

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Monday, August 1, 2005.

The meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Hernandez. Present: Council Member Juan R. Noguez, Vice Mayor Elba Guerrero, Council Member Mario Gomez, Council Member Elba Romo, and Mayor Ofelia Hernandez. Absent: None.

Mayor Hernandez announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and/or taking action on the following: 1) Presentation by Albert Perdon representing the Orangeline Development Authority; and 2) **Informational update from City Council Liaisons regarding various organizations and commissions.**

Mayor Hernandez opened oral communications, indicating that this was the time for anyone in the audience to address the City Council on any matter of City business and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

Mayor Hernandez provided an update regarding the City's Centennial Committee.

Council Member Noguez provided an update regarding El Grito event including the various entertainment.

Council Members Noguez and Guerrero provided an update regarding the progress of the Orangeline including the Magnetic Elevated Rail System (MERS).

Mayor Hernandez discussed current problems with the City's housing. Mayor Hernandez directed Community Development Director Gray to create a packet of information concerning housing and rent issues and forward them to each City Council Member. Mayor Hernandez recommended regular inspections on rental property. Community Development Director Gray informed City Council that he will place an item on the August 15, 2005 agenda summarizing the three (3) current programs available in the City.

Mayor Hernandez expressed her concerns regarding the sale of Community and Mission Hospitals and that whoever buys the hospitals provide the same or better service. Council Member Noguez stated the need for commencement of the Health and Education Commission to address this type of issue regarding the hospitals and requested it be placed on the next City Council agenda.

Mayor Hernandez declared the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Ofelia Hernandez, Mayor

Rosanna M. Ramirez, City Clerk