



Supplemental Agenda Related Writings/ Documents Provided To A Majority Of The Ridgecrest City Council / Redevelopment Agency Board Members After Distribution Of The March 17, 2010 Agenda Packet

1. Add Item No. 5 A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council To Sign A Letter In Support For Grant Proposal By Kern Council Of Government To Southern California Edison Company For Implementation Of A Local Government Strategic Plan

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City Council Agendas



City Council

Redevelopment Agency

AGENDA

Wednesday

**Closed Session 6:00 PM
Regular Session 6:30 PM**

March 17, 2010

**City Hall
100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest CA 93555**

(760) 499-5000

**Steven P. Morgan, Mayor
Ronald H. Carter, Mayor Pro Tempore
Thomas R. Wiknich, Vice Mayor
Marshall G. Holloway, Council Member
Jerry D. Taylor, Council Member**

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CITY OF RIDGECREST

**CITY COUNCIL
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

AGENDA

Regular Council/Agency Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

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.

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1. City of Ridgecrest City Hall, 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
2. Kern County Library – Ridgecrest Branch, 131 E. Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
3. City of Ridgecrest official website at <http://ci.ridgecrest.ca.us>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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CLOSED SESSION – 6:00 p.m.

GC54956.9 Conference with Legal Counsel - Potential Litigation - Public Disclosure Of Potential Litigant Would Prejudice The City Of Ridgecrest

GC54957 Personnel Matter - City Manger Recruitment - Update Report

REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS

PRESENTATIONS

COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Second Council Meeting (3rd Wednesday of the month)

Public Works Department Director's Report - copy attached

Infrastructure Committee

Members: Tom Wiknich, Jerry Taylor, Lois Beres, Craig Porter

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

Next meeting to be announced

City Organization and Services Committee

Members: Jerry Taylor, Tom Wiknich, Nellavan Jeglum, Lois Beres

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

Next meeting to be announced

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

Members: Co-Chairs Ron Carter, Chip Holloway, Ron Strand

Meetings: 2nd Monday of odd numbered months at 6:00 p.m., Kerr-McGee Center

Next meeting to be announced

OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS

CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Resolution No. 10-, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Establishing A Finding For Unmet Needs That Is Reasonable To Meet In And With The Public Transportation System** **Speer**

The Ridgecrest City Council Considering Public Comments To Establish A Finding For Unmet Needs That Is Reasonable To Meet In And With The Public Transportation System.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

DISCUSSION AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS

2. **Kern County Sanitary Landfill Recycling Drop off area conceptual proposal** **McRea**

The City of Ridgecrest is proposing the establishment of a Kern County Sanitary Landfill Recycling, Diversion, and Drop-off area to support the self haul residents to the City.

3. **Discussion Of SERAF Payment** **Wiknich**

A response from Redevelopment Agency attorney David McEwen regarding payment of SERAF. He lists several reasons why the Agency should not fail to make full and timely SERAF payment to the County Auditor

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.

4. **Resolution No. 10-, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council To Grant A Designated Period For Two Years Additional Service Credit (Golden Handshake) For The Eligible Local Miscellaneous Member** **A. Taylor**

Effective February 16, 2002 the city's contract with the California's Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) was amended to allow two years of additional service credit (Golden Handshake) to local safety and local miscellaneous member. The retirement window is March 22, 2010 to July 1, 2010. This benefit allows members to retire during a designated window period because of impending mandatory transfer, layoff, or demotions and receive two additional years of service credit at no cost to the member

5. **Resolution No. 10-, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council To Sign A Letter In Support For Grant Proposal By Kern Council Of Government To**

Southern California Edison Company For Implementation Of A Local Government Strategic Plan **A. Taylor**

Kern COG through its current local government partnership efforts proposes to submit a proposal for the county and cities in SCE delivery area (California City, Delano, McFarland, Tehachapi, Ridgecrest, and County of Kern) for the funding to assist in the completion of the energy inventory for the GHG emission inventory and the development of an energy chapter for the Climate Change Action Plan or energy plan for each jurisdiction. Funding would be provided through an MOU with each specific entity through Kern COG. The requested amount would be approximately \$1,176,000 with approximately \$80,000 being allocated for Ridgecrest.

