

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR JOINT MEETING
OF THE MONTCLAIR CITY COUNCIL, REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY BOARD, AND MONTCLAIR
HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD HELD ON
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2003, AT 7:00 P.M. IN
THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 5111 BENITO
STREET, MONTCLAIR, CALIFORNIA

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor/Chairman Eaton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Mayor/Chairman Eaton gave the Invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member/Director Ruh led those assembled in the Pledge.

IV. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor/Chairman Eaton; Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey; Council Members/Directors Paulitz, Raft, and Ruh; Acting City Manager/Executive Director Clark; Director of Administrative Services Starr; Director of Redevelopment/Public Works Staats; City/Agency Engineer Hudson; City Attorney/Agency Counsel Robbins; City Clerk/Agency Secretary Crawford

Absent: City Manager/Executive Director McDougal (excused)

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. Introduction of New Employees

Mayor Eaton introduced **Mr. Brian Browne**, who was appointed to the position of Police Officer effective March 13, 2003. He noted that Officer Browne began his career with the City of Montclair on November 18, 2002, as a Police Officer Trainee while attending **San Bernardino County Sheriff's Basic Police Academy**.

Mayor Eaton welcomed Officer Browne to the Montclair City family and presented him with a City pin.

Mayor Eaton introduced **Mr. David Vest**, who also was appointed to the position of Police Officer effective March 13, 2003. He noted that Officer Vest began his career with the City of Montclair on February 3, 2003, as a Police Officer Trainee while attending the

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Basic Police Academy.

Mayor Eaton welcomed Officer Vest to the Montclair City family and presented him with a City pin.

Mayor Eaton introduced **Mr. Roger Mora**, who was appointed to the position of Fire Technician effective March 3, 2003. He noted that Fire Technician Mora is a certified emergency medical technician and employed part time at **American Medical Response**, Cerritos.

Mayor Eaton welcomed Fire Technician Mora to the Montclair City family and presented him with a City pin.

Mayor Eaton introduced **Mr. James Darple**, who was appointed to the position of Equipment Mechanic effective March 3, 2003. He noted that Equipment Mechanic Darple previously worked as an automotive mechanic at the old **J. C. Penney Auto Service Center, Montclair Plaza**.

Mayor Eaton welcomed Equipment Mechanic Darple to the Montclair City family and presented him with a City pin.

B. Proclamation Declaring March as "Red Cross Month" in the City of Montclair

Mayor Eaton presented a proclamation to **Ms. Kymberli Apollo**, Board Member, **Red Cross**, declaring March 2003 as "Red Cross Month" in the City of Montclair.

Ms. Apollo accepted the proclamation and thanked Mayor Eaton for the recognition and for all the contributions from the community to the **American Red Cross**. She stated that she looks forward to working with the City in the future.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Mr. Ronald Armstrong, 5601 Deodar Street, Montclair, commented as follows:

1. He expressed his concern regarding comments made by two speakers at the last meeting related to speakers' dissenting commentary.
2. He discussed the City's settlement in the **Jayne Baer** case.
3. He commented concerning the possibility of America's involvement in a military conflict and spoke of certain community students' decisions related to participation in an organized event opposing a potential war.
4. He reiterated his comments concerning a potential lawsuit involving a staff member.
5. He commented about the decisions of former residents to relocate and noted that a particular residence on Del Mar

Avenue was listed for sale three times during 2002.

6. He expressed his opinion that Montclair residents are "some of the best in the country" who deserve to be treated better.
7. He reiterated his opposition to the City's Red Light Camera Enforcement Program.
8. He reiterated that only Mayor Eaton has denied use of City funds for his reelection campaign and questioned the nonresponse of the other candidates to his inquiry.
9. He reiterated his past comments concerning hearsay related to Mayor Pro Tem Dutrey formerly residing in another city while on the Council.

B. Ms. Pat Rees, Chairperson of the Board, **Montclair Chamber of Commerce**, 5220 Benito Street, Montclair, noted she has enjoyed serving her two-year term on the **Chamber** Board and announced the following upcoming **Chamber** activities:

1. *Casino Night Fundraiser* - Saturday, March 22, 2003, 7:00 p.m., **The Gardens at Hillsborough Village**, 11918 Central Avenue, Chino; all proceeds to benefit the Montclair Skate Park; cost is \$25 and includes refreshments, \$100 in scrip, and a chance to win a three-day, two-night stay in Las Vegas; tickets available at the **Chamber, Action Awards and Trophies**, Human Services Division, and through **Montclair Kiwanis**.
2. *Annual Chamber Installation and Recognition Ceremony* - Thursday, April 3, 2003, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., **The Crescent City Creole Restaurant**, 9395 Monte Vista Avenue.

Ms. Rees asked that anyone having questions regarding these events call the **Chamber** office at (909) 624-4569.

Mayor Eaton advised that he would be attending the *Chamber Installation Ceremony*.

Council Member Ruh asked about donation of door prize and silent auction items.

