

**ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL
ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.**

**May 12, 2009
Council Chambers**

5:45 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** – Claim of Bay Cities Paving & Grading re: Water & Sewer Main Installation and Roadway Rehabilitation Project at Various Locations in the City of Antioch (P.W. 503-10). This closed session is authorized pursuant to California Government Code §54956.9(b).
- 2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** – Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R5-2006-0512 issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Central Valley Region to the City of Antioch and Somersville-Gentry, Inc. re: Markley Creek; SPPI Somersville, Inc. et al. v. TRC et al. (USDC N.D. Cal Case No C04-2648 SI); SPPI-Somersville, Inc. et al. v. Chevron (USDC N.D. Cal. Case No. C07-05824 SI). This Closed Session is authorized pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 (a).
- 3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR** – Employee organizations: Public Employees' Union Local No. 1, Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, Antioch Police Officers' Association, Antioch Police Sworn Management Association, Management Group, Confidential Group, Treatment Plant Employees' Association. This Closed Session is authorized by California Government Code §54957.6.
- 4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9: One potential case.

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:13 P.M., and City Clerk Martin called the Council/Agency member roll.

Present: Council Members Kalinowski, Rocha, Moore, Parsons and Mayor Davis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Rocha led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Nerland stated the City Council had been in Closed Session, and provided the following report: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Claim of Bay Cities Paving & Grading, action will be taken in open session, and: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION, no reportable action, and: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR and CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Significant exposure to litigation, direction was given to staff.

PROCLAMATIONS

National Public Works Week, May 17 – 23, 2009
Disaster Preparedness Week, May 24 – 30, 2009

On motion by Councilmember Rocha, seconded by Councilmember Kalinowski, the Council unanimously approved the proclamations.

Councilmember Rocha presented the proclamation proclaiming May 17 – 23, 2009 as *Public Works Week* to Mike Bechtholdt and employees of the Public Works Department who thanked the City Council for the recognition.

Councilmember Moore thanked the employees for their dedication to the City.

Councilmember Kalinowski presented the proclamation proclaiming May 24-30, 2009 as *Disaster Preparedness Week* to Annette Beckstand and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints who thanked the City Council and staff for supporting the event. She announced the Preparedness Fair would be held on May 30, 2009 from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Antioch. Mr. Evans thanked the City Council for serving the citizens of Antioch and discussed the importance of disaster preparedness.

Mayor Davis announced Antioch resident, Emil Stein had passed away and spoke to his participation in emergency preparedness seminars. He dedicated the meeting to his memory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tim Forrester announced the Memorial Day Celebration would be held at 10:00 A.M. on May 25, 2009 at the Oakview Cemetery. He noted anyone wishing to participate in the Patriots Riders motorcycle ride should meet at City Hall at 9:00 A.M.

Devi Lanphere announced the *State of City Luncheon* would be held at 11:30 A.M. May 13, 2009, at the Lone Tree Golf and Event Center. Contact information was provided.

Karen Kops, representing the *Spay and Neuter Impact Program (SNIP)*, announced they would be sponsoring a Spay and Neuter Clinic for feral and free-roaming cats at Contra Costa Animal Services in Martinez on May 31, 2009. Contact information was provided.

Lawrence Rasheed and Karla Branch, representing RAAMP Charter Academy invited the public to attend a celebration of their new location on May 16, 2009 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Antioch Church Family in Antioch. Flyers were left in the Council Chambers for anyone interested in participating.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Coan announced he participated in the Chamber of Commerce, Great Race of Antioch Inaugural Race, which was an excellent event.

Ken Lee discussed Chinese history. He spoke to the many accomplishments of Mr. Stein as a result of his attendance at City Council meetings.

Denise Skaggs announced the Antioch Woman's Club in partnership with the Contra Costa County Health Department, would be conducting an Immunizations Clinic at the Women's Club House, 509 "G" Street, Antioch from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M on August 5, 2009.

