



LAST ORDINANCE NO. 07-05
LAST RESOLUTION NO. 07-52
LAST RRA RESOLUTION NO. 07-02

CITY OF RIDGECREST

**CITY COUNCIL
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

AGENDA

Regular Council/Agency Meeting
Wednesday November 7, 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.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CLOSED SESSION – 6:00 p.m.

GC54956.9 RRA Conference With Legal Counsel - Potential Litigation - Public Disclosure of Potential Litigant Would Prejudice the Ridgecrest Redevelopment Agency

GC54956.9 Conference with Legal Counsel - Liability Claim of Lylette Mulverhill, Claim No. 07-11

REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION – Reverend Judy Battershell, St. Michael's Episcopal Church

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **Youth Advisory Council**

2. **Proclamation - Native American Heritage Month**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Little Deer Durvin, Chairperson, Four Winds Inter-tribal Council of the Indian Wells Valley, in recognition of Native American Heritage Month, November 2007.

3. **Proclamation - Veterans Remembrance Month**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Gene Casey, Elks Lodge 1913, in recognition of Elks National Veterans Remembrance Month, November 2007.

4. **Proclamation - Toys For Tots**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Colonel Kevin Gross and 1ST SGT Damon Sanford, United States Marine Corps, and Ann Ryan, Coordinator, Toys for Tots, in recognition of the Toys for Tots Campaign

5. **Proclamation - Long Term Care Awareness Week**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Don Cortichiato, Gary Charlon's State Farm, in recognition of Long Term Care Awareness Week, November 4 through 10, 2007.

6. **Proclamation - Honoring Police Dispatcher Yuri Kamiya**

The City Council will present a proclamation to Police Dispatcher Yuri Kamiya as she retires from the Ridgecrest Police Department after twenty-seven years of service.

7. **Presentation - Kiwanis Walk-A-Thon**

Members of Kiwanis will present prizes to children raising the most funds for the Walk-A-Thon held the last weekend in September 2007. The five students and their schools are: Hannah Hammon - Pierce, Lillian Johnson - Gateway, Dillon Sears - Immanuel, Marty Stone - Gateway, and Danielle Walding - Gateway. They will also distribute funds to schools and recognize businesses that donated and supported the Walk-A-Thon.

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8. Presentation - Recognition of Returned Individual Augmentees

The City Council will present Certificates of Appreciation to the China Lake Augmentees recently returned home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

- ❖ SKC Henry Pacete, NAWS China Lake, returned from Afghanistan October 9, 2007
- ❖ CDR Ian Anderson, VX-9, returned from Iraq October 15, 2007
- ❖ ET2 (SW) Antonio Salas, NAWS China Lake, returned from Afghanistan September.8, 2007
- ❖ LCDR Kerry Kuykendall, VX-31, returned from Iraq September. 24, 2007
- ❖ PSC Christopher Bennet, returned from Afghanistan and Kuwait June 7, 2007
- ❖ CDR Keith Reams, VX-9, returned from Iraq June 7, 2007
- ❖ PRAM Dominic Ellison, VX-9 returned from Iraq August. 13, 2007
- ❖ IS1 Stephan Barrow, VX-9, returned from Afghanistan/Iraq October 2007
- ❖ Lt. Brian Cepaitis, VX-31, returned from Afghanistan August 27, 2007
- ❖ IT1 James Werth, VX-9 returned from Bahrain June 12, 2007
- ❖ LT Clifton Hutchinson, NAWCWD, returned from Iraq November 2, 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.

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.

9. Resolution No. 07- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Approving The Purchase Of A Schwarze Roadpatcher Model RP005 With An Extended Two Year Warranty Speer

The City maintains approximately 262 curb miles of streets. As part of this maintenance program, 2600 potholes were repaired last year. Technology has advanced and road patching machines are now available to provide efficient and effective patches. To benefit from this technology the Public Works Department requests authorization to purchase a Schwarze Roadpatcher Model RP005.

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10. **Resolution No. 07- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Rejecting All Bids And Proposals For Art In The Medians** **Ponek**

The Parks, Recreation and Quality of Life Committee is recommending to the City Council to reject all proposals and bids received for Art in the Medians. Only one bid/proposal was received and after review it is being recommended to reject all bids and plan another bid/proposal process at a later date open to all Artists.

11. **Resolution No. 07 , A Resolution of the Ridgecrest City Council Authorizing City Manager to enter into contract with South Coast Pool Plastering Inc. for the Re-Plastering and Tile Repair at Pinney Pool** **Ponek**

Staff is recommending to City Council to authorize City Manager to enter into a contract with South Coast Pool Plastering Inc. for the Re-Plastering and Tile Repair at Pinney Pool in the amount of \$55,900.00. Two responsible bids were received and South Coast Pool Plastering was low bidder. This is a budgeted line item in the adopted 2007-2008 Fiscal Year Budget by the City Council.

12. **Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency And The Special Meeting Of The City Council And Planning Commission Meeting Of October 17, 2007** **Gable**

13. **Investment Reports for July 2007 to September 2007** **Winegardner**

14. **Council Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated October 12, 2007 In The Amount Of \$308,767.25** **Winegardner**

15. **Council Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated October 22, 2007 In The Amount Of \$148.49** **Winegardner**

16. **Council Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated October 26, 2007 In The Amount Of \$569,589.96** **Winegardner**

17. **Agency Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated October 12, 2007 In The Amount Of \$22,978.58** **Winegardner**

18. **Agency Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated October 26, 2007 In The Amount Of \$41,227.59** **Winegardner**

PUBLIC HEARINGS

19. **A Public Hearing Concerning A Proposed Ballot Measure To Fund Infrastructure Improvement** **Wiknich**

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The Infrastructure Committee has proposed a ballot measure to fund certain infrastructure improvements - list attached. The Committee asks the City Council to engage in a public discussion.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- 20. Resolution No. 07- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Declaring Dissatisfaction With United States Government Laws And Actions Pertaining To Immigration Holloway**

A resolution registering the City of Ridgecrest's dissatisfaction with inadequate immigration laws, the failure of the U.S. Government to reimburse local governments for the costs generated by the federal government's failure to control illegal immigration, and the apparent inability of the federal government to develop much needed reform of immigration law.

OTHER ACTION ITEMS

- 21. Left Turns And New Median, W. Ridgecrest Boulevard Between China Lake Boulevard And Balsam Street McRea**

The matter was referred to the City Council by the Infrastructure Committee relating to the approved design of the median between China Lake Boulevard and Balsam Street for action and implementation of design.

- 22. Memorandum Of Understanding Community Entrance Sign McRea**

Review And Approval Of An MOU Relating To The Community Entrance Sign Centennial Project Of Rotary Club Of China Lake.

- 23. Resolution No. 07- , A Resolution Authorizing The Selection And Contract With A Consultant Regarding The Funding Of Improvements Associated With Community Parks, Recreation, And Quality Of Life Carter**

The Parks, Recreation and Quality of Life Committee has proposed a ballot measure to fund certain community improvements. The Committee asks that a consultant be selected to survey the community and recommend actions for an election campaign.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 24. Bowman Road And S. China Lake Boulevard Intersection Recommendation Of The City Engineer And Staff For The Initial Conceptual Design Of A Traditional Signalized Intersection To Support Four Lanes Of Traffic With A**

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Center Median And Outside Lane And Consideration Of A Roundabout Is Also Presented With Attachments

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City Council and City Hall holiday schedule

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 November 1

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

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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

Next meeting to be announced (4th Thursday is Thanksgiving Day)

Infrastructure Committee

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

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

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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., Kerr-McGee Center

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RACVB

Council Member Holloway

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

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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