MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA HELD JUNE 26, 2012.

Mayor Juarez called the City Council, Parking Authority and Housing Authority meetings to order jointly and concurrently at 6:03 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, California.

ROLL CALL-Present: Councilmembers English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez
Absent: None.

Patricia Donaldson from Hope is Helping Church gave the evening's invocation. Beverly Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Reyes English introduced Senior Community Relations Officer Bronwen Trice and Executive Officer Stephanie Wiggins from the Metropolitan Transit Authority. They gave an overview of the new METRO Expresslanes pilot program which is scheduled to launch this fall on the 110 and 10 freeways. The overall plan of this program is to move more people, not more vehicles.

Mayor Juarez presented Certificates of Recognition to Dixie Tobey and Carl Williams for being honored at the 47th Annual Older American Recognition Day Awards program that was held last month at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

Mayor Juarez requested that the presentation for the Islamic Center be put on the next agenda.

Mayor Juarez extended congratulations to the outstanding production team of Hawthorne Community Television. The Hawthorne city news program on channel 22 was named the winner of the 2012 Star Award for best news programming by the States of California and Nevada National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors. HCTV also received a second place award for its profile magazine segments.

Mayor Juarez attended the Hawthorne Healthcare and Wellness Center in honor of the birthdays of residents Dorothy Moore, Admonia Hurt and Fannie Haines who turned 102, 106 and 107 respectively. Mayor Juarez presented Proclamations and flowers to the ladies and proclaimed the day of June 13th in their honor. A brief clip of the festivities was shown.

1.

Under oral communications **Jazmine Fernandez** spoke on the success of the 1st Annual North Hawthorne Community Association picnic. She thanked the sponsors and thanked Mayor Juarez, Councilmembers Vargas, Michelin and Valentine for attending. **Lely Fernandez** expressed concern over absenteeism and lateness of city councilmembers. **Alaric Simon** asked for an update and status on his request for speed humps on Wilkie Place. **Alex Monteiro** thanked Mayor Juarez and Councilmember Reyes English for attending The Castle graduation. Congratulated HCTV for their award and the work they do in covering city events. Wished good luck to the 900 eighth graders that graduated from the Hawthorne School District middle schools. Thanked Councilmember Michelin for attending and all those who participated in the golf tournament for the Hawthorne Education Foundation. Announced that the next Presidents Council meeting will be held at 11:30am on July 9th at the Memorial Center. Spoke in favor of Ordinance 2022 on tonight's agenda. **Cecil Beloney** complained about parking issues. **Pat Donaldson,** Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce President**,** announced that the 42nd Annual Installation of Officers and Civic Awards presentation will be held on August 30th at the Memorial Center. Introduced and presented a plaque to new Chamber member Charie-Beth Brown of International Sales, Inc. **Darlene Love** asked that something be done about the motorcycle noise in her neighborhood. **Pam Marshall** asked for progress on her complaint regarding a housing department issue**.** **Susan Hillyer** announced that the Hawthorne Del Aire Certified Farmers Market is holding a fundraiser on August 24th selling tickets to attend the Dick Dale concert at Brixton. Announced that the market has been hired to do a healthy outreach to SpaceX in Hawthorne. **Hawthorne resident** expressed concern that if a Walmart came into the city. **Katrina Manning**, President Holly Park Homeowners Association, thanked those who attended the pancake breakfast and thanked Mayor Juarez for the orders he purchased for the soccer team. Reported that HPHA held a clean-sweep last weekend and cleaned up the alleys in Holly Park. A special thanks to Manuel Garcia and Sam Pena for their support during the clean-sweep. Attended the 1st Annual NHCA picnic and congratulated the NHCA for their event. Invited everyone to attend the 2nd Annual Movies in

the Park on July 7th from 6pm to 10pm and thanked the event's sponsors. **Roy Deets**, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, would like to give back to the community by holding family movie night on Fridays during the summer. **Allen Richards** reported that the mailboxes at the post office have been taken down. **Frances Stiglich** asked for support in building a better hangar for Air55 personnel by buying t-shirts which she will sell at Good Neighbor's Day. **Kyle Orleman** asked if any action could be taken against driving schools that are using neighborhoods as their own private driving ranges. Expressed concern that areas of the 360 development are overrun with dry weeds that could cause problems by fireworks that are being set off nearby and asked if there is any way that 360 could be forced to do some weed abatement. Spoke on how fireworks are a major trigger for those who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and urged that organizations find some other form of fundraising instead of selling fireworks. Asked for enhanced enforcement to combat fireworks being lit in the streets as it is illegal and creates a hazard for drivers.

2.

Mayor Juarez recessed the Parking Authority and Housing Authority meetings to conduct the meeting of the City Council.

3.

City Clerk Huber announced that sealed bids were publicly received, opened and declared for Hawthorne Municipal Airport Emergency Generator and Airfield Lighting Control and Monitoring System, FAA Airport Improvement Project "AIP" No. 3-06-0101-013-2011, (City Project # 11-03).

Public Works Department submitted declaration of publication, which was ordered filed. Bidder's bonds were required.

THERE WERE THREE BIDS RECEIVED. (THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY BIDDER'S BONDS)

THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GAMMIL ELECTRIC	$169,900.00
ROYAL ELECTRIC	$171,000.00
CINDY BALES ENGINEERING	$173,249.00

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember English, that the bid be referred to staff for study and recommendation.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

4.

City Clerk Huber announced that sealed bids were publicly received, opened and declared for City - Owned Property at West 120th Street.

Public Works Department submitted declaration of publication, which was ordered filed. Bidder's bonds were required.

THERE WERE THREE BIDS RECEIVED. (NO BIDDER'S BONDS ARE REQUIRED FOR A PURCHASE)

THE PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BERNARD McCRUMBY	$875,000.00
DANIEL SINGH	$750,000.00
ROBABEH SHAHAROKHI	$775,000.00

Councilmember Valentine moved, seconded by Mayor Juarez, that the bid be referred to staff for study and recommendation.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

5.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember English, that the reading of the City Council minutes for the regular meeting of June 12, 2012 and the special meeting of June 6, 2012 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

6.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English, to waive full readings of resolutions and ordinances on June 26, 2012's agenda.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez
NOES: None.

7.

The City Treasurer submitted a financial statement regarding warrants.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English, that the following warrants, properly audited and signed, be paid.

Warrants Nos.: 1102040-102389 ; 430744-431005 ; 15598-16069

Warrant Totals: $716,077.11 ; $2,385,973.96 ; $861,155.97

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

8.

RESOLUTION NO. 7466

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CIRCULATION ELEMENT OF THE HAWTHORNE GENERAL PLAN (2012GP01) RELATED TO THE CLOSURE OF 115TH STREET TO THROUGH TRAFFIC BETWEEN HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND GREVILLEA AVENUE, AND MAKING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English, that Resolution No. 7466 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez
NOES: None.

9.

RESOLUTION NO. 7475

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIIIB OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English, that Resolution No. 7475 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez
NOES: None.

10.

RESOLUTION NO. 7476

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA CLOSING 115TH STREET AS A THROUGH STREET BETWEEN HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND GREVILLEA AVENUE AND MAKING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English, that Resolution No. 7476 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez
NOES: None.

11.

RESOLUTION NO. 7477

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION POLICY MANUAL PREPARED BY THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English, that Resolution No. 7477 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Valentine, Michelin, Vargas, Mayor Juarez
NOES: None.

12.

RESOLUTION NO. 7478

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN MARCH OPPOSING WALMART.

Councilmember Vargas moved, seconded by Councilmember Valentine, that Resolution No. 7478 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Valentine, Vargas.

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: Councilmembers Reyes English, Michelin, Mayor Juarez.

Councilmember Reyes English requested her comments for the record:

I'm reading the summary report and it indicates that while Walmart claims it will bring good jobs and provide more grocery shopping options, again it's an option, many of us have options where we shop. Walmart critics have spoken out about the company's poverty level wages that keep many on welfare, including food stamps, shrinking and affordable health care coverage and poor treatment of workers. You know, that in its own, I don't necessarily in my opinion think it's language that I would include in a resolution. To think that we purposely keep people on welfare and keep them on food stamps. I, in a sense, you know, could take offense to that because I know we are not trying to do that and not trying to be scared by the tactics obviously of others.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

13.

City Clerk Huber announced that this was the time and place for the Public Hearing and Resolution No. 7470 Confirming the Weed Abatement Assessment Report and Authorizing Collection of the Assessment.

Public Works Department's declaration of publication is filed. No written communications were received.

Mayor Juarez called for public comments.

No one expressed a desire to be heard.