Devi Lanphere, representing the Antioch Chamber of Commerce announced they had completed the inaugural Great Race of Antioch and they were planning the next one for this fall. She thanked everyone who participated and introduced the winners, who thanked the City of Antioch and everyone who participated.

Allison Fine, representing the Center for Human Development, announced she was a community organizer for an East County Alcohol Policy Coalition. She requested the City Council agendaize a presentation to the coalition and invited the community to attend the Town Hall meeting at 6:30 P.M on June 16, 2009 at the Pittsburg Boys and Girls Club. Contact information was provided.

Mary Dotson, Antioch resident, spoke to the negative impacts of the chronically homeless in Antioch's Rivertown District and requested the City Council address the issue,

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Davis stated someone would be in contact with Ms. Fine to schedule an agenda item for the Alcohol Coalition.

Councilmember Moore offered his condolences to Mr. Lee on the passing of his friend, Mr. Stein.

Councilmember Rocha thanked the Women's Club for the service they provided the children in the community.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS - NONE

- 1. COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR APRIL 28, 2009**
 - B. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS**
 - C. REJECTION OF CLAIMS**
 - 1. Rex & Margaret Fortune 09/10-1878 (property damage)**
 - 2. Anastasia Ndukwe 09/10-1874 (vehicle damage)**
 - 3. Deborah Banks 09/10-1877 (property damage)**

- D. **ORDINANCE 2025 C-S AMENDING SECTIONS 9-4.2003, 9-4.2004, 9-4.2005 AND 9-4.2007 OF THE ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO UPDATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT TO COMPLY WITH CALIFORNIA MODEL FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE (Introduced 4/28/09)**
- E. **RESOLUTION NO. 2009/37 ACCEPTING COMPLETED IMPROVEMENTS FOR DEER VALLEY ROAD, WELLNESS WAY AND SAND CREEK ROAD, KAISER PHASE 2 (PW 628-2)**
- F. **RESOLUTION NO. 2009/38 RESCINDING A PORTION OF RESOLUTION 2000/130 AND ACCEPTING DEER VALLEY ROAD AND SAND CREEK ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATION (PW 628-2)**
- G. **PREWETT PARK PROJECT CONSTRUCTION**
- H. **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR THE WATER & SEWER MAIN INSTALLATION AND ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT (PW 503-10)**
- I. **TEMPORARY SUSPENSION FOR RECRUITMENT BONUS INCENTIVE FOR LATERAL POLICE OFFICERS AND DISPATCHERS (Con't from 4/14/09)**
- J. **MURAL RESTORATION IN THE RIVERTOWN DISTRICT AREA**

On motion by Councilmember Rocha, seconded by Councilmember Moore, the Council unanimously approved the Council Consent Calendar with the exception of item "J" which was removed for further discussion.

Item J – Elizabeth Rimbault stated option 4 in the staff report was not feasible due to the fact the murals were created with private funds and a façade mural easement was written for the purpose of preserving historic art.

Recreation Deputy Director Sanderson gave a brief overview of the options available to the City Council.

Shar Downs clarified clear coating the murals every 2-3 years would protect the paint from graffiti.

Councilmember Parsons expressed concern regarding the City's efforts to fund the restoration and suggested pursuing a program immediately, to establish a community based fundraising effort specifically for the preservation of the arts.

Following discussion, the City Council requested staff provide strategies for future funding and information regarding the Transient Occupancy Tax to the City Council.

On motion by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Rocha, the City Council unanimously approved Item J.

Councilmember Parsons requested civic organizations, non-profits and the community take part in the effort to raise funds for the project.

Mayor Davis announced agenda items #5 and #6 were pulled from the agenda and rescheduled for May 26, 2009.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. RESOLUTIONS APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ADA) FUNDING, AND A.M ENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 BUDGET FOR CDBG AND ADA FUNDING ACCORDINGLY

CDBG Coordinator Cohen presented the staff report dated May 12, 2009 recommending the City Council: 1) adopt the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding recommendations of the CDBG Subcommittee, adopt the draft Fiscal Year 2009-10 Action Plan amend the City's Fiscal Year 2009-10 CDBG Budget; 2) adopt the ADA funding recommendations of the City Council subcommittee and adopt the resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009-10 ADA allocations as part of the CDBG Fiscal Year 2009-10 Action Plan, and amending the City's Fiscal Year 2009-10. Mrs. Cohen provided the City Council with a revised Attachment "B" to the staff report, noting they were waiting on clarification and administrative process regarding the CDBG-R money; therefore, that funding had been removed from the agenda.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing.

Charles Mead, representing Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); Stacy Baird, representing STAND! Against Domestic Violence; Etta Maitland, representing Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa; Blanca Campos, representing Cambridge Community Center; Laine Lawrence, representing Contra Costa Senior Legal Services, and; Lavonna Marion, representing Contra Costa Health Services Homeless Program, spoke to the merits of the services to be provided to the community and thanked the City Council for funding their programs.

Elizabeth Rimbault, representing the Antioch Historical Society, discussed the importance of completing the sewer main replacement project prior to their landscaping project. She questioned if they would be notified when the City received the CDBG-R funds and when they could plan on proceeding with their project.

Ms. Cohan stated the City had received notification from HUD the previous week on the official regulation pertaining to the CDBG-R funds, which were being processed by staff. She reported staff needed more time to properly prepare City Council and therefore they were requesting the item be brought back to the City Council in two weeks.

Mayor Davis closed the public hearing.

RESOLUTION NO. ADA/433

On motion by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Rocha the City Council unanimously approved: adopted the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding recommendations of the CDBG Subcommittee, adopt the draft Fiscal Year 2009-10 Action Plan and amend the City's Fiscal Year 2009-10 CDBG Budget (revised Attachment B); 2) adopted the ADA funding recommendations of the City Council subcommittee and adopt the attached resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009-10 ADA allocations as part of the CDBG Fiscal Year 2009-10 Action Plan, amending the City's Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Mayor Davis declared a recess at 8:34 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 8:47 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

3. CONSIDERATION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH DROUGHT MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND WATER CONSERVATION GOALS AND IMPOSE MEASURES TO CONTROL THE EXCESSIVE USE OF WATER AND DECLARE THE URGENCY THEREOF

Capital Improvements/Water Rights Director Harrington presented the staff report dated May 5, 2009, recommending the City Council entertain: 1) conduct a public hearing to consider an Urgency Ordinance establishing Drought Management Regulations and Water Conservation Goals and impose specific measures to control the excessive use of water, and 2) adopt an Urgency Ordinance establishing Drought Management Regulations and Water Conservation Goals and imposing measures to control the excessive use of water.

Councilmember Moore requested the City Council consider a developing process which would take into consideration family size, a tiered system and a program to disperse automatic water nozzles.

Capital Improvements/Water Rights Director Harrington explained a tiered program was in place and all suggestions related to public outreach/education would be considered as part of the program moving forward.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing.

David Olson, owner of Pinky's Car Wash, discussed their efforts to decrease water consumption by increasing the use of recycled water at their facility. He noted as a result, their business had increased; therefore they would be seeking an exemption for any surcharges for increased water consumption.

Capital Improvements/Water Rights Director Harrington responded he would support an exemption for this type of business.

Linda Riley provided written comment in opposition to the urgency ordinance.

Leslie Kirkpatrick provided written comment discussing her water conservation methods and questioned how the ordinance would impact residents already conserving.

Edward and Illiana Ziick provided written comment in support of the ordinance and requesting clarification as it related to homes that had been vacant, and would now have an increase in water consumption.

Nima Dilmaghani, Antioch resident, discussed his efforts to conserve water and requested guidance from the City to further reduce impacts.

Capital Improvements/Water Rights Director Harrington stated he would set up an audit for Mr. Dilmaghani adding a website was currently being developed to provide water conservation methods and information to the public.

Ralph Hernandez, Antioch spoke in support of a volunteer program and urged the City Council to oppose future growth.

Roger Burton, Antioch resident, spoke in support of a tiered rate schedule for anyone exceeding their allotment.

Mayor Davis closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Moore expressed concern there were fees associated to a volunteer program.

Councilmember Kalinowski expressed concern that in the process the City loses a billing cycle in cost recovery to the detriment of all rate payers.

A motion made by Councilmember Rocha, seconded by Councilmember Parsons, to approve the urgency ordinance failed for a lack of a 4/5th vote with Councilmembers Kalinowski and Moore voting against the motion.

On motion by Councilmember Rocha, seconded by Councilmember Parsons, the City Council voted to introduce an Ordinance establishing Drought Management Regulations and Water Conservation Goals, imposing measures to control the excessive use of water. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Rocha, Parsons, Davis

Noes: Kalinowski, Moore

In response to Councilmember Rocha, Capital Improvements/Water Rights Director Harrington stated he would provide information to the public regarding the variances as they pertain to more than one family living in a single family home.

COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

4. ORDINANCE A.M ENDING SECTIONS 4-5.1501.5 AND 4-5.1501.6 OF THE ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE AND CHANGING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT ON VIA DORA DRIVE, CANADA VALLEY ROAD AND J.A.M ES DONLON BOULEVARD (PW 282-17)

Community Development Director/City Engineer Brandt presented the staff report, dated May 4, 2009 recommending the City Council: 1) read the ordinance by title only; and 2) introduce

the ordinance amending §4-5.1501.6, and 4-5.1501.7 of the Antioch Municipal Code, to change the prima facie speed limit on certain streets. He clarified staff was recommending continuing the discussion regarding Via Dora until staff researches the issue.

Julie Zmerzliker, Antioch resident spoke in support of raising the speed limit for Canada Valley and suggested the City keep the option open for traffic control at Vista Grande in the future, should it becomes necessary.

Nancy Fernandez spoke in opposition to raising the speed limit on James Donlon due to safety concerns related to line of sight.

Heather Duarte, Antioch resident, read a letter voicing her concerns and objections to raising the speed limit on Via Dora Drive. She provided a letter and pictures to the City Council.

Jim Lukes, Antioch resident, speaking on behalf of the Neighborhood Watch Group for Via Dora Drive, spoke in opposition to increasing the speed limit. He read a letter speaking to the negative impacts and requested the City review their request for stop signs to mitigate those impacts.

Ken Lee, Antioch resident, questioned how the speed survey was conducted and how the speed limit would be enforced.

Councilmember Moore voiced his opposition to raising the speed limit on Via Dora Drive and expressed concern regarding the law limiting enforcement practices.

In response to Councilmember Kalinowski, Mark Spencer, Principal with DKS Associates, stated the City Engineer would need to consider what was obstructing the view and whether or not lighting could be the issue for sight distance on James Donlon. Speaking to speed related incidents, the recommendation would allow the police department to have the enforcement ability, which would be defensible in court.

Community Development Director Brandt clarified should Via Dora meet one of the exemptions of the then prima facie, such as the 25 mph speed limit; the police department could use radar, noting it would be legally necessary to re-notice all residents when the issue of Via Dora was reagendaized for the City Council.

Captain McConnell stated raising the speed limit on James Donlon to 40 mph would support the traffic survey and allow the Police Department to use radar as an enforcement tool.

Councilmember Kalinowski expressed his concern at raising the speed limit on James Donlon, between Nightingale and Contra Loma due to the history of collisions and fatalities in the area. He requested further discussion with staff regarding traffic calming measures in the area.

