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REGULAR MEETING OF THE EL SEGUNDO CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.

Added item #10 under City Council Reports

Next Resolution # 4718
Next Ordinance # 1461

7:00 P.M. SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Pastor Mark Stepp, Oceanside Christian Fellowship

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Council Member Carl Jacobson
G. REPORTS – CITY MANAGER

H. REPORTS – CITY ATTORNEY

I. REPORTS – CITY CLERK

J. REPORTS – CITY TREASURER

K. REPORTS – CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Fuentes –

Council Member Brann –

Council Member Jacobson –

10. Consideration and possible action to adopt a resolution recommending to the Citizen’s Redistricting Commission that the commission treat the South Bay Beach Cities of Los Angeles County as a community of interest and make every effort to keep the South Bay Beach Cities within the same district for drawing State Assembly, State Senate and Congressional District boundaries. (Fiscal Impact: None)

Recommendation – (1) Adopt the attached resolution; (2) Alternatively discuss and take other action related to this item.

Mayor Pro Tem Fisher –

Mayor Busch –
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – (Related to City Business Only – 5 minute limit per person, 30 minute limit total) Individuals who have receive value of $50 or more to communicate to the City Council on behalf of another, and employees speaking on behalf of their employer, must so identify themselves prior to addressing the City Council. Failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of $250. While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow Council to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Council will respond to comments after Public Communications is closed.

MEMORIALS –

CLOSED SESSION

The City Council may move into a closed session pursuant to applicable law, including the Brown Act (Government Code Section §54960, et seq.) for the purposes of conferring with the City’s Real Property Negotiator; and/or conferring with the City Attorney on potential and/or existing litigation; and/or discussing matters covered under Government Code Section §54957 (Personnel); and/or conferring with the City’s Labor Negotiators.

REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (if required)

ADJOURNMENT

POSTED:

DATE: 5/2/11
TIME: 5:53 pm
NAME: H. Jennings
AGENDA DESCRIPTION:

Consideration and possible action to adopt a resolution recommending to the Citizen's Redistricting Commission that the commission treat the South Bay Beach Cities of Los Angeles County as a community of interest and make every effort to keep the South Bay Beach Cities within the same district for drawing State Assembly, State Senate and Congressional District boundaries. Fiscal Impact: None.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

1. Adopt the attached resolution;
2. Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted:
Additional Appropriation:
Account Number(s):

ORIGINATED BY: Council Member Carl Jacobson
REVIEWED BY:
APPROVED BY: Doug Willmore, City Manager

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

By passing Proposition 11 and affirming it through Proposition 20 the voters of California have made known that their will is to have voters choose their legislators, rather than legislators choose their voters. One of the criteria for appointment defined by Proposition 11 was for the new Citizen's Redistricting Commission to take into consideration and to preserve Communities of Interest when drawing district lines.

This resolution recommends that the Citizen's Redistricting Commission treat the South Bay Beach Cities of Los Angeles County as a community of interest that has traditionally been committed to working effectively on common coastal, economic and environmental issues. These South Bay Beach Cities are comprised of El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estate, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estate and Torrance.
RESOLUTION NO.______

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE CITIZEN'S REDISTRICTING COMMISSION THAT THE COMMISSION TREAT THE SOUTH BAY BEACH CITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP SOUTH BAY BEACH CITIES WITHIN THE SAME DISTRICT FOR DRAWING STATE ASSEMBLY, STATE SENATE, AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

The City Council of the city of El Segundo does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council finds and declares as follows:

A. By passing Proposition 11 and affirming it through Proposition 20 the voters of California have made known that their will is to have voters choose their legislators, rather than legislators choose their voters.

B. The citizens of the South Bay, have had their voices weakened by having their representation be split among them and much larger cities and geographic areas with often contradictory concerns and interests, and have been denied the right to have representatives of all parties truly compete for their vote.

C. One of the criteria for apportionment defined by Proposition 11 was for the new Citizen's Redistricting Commission to take into consideration and to preserve Communities of Interest when drawing district lines.

D. The South Bay beach cities constitute a community of interest that has traditionally been committed to working effectively on common coastal, economic and environmental issues. These South Bay beach cities are comprised of El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and Torrance.

E. Having the South Bay community of interest represented as much as possible by a single congressional, assembly or state senate district in the 2011 reapportionment would be in the best interest of voters and would enable the best alignment of government with regional interests.

SECTION 2: The City Council of El Segundo recommends to the citizen's redistricting commission that they treat the South Bay beach cities of Los Angeles County as a community of interest from the standpoint of redistricting to the largest extent practical, and that they make every effort to keep the aforementioned South Bay beach cities within the same district from the standpoint of drawing state assembly, state senate and congressional district boundaries.
SECTION 3: This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption and will remain effective unless superseded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2011.

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Eric Busch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Mortesen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Karl H. Berger, City Attorney