

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
MINUTES FOR STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS
OF
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008 AT 6:00 P.M.
BALBOA THEATRE
868 4TH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Council President Peters at 6:03 p.m. Council President Peters thanked all of San Diego for the great honor to serve on the San Diego City Council. Council President Peters introduced Mayor Sanders, after which Council Members, Faulconer, Atkins, Young, Maienschein, Frye, and Madaffer were introduced. Council Member Hueso was not present. Council President Peters also introduced City Attorney Michael Aguirre, Independent Budget Analyst Andrea Tevlin, Chief Financial Officer Jay Goldstone, and City Clerk Elizabeth Maland.

Council President Peters announced the names of the many special guests present. He acknowledged United States Congressman, the Honorable Robert Filner; from the State of California, the Honorable Pete Wilson; State Senator, the Honorable Christine Kehoe; the Honorable Shirley Horton, State Assembly; Regina Evans, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Governor. From the County of San Diego, County Supervisor Greg Cox, Chair of the Board of Supervisors; County Supervisor Ron Roberts; County Sheriff Bill Kolender; and County Treasurer/Tax Collector Dan McAllister. From the Cities of the San Diego Region, the Honorable Cheryl Cox, Mayor of Chula Vista; Honorable Holt Pfeiler, Mayor of Escondido; Honorable Jim Desmond, Mayor of San Marcos; Honorable Mary Sessom, Mayor of Lemon Grove; Honorable John Minto, Councilmember and Vice Mayor of Santee; and the Honorable Joe Kellejian, Mayor of Solana Beach. From Mexico, Honorable Jorge Ramos, Mayor of Tijuana; Honorable Pablo Alejo Lopez, Mayor of Ensenada; Honorable Donaldo Eduardo Penalosa Avila, Mayor of Tecate; Honorable Luis Bustamante, Council Member, City of Tijuana and the Honorable Eugenio Elorduy Walther, Former Governor of Baja California. From the San Diego County Board of Education, Mr. Robert Watkins, President, Mr. John Witt, Vice President, and Mr. Nick Aguilar. From the San Diego City School Board, Ms. Katherine Nakamura, President and Ms. Sheila Jackson, Vice President. From the Los Angeles Consular Corps, the Honorable Ivo Mouskourov, Consul General of Bulgaria, the Honorable Balaza Bokos, Consul General of Hungary, the Honorable Elman Abdullayev, Deputy Consul General of Azerbaijan. From the San Diego Consular Corps, the Honorable Ricardo Pineda, Deputy Consul General of Mexico; the Honorable Sunil Shrama, Consul and Head of the Consulate of Canada, the Honorable Eugene Sapper, Honorary Consul of Guatemala; the Honorable Maira Olson, Honorary Consul of Spain; the Honorary Nelson Pereira, Honorary Consul of Brazil; the Honorable Kathrin Mautino, Honorary Consul of Finland and President of the San Diego

Consular Corps; the Honorable Craig Andrews, Honory Consul of Denmark, the Honorable Annette Zillgens-Goldman, Honorary Consul of Germany; the Honorable Andre Bordes, honorary Consul of France; the Honorable George Gildred, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Chile; the Honorable Oswald Gilbertson, Honorary Consul Emeritus of Norway, the Honorable Gladys Jones, Honorary Consul Emeritus of Peru. From the Tijuana Consular Corps, the Honorable Dr. Martha Haas, Consul, Consulate of the U.S.A.; the Honorable Jose Antonio Gonzalez Ibarra, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic and President of the Baja California Consular Corps. From our Military Community, Rear Admiral Christine Hunter, Commander, navy Medicine West; Rear Admiral Mark Balmert, Commander, Amphibious Group Three; Major General Angela Salinas, Commander, Marine Corps Recruit Depot; Colonel Christopher O'Connel, Commanding Officer, MCAS Miramar and Captain Charles Strangfeld, Commander, United States Coast Guard San Diego. The meeting was adjourned by Council President Peters at 7:04 p.m.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE MEETING:

- (1) Council Member Peters-present
- (2) Council Member Faulconer-present
- (3) Council Member Atkins-present
- (4) Council Member Young-present
- (5) Council Member Maienschein-present
- (6) Council Member Frye-present
- (7) Council Member Madaffer-present
- (8) Council Member Hueso-present

Clerk-Maland (dlc)

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ITEM-1: ROLL CALL

Clerk Maland called the roll:

- (1) Council Member Peters-present
- (2) Council Member Faulconer present
- (3) Council Member Atkins-present
- (4) Council Member Elect Young-present
- (5) Council Member Maienschein-present
- (6) Council Member Frye-present
- (7) Council Member Madaffer-present
- (8) Council Member Hueso-present

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ITEM-10: INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Reverend Johnny Poole of Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

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ITEM-20: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Prior to the Pledge, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department presented the Colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council President Pro Tem Madaffer.

The National Anthem was Francis Florendo, San Diego Mega Star Champion.

The San Diego Fire-Rescue Department retired the Colors.

Council President Peters introduced Mayor Sanders.

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SPECIAL HEARING:

ITEM-601: The matter of the Mayor's Annual State of the City Address.

FILE LOCATION: GEN'L - Mayor's Annual State of the City Address

COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 6:21 p.m. – 6:55 p.m.)

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Council President Peters at 6:45 p.m. after the benediction by Father Henry Rodriguez of St. Jude's Shrine of the West.

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COUNCIL ACTION: (Time duration: 7:03 p.m. – 7:03 p.m.)

Elizabeth S. Maland, City Clerk
City of San Diego