amount Of \$260,810.02** **Winegardner**
8. **Agency Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated March 4, 2005 In The Amount Of \$520.98** **Winegardner**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

9. **Public Hearing To Discuss The Project Scope And Potential Impacts Presented In The Draft Initial Study/Environmental Assessment And Resolution To Adopt A Negative Declaration For The West Ridgecrest Blvd Widening Project** **Helt**

The West Ridgecrest Blvd Widening Project proposes the widening and reconstruction of a segment of West Ridgecrest Boulevard from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard (State Route 178). The objectives of the proposed project are to address the need for reducing existing and forecasted congestion levels along West Ridgecrest Boulevard. By enhancing the capacity, level of service, and mobility along West Ridgecrest Boulevard, the proposed project will in turn improve safety by reducing congestion-related accident rates, which are anticipated to increase in the future if improvements are not made to W. Ridgecrest Boulevard.

**Resolution No. 05- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Adopting A Negative Declaration For The West Ridgecrest Boulevard Widening Project**

**OTHER ACTION ITEMS**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS**

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS**

**COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Economic Development Committee**

Members: Chair Dan Clark, Chip Holloway, Mike Biddlingmeier, Chuck Roulund

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Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at 5:00 PM; Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

**Legislative Committee**

Members: Chair Duke Martin, Chip Holloway

Meetings: probably quarterly - at 8:00 AM; Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

**Infrastructure Committee**

Members: Chair Steve Morgan, Duke Martin, Chuck Roulund, Jim Smith

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m., Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

**City Organization Committee**

Members: Chair Ron Carter, Steve Morgan

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 PM; Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

**Quality of Life Committee**

Members: Chair Dan Clark, Chip Holloway, Howard Laire, Matt Feemster

Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at 5:00 PM; Kerr-McGee Center

Next meeting to be announced

**Redevelopment Advisory Committee**

Members: Chair Ron Ketcham, Vice Chair Lois Beres, Mike Hogan, Bob Peoples, Gary Charlon. Ex-officio Members Council Members Steve Morgan and Ron Carter, Planning Commissioner Mike Biddlingmeier

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM, Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

**RACVB**

Council Member Duke Martin

Council Member Steve Morgan- Alternate

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

Next meeting to be announced

**OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

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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**