

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS**

SPECIAL MEETING – September 30, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 30, 2013, in the Council Chamber, 3191 Katella Avenue, Mayor Kusumoto presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members: Edgar, Grose, Murphy, Mayor Pro Tem Graham-Mejia, Mayor Kusumoto

Absent: Council Members: None

Present: Staff: Gregory D. Korduner, Interim City Manager
Bob Kress, Deputy City Attorney
Dave Hunt, City Engineer
Corey Lakin, Community Services Director
Todd Mattern, Police Chief
Steven Mendoza, Community Development Director
Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk

3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

A. Consideration of 3-Hour Time Limit Parking Request at the Laurel Park Parking Lot

The Laurel Park parking lot holds twenty-four (24) cars and has one driveway entrance on Bloomfield Street just north of Katella Avenue. Recent construction activities in the area have resulted in a full parking lot at all hours during the day from area employees, making it impossible for residents to use the parking lot. To allow residents to use the parking lot during the day and evening, it is proposed to post a 3-hour parking time limit seven (7) days a week.

Interim City Manager Korduner summarized the Staff report, referring to the information contained therein and answered questions from the City Council.

Mayor Kusumoto opened the item for public comment. There being no one present wishing to speak, Mayor Kusumoto closed the item for public comment.

Council Member Grose indicated it had not originally been reported the request was made by Los Alamitos Medical Center (LAMC) and noted draft minutes from the Traffic Commission discussion were not included for review. He stated he had spoken to the Police department and been informed

enforcement will be done, but there was no guarantee due to the size of the staff. He stated he would be voting against the item as he did not support creating laws that would not be exactly enforced.

Council Member Edgar indicated he had met with LAMC officials and the Police department, who confirmed LAMC was looking for assistance in mitigating a problem. He thanked the Traffic Commission for its quick response.

Mayor Pro Tem Graham-Mejia suggested a revision to the resolution to have the item come back to Council in a year versus the proposed two year. She stated the two year was acceptable. She felt a year would give the Council and Commission a chance to review any complaints sooner if needed.

Council Member Murphy thanked the Traffic Commission for its quick response and LAMC for being concerned citizens.

Mayor Kusumoto thanked Staff for bringing the item back to Council so expeditiously and was appreciative the process had gone through the Traffic Commission.

Motion/Second: Graham-Mejia/Murphy

Carried 4/1 (Grose cast the dissenting vote): The City Council adopted Resolution No. 2013-23, entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A 3-HOUR PARKING LIMIT AT LAUREL PARK PARKING LOT".

4. CLOSED SESSION

A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

City Representatives: Mayor Pro Tem Graham-Mejia and Interim City Manager Korduner

Unrepresented Employee: Potential City Manager Candidate

Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

Deputy City Attorney Kress read the Closed Session title allowed.

RECESS

The City Council recessed into Closed Session at 6:06 p.m.

RECONVENE

The City Council reconvened in Special Session at 7:50 p.m.

There was no reportable action.

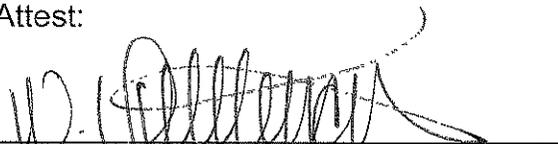
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



Warren Kusumoto, Mayor

Attest:



Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk