

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
MINUTES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
OF  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2002  
AT 9:00 A.M.  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 12TH FLOOR

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#### CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Murphy at 10:05 a.m. The meeting was recessed by Mayor Murphy at 11:05 a.m. for the purpose of a break. Mayor Murphy reconvened the meeting at 11:10 a.m. with Council Member Maienschein not present. Mayor Murphy recessed the meeting at 11:46 a.m. to convene the Special Joint Council Meeting with the Redevelopment Agency. Mayor Murphy reconvened the regular meeting at 11:55 a.m. with Council Member Maienschein not present. Mayor Murphy recessed the meeting at 11:56 a.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened by Mayor Murphy at 2:04 p.m. with all Council Members present. Mayor Murphy recessed the meeting at 3:02 p.m. for the purpose of a break. Mayor Murphy reconvened the meeting at 3:08 p.m. with all Council Members present. Mayor Murphy reconvened the Special Joint Council Meeting with the Redevelopment Agency at 3:09 p.m. with all Council Members present. Mayor Murphy reconvened the meeting at 5:25 p.m. with Council Member Atkins not present. Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

#### ATTENDANCE DURING THE MEETING:

- (M) Mayor Murphy-present
- (1) Council Member Peters-present
- (2) Council Member Wear-present
- (3) Council Member Atkins-present
- (4) Council Member Stevens-present
- (5) Council Member Maienschein-present
- (6) Council Member Frye-present
- (7) Council Member Madaffer-present
- (8) Council Member Inzunza-present

Clerk-Fishkin (gs/ek)

FILE LOCATION: MINUTES

ITEM-300: ROLL CALL

Clerk Abdelnour called the roll:

- (M) Mayor Murphy-present
- (1) Council Member Peters-present
- (2) Council Member Wear-present
- (3) Council Member Atkins-present
- (4) Council Member Stevens-present
- (5) Council Member Maienschein-present
- (6) Council Member Frye-present
- (7) Council Member Madaffer-present
- (8) Council Member Inzunza-present

NON-AGENDA COMMENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT-1:

Bob Hertel, Jon Kramer and Marion Moss Hubbard honored the Mayor and Council Members with an award for making ethics a top priority in the administration.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:08 a.m. - 10:11 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-2:

Don Stillwell commented on how the City of San Diego can save money regarding the phantom seating and ticket guarantee with the Chargers.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:11 a.m. - 10:13 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-3:

Al Strohlein commented on the rules for public speaking and how they should be equal for the public as well as Council.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:14 a.m. - 10:17 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-4:

Clive Richard commented on the Charger issues being discussed in Closed Session and the logic for the ticket guarantee.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:18 a.m. - 10:19 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-5:

Steve McWilliams commented on the wrongful arrest and the D.E.A. raid of marijuana plants being harvested for medical purposes.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:20 a.m. - 10:22 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-6:

Deni McLagan commented on the guidelines for medical marijuana and expressed her concerns for the adolescents' views regarding the usage of marijuana.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:23 a.m. - 10:26 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-7:

Jarvis Ross commented on the term limits and wished the parting Council Members the best.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:27 a.m. - 10:28 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-8:

Martin Chevalier commented on how to obtain a permit for commercial coaches and their usage regarding hazardous waste materials. He also requests that this type of information be discussed at planning meetings.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:28 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-9: **REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER**

Joseph Fox commented on the confusing communication with Neighborhood Code Compliance regarding valid complaints being destroyed by the staff.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:31 a.m. - 10:34 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-10:

Mignon Scherer commented on the coastal 30-foot height limitation Ordinance.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:35 a.m. - 10:37 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-11:

Andrew Bailey commented on the improper transliteration of the great Aztec leader's name.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:38 a.m. - 10:39 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-12:

Mel Shapiro commented to the responses on a previous non-agenda comment and the avoidance of addressing the issues.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:40 a.m. - 10:42 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-13: **REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER**

Mary Perreira commented on the process of board elections and the manipulation of results by city employees.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:43 a.m. - 10:44 a.m.)

**PUBLIC COMMENT-14: REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER**

Lori Saldana commented on the Rules Committee actions surrounding the sewage from Tijuana and the possibility of using a grant for 17 million dollars to eliminate pollution.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:45 a.m. - 10:48 a.m.)

**PUBLIC COMMENT-15:**

John Simpson, Sigourney Richmond-Darby and Emma Jacobson thanked and presented awards to several of the Council Members for showing their support to "Rebuilding Together".

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:50 a.m. - 10:51 a.m.)

**PUBLIC COMMENT-16:**

Cynthia Conger commented on the plans for the park at the Naval Training Center.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:51 a.m. - 10:54 a.m.)



PUBLIC COMMENT-17:

Michael Conroy thanked the Council for their unanimous vote regarding the Rescue Mission.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:55 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-18:

Kathleen Blavatt commented on the amount of people still expressing concerns with the topic surrounding the Naval Training Center and the tidelands lawsuit.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:55 a.m. - 10:58 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-19:

Cyndi Jones, Michael Conroy and Bernard Schonfeld requested that the City of San Diego reconsider and reverse their decision to sign on with Sacramento's appeal regarding ADA issues.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 10:59 a.m. - 11:03 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT-20:

Al Sessler thanked Deputy Mayor Stevens and Council Member Wear for their support to the tourism industry in San Diego.

FILE LOCATION: AGENDA

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 11:04 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.)

COUNCIL COMMENT:

COUNCIL COMMENT-1:

Mayor Murphy wished to acknowledge and congratulate Deputy Mayor Stevens for his service on the City Council from 1991 to 2002, and for his duties as Deputy Mayor during 2001 and 2002. Mayor Murphy presented Deputy Mayor Stevens with plaques to commemorate Mr. Stevens' service. Mayor Murphy also wished to commend Council Member Wear for his term of service and for being a good friend, and presented Mr. Wear with a commemorative plaque. Mayor Murphy expressed best wishes to Mr. Wear for the future.

FILE LOCATION: MINUTES

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 2:04 p.m.- 2:10 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.-2:32 p.m.)

COUNCIL COMMENT-2:

Council Member Wear wished to thank the City Council for their work with him.