Ms. Rees replied that the **Chamber** heartily welcomes any door prize and/or silent auction item donations and asked those interested in donating such items to please call the **Chamber** office.

C. Ms. Teresa Billingsley commented as follows:

1. In response to a speaker at the last meeting who expressed the difficulty of advising his children about speakers' dissenting commentary at these meetings, she stated her answer would be, "This is the greatest country that there is

because of the persistence of courageous people willing to stand up and fight for what they believe is right." She commented on a number of topics, including the brave men and women who fought to preserve our freedom and rights—at times you must fight for what you believe, that just because some don't see a problem doesn't mean it does not exist, and always respect someone's choice to have a different perspective. She commended the residents who monitor elected officials.

2. Citing news reports of altercations that occurred in the last month and a half at two separate City Council meetings in other cities, one initiated by a Council Member, she advised, "Be thankful that residents in Montclair use words and not fists, and always be respectful."
3. She advised that reducing the weight in vehicles and accelerating and breaking more gently while driving results in better fuel economy.

D. Mr. Roger Baer commented as follows:

1. He advised that proper tire inflation results in 10 to 15 percent more gas mileage.
2. He encouraged residents to access the currently available www.citizensforabettermontclair.com Web site. He noted he has received photographs from Council Members Raft and Ruh for the Web site and asked for photographs from the rest of the Council. He reiterated his request that the Council participate in the public forum section of the site.
3. He noted listening to **President Bush's** speech this evening in which he gave **Saddam Hussein** 48 hours to abdicate and flee **Iraq**. He expressed his opinion that **Hussein** would not do so, though he should. He shared Mayor Eaton's sympathies that we should all pray for American troops in the Middle East. He recalled the era following **World War II** and the **Korean** conflict when Americans supported our military forces, noting that now so many citizens are angry about the nation's involvement in the Middle East and blame our government for the problems there. He reminded everyone that **Hussein** is a mass murderer and torturer of his own people, a despicable tyrant who ranks with other dictators of his kind. He reminded all the unpatriotic dissenters of all the heroic American men and women who bravely gave their lives for our freedom and rights.
4. He suggested the City uses Code Enforcement as a weapon against dissenters. He noted witnessing such an incident, which he termed an "abomination" and a "misuse of public trust."

5. In response to comments made by some speakers at the last meeting related to dissenters, he reminded the public of the brave American soldiers who have fought in numerous wars throughout the last two centuries to guarantee our freedom and rights.
6. He asked Mayor Eaton if he would be submitting a photograph to be posted on the public forum section of the www.citizensforabettermontclair.com Web site.

Mayor Eaton responded that he would probably not participate in the Web site.

E. Ms. Regina Howerton commented as follows:

1. She reiterated her request for a report on the **Jayne Baer** case similar to the one given by the City on the **Raft** case.
2. Concerning **Mr. Timothy Scheffer's** comments at the last meeting about dissenters, she advised him that "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone..." She stated that the **U.S. Constitution** guarantees her the right to express her views.
3. She commended Council Members Raft and Ruh for the great jobs they do.

In response to **Ms. Howerton's** request for a report on the **Jayne Baer** case, Mayor Eaton advised that personnel issues cannot be addressed in Open Session.

- F.** Citing a newspaper article publicizing Council Member Ruh's recent arrest on a driving under the influence of alcohol charge, **Mr. Art Van Deventer, Monterey Manor Mobile Home Estates, 11250 Ramona Avenue, Space 902, Montclair,** spoke of the publication years ago of newspaper articles on an incident involving former **Mayor Larry Rhinehart**, who was subsequently forced by the public to step down from the office of Mayor of Montclair even though he was never arrested. Noting he is thankful he has not heard any disparaging remarks about the incident involving Council Member Ruh, **Mr. Van Deventer** advised that dissenters should be careful to only address matters that are based on fact. He spoke of the impropriety of complaints that have no factual basis.

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

VIII. CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey requested that Items A-1 and C-1 be removed from the Consent Calendar for comment.

Mayor/Chairman Eaton requested that Items B-1 and B-2 be removed from the Consent Calendar for public comment.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey, seconded by Council Member/Director Paulitz, and carried unanimously to approve the following Consent Items as presented:

A. Approval of Minutes

2. Minutes of Regular Joint Council/Agency/Montclair Housing Corporation Meeting of March 3, 2003

The City Council and Redevelopment Agency and Montclair Housing Corporation Boards approved the minutes of the Regular Joint City Council/Redevelopment Agency Board/Montclair Housing Corporation Board meeting of March 3, 2003.

B. Administrative Reports

3. Setting a Public Hearing to Consider Ordinance No. 03-832 Establishing a Prezone Designation of R-1 to Approximately 4.75 Acres Within the City's Sphere of Influence

The City Council set a public hearing for Monday, April 7, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to consider Ordinance No. 03-832 establishing a prezone designation of R-1 to approximately 4.75 acres within the City's Sphere of Influence.