Mayor Juarez ordered to close the public portion of the hearing. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 7470

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA CONFIRMING ASSESSMENTS FOR WEED AND WASTE ABATEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION THEREOF.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English that Resolution No. 7470 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

14.

City Clerk Huber announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing on and Approval of 2012-2013 Interim City Budget.

Planning Department's declaration of publication is filed. No written communications were received.

Mayor Juarez called for public comments.

No one expressed a desire to be heard.

Mayor Juarez ordered to close the public portion of the hearing. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 7471

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AN INTERIM CITY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English that Resolution No. 7471 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

15.

City Clerk Huber announced that this was the time and place for the Public Hearing Application requesting the City Council establish guidelines and development standards relating to recycling facilities in Hawthorne.

Planning Department's declaration of publication is filed. No written communications were received.

Mayor Juarez called for public comments.

Under oral communications Allen Richards inquired if the intention was to open a recycling facility like the one at the market on 118th and Hawthorne Blvd.

Mayor Juarez ordered to close the public portion of the hearing. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 (1st Reading)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2012ZA03, AMENDING SECTIONS 17.04, 17.25, AND 17.26 TO DEFINE, CLASSIFY AND DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR RECYCLING.

Ordinance No. 2025 was sent back to the Planning Commission. It will come back as first reading and it will not required a public hearing

Mayor Juarez moved seconded by Councilmember Reyes English to send this Ordinance back to the planning commission to incorporate security standards

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

Ron Kugler, Senior Principal, and Sara Fernandez, Project Manager, of William Hezmalhalch Architects, Inc. presented design guides for the city that arose from the recent zoning changes.

ORDINANCES

16.

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 (2nd Reading)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2012ZA03, AMENDING TITLE 17, (ZONING), CHAPTERS 17.19 AND 17.87, AND ADDING APPENDIX B TO THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR THE R-4 AND MIXED-USE OVERLAY ZONES,

AND MODIFYING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND SECURITY STANDARDS IN THE MIXED-USE OVERLAY ZONE.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember English, that Ordinance No. 2022 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

17.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 (2nd Reading)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2012ZA04, AMENDING TITLE 17, (ZONING), CHAPTERS 17.04, 17.20, AND 17.87 OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN SPACE AND LANDSCAPING STANDARDS WITHIN THE R-4 AND MIXED-USE ZONES.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember English, that Ordinance No. 2023 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

18.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 (2nd Reading)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 2012ZA05, AMENDING TITLE 17, (ZONING), CHAPTERS 17.04, 17.20 AND 17.25 OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FORM BASED DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS RELATING TO SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR RESIDENTIAL AND MIXED USE PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember English, that Ordinance No. 2024 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

The Interim City Manager, Arnold Shadbehr, presented the following agenda and requested approval of the indicated recommendation:

19.

Approve Progress Payment #4 to United Pacific Services, Inc., 120 E. La Habra Blvd., #107, La Habra, CA., 90631 for Street Tree Trimming (Project # 10-01) 2nd Year

20.

Approve Progress Payment #5 & Final Acceptance due to EBS General Engineering, Inc., for Rosecrans Avenue Improvement Project-MTA South Bay Measure R Highway Program- Federal Project # HPLUL 5253(016) (City Project #09-05) in the amount of $139,094.17 funded from the MTA South Bay Measure R Highway Program Grant, Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP), Proposition C and Federal DEMO Grants.

21.

Approve Progress Payment No. 6 & Final due to Martinez Landscape Company, 12337 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, Ca 91342 for Weed Abatement, Landscape, and General Maintenance (Project # 08-08) 3rd Year.

22.

Approve Progress Payment #6 & Final Acceptance due to Freeway Electric, Inc. for Construction of Traffic Signal at intersections of El Segundo Blvd. and Doty Ave., El Segundo Blvd. and Yukon Ave., 116th St. and Van Ness Ave., 135th St. and Doty Ave., and 120th St. and Wilkie Way, HSIP, Project #09-04, Federal Project #HPLUL-5253(017) in the amount of $276,753.88 funded from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant and Proposition C funds.

23.

Approve A five year service Agreement with Hadronex to maintain and service "Smart Cover" sewage overflow detection devices.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English to approve items 19 through 23 of the City Manager's consent calendar.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

The City Attorney, Russell Miyahira, presented the following agenda and requested approval of the indicated recommendation:

24.

The City Attorney, Russell Miyahira, recommended that the claim filed on behalf of the estate of Jason Sinroll, deceased, alleging that the intersection at Rosecrans and Inglewood Avenue constitutes a dangerous condition that resulted in the traffic death of Jason Sinroll. Sinroll was riding a motorcycle through the intersection when he collided with a vehicle making a left turn. The collision resulted in Sinroll being ejected from his motorcycle. It is recommended that this claim be denied in its entirety.

Mayor Juarez moved, seconded by Councilmember Valentine that the claim filed on behalf of the estate of Jason Sinroll, deceased, alleging that the intersection at Rosecrans and Inglewood Avenue constitutes a dangerous condition that resulted in the traffic death of Jason Sinroll. Sinroll was riding a motorcycle through the intersection when he collided with a vehicle making a left turn. The collision resulted in Sinroll being ejected from his motorcycle. It is recommended that this claim be denied in its entirety.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers English, Vargas, Valentine, Michelin, Mayor Juarez.
NOES: None.

25.

Under Council's Discussion/Action Items

26.

Under Elected Official Reports and Recommendations. Appointments/Reappointments/ Removal to Commissions/Committees and Boards.

City Treasurer **Lubenec** congratulated Dixie Tobey and Carl Williams on receiving the Older American Recognition Award and to Hawthorne Cable TV for their Star Award. Announced that the city is

working with Republic Services to hold a free shredding day in September or October. Wished everyone a safe 4th of July and mentioned that the Lions are selling fireworks. Reminded everyone that this is the last week to pay your alarm fees and animal permits without penalties.

City Clerk **Huber** spoke on the uniqueness of Hawthorne and its diverse history which will be celebrated on July 21st at Good Neighbors Day. If anyone knows of a business in Hawthorne that has been around since 1947 or earlier, the Historical Society is looking to recognize it. Thanked Councilmember Reyes English for assisting the historical society in recuperating the old photos and archives of former city historian Walt Dixon. The next meeting of the historical society will be at 7pm on Thursday. Announced that the Kiwanis will hold a pancake breakfast at Good Neighbors Day at 7:30am.

Councilmember **Vargas** suggested residents scan any historical pictures they may have and forward them to the historical society. Attended The Castle preschool graduation. Congratulated the farmers market on their 3rd year and since there are always economic challenges involved, asked for sponsorships for the market. Asked that our congressional representative be contacted for help in getting the mailboxes back at the Inglewood Avenue post office. Asked that something be done about preventing used auto dealers and car repair shops from testing their cars up and down the streets. Thanked Lot to Spot for the pocket park at 118th and Doty which is coming along nicely, but has concerns with a crack in the wall, weeds in the walking area near the bridge and issues with youths congregating in the park. Suggested leaving the lights on and installing cameras in the park.

Councilmember **Valentine** asked for Council's support to sign a letter to oppose Senate Bill 1024 and Assembly Bill 1484 also knows as the trailer bills. These bills, as currently proposed, continue to present administrative, financial and political hardships to cities such as Hawthorne. Both bills require the return of funds spent after December 31, 2011 that are not deemed enforceable obligations by the state. If the city does not return the funds, the state will allow itself to offset the amount in sales tax or property tax that is due the city. If the successor agency fails to remit the recognized obligation on time, they will be assessed a fee by the state of $10,000 per day. Successor agencies will be faced with new significant administrative burdens that do not benefit the city in any way and this includes new reporting obligations and excessive, repetitive actions which do not do anything to help either the state or the city with regard to dealing with the budget deficits. Due to concerns about the San Onofre power plant, Councilmember Valentine will have a representative from Southern California Edison come in to talk about what the expectations are, what exactly is wrong with the plant, when it should be opened and if an objective organization will certify that it is safe to open. The plant makes up 19% of the power provided to Edison customers. Had the pleasure last week of visiting with Chief Fager and members of the Metro Team, a part of the Special Operations Bureau. The team is proud to have reduced prostitution on Imperial Highway by 80% by enforcing stay away orders. Sgt. Grajeda is available to address neighborhood watch meetings to address criminal interdiction in the city. If anyone is interested in having a presentation given, contact Sgt. Grajeda at lgrajeda@cityofhawthorne.org. On the South Bay Measure R MTA, congratulations to Arnold Shadbehr and the Public Works Department for successfully obtaining the grant and using the money to make extensive, wonderful improvements on Rosecrans Avenue. Thanked the Planning Department and the City Manager for the standards that we now have adopted for housing which will beautify our city for now and in the future.

Councilmember **Michelin** thanked METRO for their presentation. Is proud of Dixie Tobey and Carl Williams for all their hard work as neighborhood volunteers. Congratulated The Castle preschoolers on their graduation. Congratulated Hawthorne Cable on their much deserved award. Appreciated Susan Hillyer speaking on the farmers market. Attended the Juneteenth pancake breakfast for the Holly Park Neighborhood Association and as a history teacher, appreciates the Juneteenth celebration. Thanked Pastor Deets for turning Calvary Church around. Suggested contacting Maxine Water's office for an explanation on what is going on with the post office mail boxes. Was excited to see the presentation by the architects highlighting the new standards for development in the city. Looks forward to the 90th Anniversary celebration of the city.

Councilmember **Reyes English** suggested that inquiries regarding the missing mailboxes be directed to the postal general to find out where the cuts are and it will affect Hawthorne. Is happy to see that Walt Dixon's memorabilia has been brought back to Hawthorne. Announced that she will be in Sacramento on July 21st mentoring students as part of the legislative black caucus and will return on July 28th, but will be attending the July 24th council meeting. Congratulated Channel 22 for the great work they are doing and to LAUP and The Castle for the opportunities they have given to children. Thanked the planning department and all those that worked on bringing about the new building standards and looks forward to

working with those who bring new development to Hawthorne. Attended the Los Angeles Air Force Welcome Home Airmen Ceremony where servicemen were returning from Afghanistan and other parts.

Mayor **Juarez** thanked Alex Monteiro for the invitation to The Castle graduation and congratulated the 80 kids that participated and sang in eight different languages. Asked that problem of cars parking on the wrong side of the street going in the opposite direction on 136th Street between Ramona and Inglewood Avenue be looked into. These same offenders are also hanging out at Ramona Park after hours. Had the honor of attending the Court of Honor Eagle Scout Award Dinner for Eagle Scout Dacaria James Willis.
Thanked those that participated in the American Red Cross blood drive that was held at city hall; eighteen units of blood were collected which will save 54 lives. Reported that 400 gallons of used motor oil, 4200 gallons of used paint, 30 used car batteries, 134 CRTs and 7450 pounds of miscellaneous e-waste were among the items that were collected at the city's hazardous waste e-waste collection event that was held in Hawthorne on June 16th. Invited golfers to participate in the Wounded Warriors of America Golf Tournament which will be held on July 20th at the Brookside Golf Club. Recreation and Community Services is offering a variety of classes at reasonable fees. Announced that Wiseburn will be holding a food fest on Friday from 5:30pm to 9pm at Dana School; 16 trucks will be participating.
Thanked the business members of the community who attended the first meeting of the Mayor Business & Economic Development Round Table and thanks to Jan Vogel who hosted the meeting. The next session will be held in August. Wished everyone a happy 4th of July. Warned all that the police department will be out in force to crack down on illegal fireworks.

27.

Mayor Juarez recessed the City Council meeting to conduct a **Closed Session**: Conference with Labor Negotiators (Subdivision (a) of Section 54957.6 of the California Government Code). Name of Labor Negotiator: Arnold Shadbehr (re: Hawthorne Municipal Employees Association, Hawthorne Executive Group, Hawthorne Police Officers Association and Hawthorne Police Management & Supervisory Group).

Mayor Juarez called the City Council meeting back to order following recess with all Councilmembers present. He announced that the **closed session** was to discuss a Conference with Labor Negotiators (Subdivision (a) of Section 54957.6 of the California Government Code). Name of Labor Negotiator: Arnold Shadbehr (re: Hawthorne Municipal Employees Association, Hawthorne Executive Group, Hawthorne Police Officers Association and Hawthorne Police Management & Supervisory Group). Mayor Juarez was announced that the Labor Negotiator has been advised.

28.

Mayor Pro Tem Reyes English recessed the City Council meeting to conduct a **Closed Session**: Conference with Legal Counsel – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 54956.9 (One potential case)

Mayor Pro Tem Reyes English called the City Council meeting back to order following recess with all Councilmembers present. She announced that the **closed session** was to discuss a Conference with Legal Counsel – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 54956.9 (One potential case). Special Council Steve Orr announced that there was no reportable action.

29.

Mayor Pro Tem Reyes English adjourned the regular meeting at 12:10 a.m.

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Norbert Huber
City Clerk