6. Resolution No. 10- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Announcing Proclamations Prepared For The Month Of March 2009 And Scheduled Date Of Presentation **Rose**

The Ridgecrest City Council receives requests for presentation of ceremonial proclamations for various events and observations. The following proclamations have been processed and will be presented at location, date and time shown below:

Proclamation Titles

Junior Bluejacket of the Year Week - March 20-26, 2010 (winner to be announced on March 20, 2010)

Senior Bluejacket of the Year Week - March 20-26, 2010 (winner to be announced on March 20, 2010)

These Proclamations will be presented on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at China Lake Naval Weapons Station Annual Bluejacket Dinner

7. Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of February 17, 2010 **Ford**

8. Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of March 3, 2010 **Ford**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons wishing to address the Council on matters that are within the Council's jurisdiction and do not already appear on the 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 this Agenda. Speakers are limited to five (5) 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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MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

The Mayor and Council Members may make a brief statement. In addition, Council Members may ask questions 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 Mayor or any Council Member may direct the City Manager to place an item of business on a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Request for Support for Grant Proposal by Kern Council of Government to Southern California Edison Company for Implementation of a Local Government Strategic Plan

PRESENTED BY: Ann Taylor

SUMMARY:

Southern California Edison Company under the direction of the California Public utilities Commission (CPUC) (Decision09-09-47) is funding a grant program for implementation of local government goals found in the CPUC California Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (CEEPS) (www.californiaenergyefficiency.com). The total program for all of California is \$27,500,000.00. The specific goals for the local governments who participate in the program focus on energy efficiency for both the municipal facilities and the energy resulting from land uses.

Kern COG through its current local government partnership efforts proposes to submit a proposal for the county and cities in SCE delivery area (California City, Delano, McFarland, Tehachapi, Ridgecrest, and County of Kern) for the funding to assist in the completion of the energy inventory for the GHG emission inventory and the development of an energy chapter for the Climate Change Action Plan or energy plan for each jurisdiction. Funding would be provided through an MOU with each specific entity through Kern COG. The requested amount would be approximately \$1,176,000 with approximately \$80,000 being allocated for Ridgecrest.

FISCAL IMPACT: Reviewed by Finance Director

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve as recommended

CITY MANAGER /EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

Action as requested:

Submitted by: Ann Taylor

Action Date: March 17, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 10-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL TO SIGN A LETTER
IN SUPPORT FOR GRANT PROPOSAL BY KERN COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLAN**

WHEREAS, Southern California Edison Company under the direction of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) (Decision09-09-047) is funding a grant program for implementation of local government goals found in the CPUC California Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (CEEPS)

WHEREAS, the specific goals for the local governments who participate in the program focus on energy efficiency for both the municipal facilities and energy resulting from land uses

WHEREAS, Kern COG through its current local government partnership effort proposes to submit a proposal for the county and cities in SCE delivery area (California City, Delano, McFarland, Tehachapi, Ridgecrest, and County of Kern) for funding to assist in the completion of the energy inventory for the GHG (Greenhouse Gas) emission inventory and development of an energy chapter for the Climate change Action Plan or energy plan for each jurisdiction

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City Ridgecrest does hereby support for grant proposal by Kern Council of Government to Southern California Edison Company for Implementation of a local Government Strategic Plan

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of March 2010 by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk



CITY OF RIDGECREST

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March 17, 2010

Kern Council of Government
1401 19th Street Suite 399
Bakersfield, California 93301

RE: Support for Grant Proposal by Kern Council of Government to Southern California Edison Company for Implementation of Local Government Strategic Plan.

Dear Mr. Brummett,

The City of Ridgecrest appreciates the partnership with the Kern Council of Governments on coordinating efforts to promote energy efficiency in County facilities as well as in land use planning. Southern California Edison Company under the direction of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) (Decision 09-09-047) is funding a grant program for implementation of local government goals found in the CPUC California Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (CEESP) (www.californiaenergyefficiency.com). The specific goals for local government focus on energy efficiency for both the municipal facilities and the energy from land uses.

The Board supports Kern COG's submittal of a proposal for the County and cities in the SCE delivery area (California City, Delano, McFarland, Tehachapi and Ridgecrest) for funding to assist in the completion of the energy inventory for the Greenhouse Gas emission inventory and development of an energy chapter for the Climate Change Action Plan or energy plan for each jurisdiction. We look forward to continuing to work with Kern COG on these important energy efficiency programs.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Morgan, Mayor