

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Tuesday, March 23, 2004.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Noguez. Present: Council Member Edward Escareño, Vice Mayor Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Mario Gomez, Council Member Richard V. Loya, and Mayor Juan R. Noguez. Absent: None.

Mayor Noguez announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of considering and/or taking action regarding the ranking of Los Angeles Unified School District New School Site Selection.

Mayor Noguez 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.

The following addressed City Council regarding the Los Angeles Unified School District potential school sites and their impact on the City and its residents: 1) Yvonne Correa; 2) Collin Chambers; 3) Rosa Meza; 4) Aurora Saldivar; 5) Hilda Nuñez; 6) Wally G. Shidler; and 7) Camilla Perez.

Mario Hernandez, representing Los Angeles Unified School District, informed City Council that preliminary studies will be presented at the third community meeting.

A woman stated that certain residents would like the school site in Huntington Park and they would be circulating petitions to present to City Council in support of sites 3 and 4.

Wally G. Shidler stated that Los Angeles Unified School District should build a school in the best interest of the students wherever that site may be.

Mayor Noguez called for any other oral communications, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

Motion by Loya, seconded by Noguez, to declare the meeting resolved into **closed session** pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.8, CONERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, Property: Los Angeles Unified School District potential new school sites, Agency Negotiator: Gregory D. Korduner, Negotiating Parties: Los Angeles Unified School District and the City of Huntington Park and for CONFERENCE WITH REAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to California Government Code Subdivision (b) of Section 54956.9: (1) to be held immediately in the adjoining conference room at 5:39 p.m., carried as follows: Ayes: Council Member Escareño, Vice Mayor Hernandez, Council Members Gomez, Loya, and Mayor Noguez; Noes: None; Absent: None. City Clerk Romo was excused from the closed session.

Following the closed session, the meeting was called to order at 5:48 p.m. by Mayor Noguez. Present: Council Member Edward Escareño, Vice Mayor Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Mario Gomez, Council Member Richard V. Loya, and Mayor Juan R. Noguez. Absent: None.

Mayor Noguez announced that the City Council found the following potential school sites to be **unacceptable**:

- 1) **Site #1**-56th Street/58th Street/Pacific Boulevard/Malabar Street
- 2) **Site #2**-Laura Avenue/Randolph Street/Santa Fe Avenue/Regent Street
- 3) **Site #6**-Zoe Avenue/Saturn Avenue/Albany Street/Alameda Street
- 4) **Site #7**-Walter Street/Nadeau Street/Santa Fe Avenue/Alameda Street & Roseberry Avenue.

Mayor Noguez announced that the City Council found the following potential school sites to be **acceptable**:

- 1) **Site #3**-S. Randolph Street/Clarendon Avenue/Cottage Street/Alameda Street
- 2) **Site #8**-Walter Street/Nadeau Street/Santa Fe Avenue/Roseberry Avenue.

City Council directed staff to send correspondence requesting Los Angeles Unified School District take into consideration City Council's recommendation.

City Attorney Leal reported out that in closed session, no action was taken.

Mayor Noguez declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Juan R. Noguez, Mayor

Elba Romo, City Clerk