

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
MINUTES FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

OF

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1988

AT 10:00 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 12TH FLOOR

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

To Council Members Wolfsheimer, Roberts, McColl, Pratt,  
Struiksma, Henderson, McCarty, and Filner, members of the City  
Council of the City of San Diego, California:

A SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council is hereby called to be held  
in the Copper Room, Charles C. Dail Concourse, 202 C St., San  
Diego, California, on Thursday, March 3, 1988 at the hour of  
10:00 a.m.

Said meeting will be held for the purpose of a joint meeting with  
the Tijuana City Council to discuss issues affecting both cities.

Dated March 1, 1988 MAUREEN O'CONNOR, MAYOR

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor O'Connor at 10:00 a.m.

Mayor O'Connor adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE MEETING:

- (M) Mayor O'Connor-present
  - (1) Council Member Wolfsheimer-present
  - (2) Council Member Roberts-present
  - (3) Council Member McColl-present
  - (4) Council Member Pratt-present
  - (5) Council Member Struiksma-present
  - (6) Council Member Henderson-present
  - (7) Council Member McCarty-present
  - (8) Council Member Filner-present
- Clerk-Abdelnour (tm)

FILE LOCATION: MINUTES

Mar-3-1988

ITEM-1: ROLL CALL

Clerk Abdelnour called the roll:

- (M) Mayor O'Connor-present
- (1) Council Member Wolfsheimer-present
- (2) Council Member Roberts-present
- (3) Council Member McColl-present
- (4) Council Member Pratt-present
- (5) Council Member Struiksma-present

- (6) Council Member Henderson-present
- (7) Council Member McCarty-present
- (8) Council Member Filner-present

**NATIONAL ANTHEMS**

The Mexican and the American National Anthems were performed by the United States Navy Band, San Diego.

**FILE LOCATION: MINUTES**

**ITEM-2:**

Opening Statement by Mayor Maureen O'Connor.

Opening Statement by Mayor Federico Valdes Martinez.

**FILE LOCATION: MEET**

**COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: A60-245.)**

Mayor O'Connor introduced the San Diego City Council. Mayor Valdes Martinez introduced the Tijuana City Council.

**ITEM-3: PRESENTED**

Statement by Amalia Meza, Chairperson, Select Board on Binational Issues.

**FILE LOCATION: AGENDA**

**COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: A274-363.)**

**ITEM-4:**

The matter of Delays at the International Border Crossing.

**Subitem-A: REPORT GIVEN**

Report by Dal Watkins, President, San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**Subitem-B: REPORT GIVEN**

Report by Alfonso Bustamante, President, Tijuana Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**Subitem-C: APPROVED**

Action: Agreement to Appoint Task Force.

**FILE LOCATION: MEET**

**COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: A363-B077.)**

**MOTION BY McCARTY TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT TO APPOINT THE TASK FORCE AND TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATION BY THE COUNTY. ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED WILL INCLUDE BORDER CROSSING,**

CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU, AND TRANSPORTATION. Second by Struiksma. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, McColl-yea, Pratt-yea, Struiksma-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-yea, Mayor O'Connor-yea.

ITEM-5:

The matter of Drug Education Programs.

Subitem-A: REPORT GIVEN

Report by Robert W. Burgreen, Assistant to the Chief, San Diego Police Department.

Subitem-B: REPORT GIVEN

Report by Tijuana Councilmember Eva Luz Alvarez de Sanchez.

Subitem-C: APPROVED

Action: Agreement to Exchange Information and Staff.

FILE LOCATION: MEET

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: B077-299.)

MOTION BY ROBERTS TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT TO SET UP A PROGRAM TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND TO EDUCATE STUDENTS TO DRUGS. Second by McColl. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, McColl-yea, Pratt-yea, Struiksma-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-yea, Mayor O'Connor-yea.

ITEM-6:

The matter of Cultural Exchange Programs.

Subitem-A: REPORT GIVEN

Report by Joyce Selber, Public Arts Administrator, Public Arts Advisory Board.

Subitem-B: REPORT GIVEN

Report by Rudolfo Pataky Stark, Director, Tijuana Cultural Center.

Subitem-C: (R-88-1698) ADOPTED AS RESOLUTION R-270468  
Adoption of a Resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the Joint San Diego-Tijuana International History Fair.  
Aud. Cert. 8800783.

FILE LOCATION: MEET

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: B299-C317.)

MOTION BY FILNER TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AND TO REFER TO THE ARTS COMMISSION THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE ARE GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR JOINT INTERNATIONAL ARTS PROJECTS WITH TIJUANA AND WITH MEXICO. Second by McColl. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, McColl-yea, Pratt-yea, Struiksma-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-yea, Mayor O'Connor-yea.

MOTION BY FILNER TO SUGGEST TO SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY THAT THEY TRANSLATE THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF TIJUANA, TO REQUEST THAT THE CITY USE THE HISTORY FAIR AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE OTHER CULTURAL EXCHANGES, AND TO DIRECT BINATIONAL AFFAIRS TO GIVE ANY SUPPORT NECESSARY TO THE POST SECONDARY YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL AREA BORDER YOUTH CONFERENCE IN MAY, 1988. Second by McColl. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, McColl-yea, Pratt-yea, Struiksma-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-yea, Mayor O'Connor-yea.

ITEM-7:

The matter of the Sister Cities Proposal.

Subitem-A: STATEMENT READ  
Statement by Mayor Valdes.

Subitem-B: RESPONSE GIVEN  
Response by Mayor O'Connor.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: C317-484.)

MOTION BY HENDERSON TO APPROVE. Second by Struiksma. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, McColl-yea, Pratt-yea, Struiksma-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-yea, Mayor O'Connor-yea.

ITEM-8: DISCUSSION HELD

Discussion regarding Future Meetings.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: C317-484.)

MOTION BY STRUIKSMA TO HOLD THE NEXT JOINT MEETING IN OCTOBER IN TIJUANA. Second by McColl. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, McColl-yea, Pratt-yea, Struiksma-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-yea, Mayor

O'Connor-yea.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

ITEM-PC-1:

Comments by Rose Lynn on the subject of nutrition.

ITEM-PC-2:

Comments by Francisco Cansino, Dottie Harson, Roman Valdez, Jesse Macias and others expressing their happiness that San Diego and Tijuana met and became Sister Cities.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: C484-D095.)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

By common consent, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor O'Connor at 12:06 p.m.

FILE LOCATION: MEET

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: D095).