On motion by Councilmember Kalinowski, seconded by Councilmember Rocha, the City Council unanimously approved staff's recommendation to: 1) Read the ordinance by title only, and 2) Introduce the ordinance amending §4-5.1501.6, and 4-5.1501.7 of the Antioch

Municipal Code, to change the prima facie speed limit on certain streets, striking Section 1 and all references to Via Dora Drive

5. PREWETT EASTERN PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE RE-DESIGN, DESIGN OF THE CENTER MEDIAN AND THE PLACEMENT OF PUBLIC ART PIECE

This item was pulled until May 26, 2009.

6. EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT "MEASURE WW" BOND PROJECT FUNDING

This item was pulled until May 26, 2009.

7. FINAL REPORT OF THE STUDY OF THE ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM PREPARED BY CITYGATE ASSOCIATES, LLC

Assistant City Manager Mornick presented the staff report dated May 1, 2009 recommending the City Council: accept the final report of the study of the Animal Services Program prepared by Citygate Associates, LLC and direct staff to perform low cost maintenance items required at the shelter; develop a strategic plan for continued short term operation of the shelter; and investigate long term solution options.

Jay Corey Citygate Associates, LLC, gave a brief overview of the study for the Animal Services.

Karen Kops, Antioch resident, representing Homeless Animals Response Program (HARP) and Spay Neutering Impact Program (SNIP) stated she participated in the ad hoc committee discussions related to the shelter and they support the efforts of the shelter staff, who she commended for the job they do with limited resources. She voiced her support for the PATCH plan adhere to the recommendation and urged the City Council to allocate additional resources for implementation.

Barbara Sobalvarro, President of Friends of Animal Services, speaking on behalf of the animals voiced her support for the recommendation to perform approximately \$10k, in low cost maintenance items. She offered to work with the City on the strategic plan and long term solutions. She announced the animals of the shelter would benefit from the Shirley Perry Foundation for an estimated \$300k. She spoke to the need of hiring a Director of Animal Services and full-time and benefited shelter employees.

Councilmember Kalinowski and Mayor Davis requested the subcommittee discuss the feasibility for the formation of a Joint Powers Authority.

On motion by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Kalinowski, the City Council unanimously approved to perform the low cost maintenance items required at the shelter and continue the subcommittee to develop a strategic plan for continued short term operation of the shelter, and investigate long term solution options.

8. GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP'S HOLY EVE CARNIVAL EVENT

Deputy Director Recreation Sanderson presented the staff report dated May 6, 2009 recommending the City Council: provide direction to staff regarding the participation of the City in the Holy Eve Carnival Event.

Reverend Smith gave a history of their event and the benefits it provide to the community. He requested Council consider participating in the Holy Eve Carnival Event. He reported they were working with the Antioch Fairgrounds in the hopes to hold the event at that location.

Councilmember Rocha suggested incorporating El Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration in this event.

Cherise Gilliam, representing Grace Bible Fellowship announced the total price for the fairgrounds includes security for the outside and they were looking at an outside firm to volunteer security services.

Councilmember Moore clarified the Grace Bible Fellowship is seeking financial and political support of the event.

Councilmember Kalinowski voiced his support for the concept of partnering with the City however he expressed concern for the financial contributions of City funds in light of the current budget issues.

Councilmember Rocha discussed the benefits of holding a community wide public event. She noted there was money available in the Child Care fund which would not impact the General Fund.

Councilmember Parsons requested Grace Bible Fellowship provide the City Council with a business plan for the event.

Reverend Smith clarified with regards to the separation of church and state, there may be an area of the event with booths set up to provide information on various community based programs, however the focus was on the holiday event.

Mayor Davis challenged the City Council members to join in fundraising as individuals. He pledged to raise \$2k,

Councilmember Moore stated he was willing to take Mayor Davis's challenge and suggested the item return with the questions regarding liability and the separation of church and state answered by staff.

Reverend Smith stated while financial partnership would be appreciated, he would welcome any support the City Council could provide.

Angel Luevano, LULAC voiced their support of the Holy Eve event, Pastor Smith and the building of alliances with community groups. He noted legal issues could be resolved and he requested the City Council's support the concept.

City Attorney Nerland clarified from a liability stand point the more the City was involved the greater the risks however special event insurance could be obtained to protect those sponsoring the event. To the Church and State issue, she cautioned if there was a contribution in-kind or financial it should be dedicated to a specific use.

On motion by Councilmember Kalinowski, seconded by Councilmember Moore, the City Council unanimously supported the concept of the Holy Eve Carnival Event program and continued with the ad hoc subcommittee to bring back a discussion on the details and finances.

Mayor Davis declared a recess at 11:57 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 12:08 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

9. ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE A.M ENDING CHAPTER 19, "MESSAGE REGULATIONS" OF TITLE 5 OF THE ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADDRESS NEW STATE LAWS

City Attorney Nerland presented the staff report dated April 17, 2009 recommending the City Council: 1) approve by motion the reading of the ordinance by title only; 2) introduce the Ordinance amending Sections 5-19.01, 5-19.04 and 5-19.22 of the Antioch Municipal Code to address new State Laws regarding Massage Establishments and Massage Therapy Technicians

On motion by Councilmember Kalinowski, seconded by Councilmember Rocha, the City Council unanimously: 1) approve by motion the reading of the ordinance by title only; 2) introduced the Ordinance amending Sections 5-19.01, 5-19.04 and 5-19.22 of the Antioch Municipal Code to address new State Laws regarding Massage Establishments and Massage Therapy Technicians.

AGENCY REGULAR AGENDA

10. RESOLUTIONS APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ADA) FUNDING, AND A.M ENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 BUDGET FOR CDBG AND ADA FUNDING ACCORDINGLY

On motion by Agency member Kalinowski, seconded by Agency member Moore, the Antioch Development Agency unanimously motioned to adopt the resolution.

BUDGET STUDY SESSION

11. UPDATE ON FINANCIAL STATUS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF ON OPTIONS TO CONSIDER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2008-10 BUDGET

Finance Director Merchant presented the staff report dated May 1, 2009, recommending the City Council provide direction to staff regarding the FY 2008-10 budget options.

Ralph Hernandez, representing Citizens for Democracy, spoke in support of retaining City employees and suggested the burden be shared equally. He spoke in opposition to a four day a week/10 hour a day work week and suggested a 5 days a week/seven hour a day plan.

Gil Murillo, Antioch resident, spoke in opposition to increasing graffiti removal response time to 72 hours and suggested a forum to allow community input on how to bring growth to the City.

Mayor Davis announced the Graffiti Removal Task force was moving forward with a volunteer program to address graffiti removal in the City.

Councilmember Kalinowski stated he supported the proposed measures and proposed reconvening the ad hoc committee to bring back items for implementation at the first meeting in June. He volunteered to serve on the subcommittee.

Mayor Davis volunteered to serve on the ad hoc committee for the budget.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Jakel announced the State of City Address would be held from 11:30 A.M to 2:00 P.M. on May 13, 2009 at Lone Tree Golf and Event Center and the Antioch Police Departments annual award ceremony would be held at 3:00 P.M. on May 12, 2009 in Council Chambers.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Parsons reported on her attendance at various celebrations within the City. She requested staff bring forth a proclamation to celebrate the award and benefits of the Yen program.

Councilmember Kalinowski announced he was beginning to work on the End of Summer Splash fundraiser at Prewett Park for the Nunn and Wilson families and this year they would include two Police Officers from Antioch who are facing challenges.

With no further business, Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting in memory of Emil Stein to Closed Session at 12:31 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

L. Jolene Martin, CMC

L. JOLENE MARTIN, Antioch City Clerk