4. "No Action" on Alcoholic Beverage Permit Application - La Prosperidad

The City Council voted "No action" on the "On-Sale General for Public Premises" license application for La Prosperidad, 10380 Central Avenue, Montclair, California.

5. Receiving and Filing of City Treasurer's Report

The City Council received and filed the City Treasurer's Report for the month ending February 28, 2003.

6. Approval of City Warrant Register and Payroll Documentation

The City Council approved the Warrant Register dated March 17, 2003, totaling \$662,851.34; and the Payroll Documentation dated February 23, 2003, amounting to \$502,947.17, with \$345,206.50 being the total cash disbursement.

7. Receiving and Filing of Agency Treasurer's Report

The Redevelopment Agency Board received and filed the Redevelopment Agency Treasurer's Report for the month ending February 28, 2003.

8. Approval of Agency Warrant Register

The Redevelopment Agency Board approved the Redevel-

opment Agency Warrant Register dated 2/01/2003-2/28/2003 in the amounts of \$3,861.27 for Project I; \$0.00 for Project II; \$26,511.99 for Project III; \$13,001.98 for Project IV; and \$43,625.06 for Project V.

9. Receiving and Filing of Montclair Housing Corporation Treasurer's Report

The Montclair Housing Corporation (MHC) Board received and filed the MHC Treasurer's Report for the month ending February 28, 2003.

10. Approval of MHC Warrant Register

The MHC Board approved the MHC Warrant Register dated 2/01/2003-2/28/2003 in the amount of \$11,884.69.

C. Agreements

2. Redevelopment Agency Board of Directors' Approval of *Agreement Nos. 03-34 Through 03-37, Rehabilitation Grant Agreements* by and Between the City of Montclair Redevelopment Agency and Exterior Housing Improvement Program Participants

The Redevelopment Agency Board approved *Agreement Nos. 03-34 through 03-37, Rehabilitation Grant Agreements* by and between the City of Montclair Redevelopment Agency and the four Exterior Housing Improvement Program participants listed on Exhibit A to the agenda report on this item.

3. Approval of *Agreement No. 03-39 Amending Agreement No. 02-08 With Government Finance Officers Association Research and Consulting Center for Development of a Long-Term Financial Plan to Include Implementation of a Strategic Plan and Performance-Measure Strategy*

Authorize Appropriation Transfer of \$12,500 From the Contingency Account

The City Council took the following actions:

- (a) Approved *Agreement No. 03-39* amending *Agreement No. 02-08* with Government Finance Officers Association Research and Consulting Center for development of a long-term financial plan to include implementation of a strategic plan and performance-measure strategy.
- (b) Authorized an appropriation transfer of \$12,500 from the Contingency Account.

D. Resolutions - None

IX. PULLED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of Adjourned Joint Council/Agency Meeting of March 3, 2003

Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey requested that Section I, "Call to Order," be corrected as follows: "Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m."

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Dutrey, seconded by Council Member Paulitz, and carried to approve the minutes of the Adjourned Joint City Council/ Redevelopment Agency Board meeting of March 3, 2003, as amended.

B. Administrative Reports

1. Setting a Public Hearing to Consider an Appeal by Somera Communications Related to the Planning Commission's Decision on Case No. 2002-49

Mr. Martens advised that wireless telecommunications technology is already considered obsolete in some aspects and would soon be replaced with satellite transmission. He strongly advised the City to approve any future applications for wireless telecommunications facilities.

It was the consensus of the Council to set a public hearing for Monday, April 7, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to consider an appeal by Somera Communications related to the Planning Commission's decision on Case No. 2002-49.

2. Setting a Public Hearing to Consider Ordinance No. 03-830 Related to Decorum at Public Meetings

Mayor Eaton advised that the item merely relates to considering the setting of a public hearing and that testimony would be received when the public hearing is opened at the next meeting.

Mr. Loren Martens, 4285 Benito Street, Montclair, related that **San Bernardino County Fifth District Supervisor Jerry Eaves** had some speakers at a **San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor's** meeting arrested who had addressed certain topics involving **Supervisor Eaves**. He cautioned residents to "keep that in mind."

Mr. Roger Baer commented as follows:

- (a) He spoke of the importance of cities providing the public an opportunity to comment at public meetings. He expressed his opposition to the proposed three-minute public comment time limit per speaker, deeming three minutes insufficient "to get a thought out." He suggested that a reduction in the time limit for public comment would be a disservice to the community.

- (b) He expressed his understanding that a number of cities provide for public comment at the beginning of meetings and rebuttal segments at the end of meetings.
- (c) He advised that dissent occurs when residents oppose civic actions or when they believe employees are not doing their jobs.
- (d) He told Council Member Ruh, "We support you, and we're behind you 100 percent," and thanked him for his past and future service. He stated that Council Member Ruh actually "cares about what's going on" and will personally investigate matters.

Mr. Ronald Armstrong, 5601 Deodar Street, Montclair, commented as follows:

- (a) He spoke in support of Council Member Ruh, noting his dedication and care for the City.
- (b) He noted that his remarks at these meetings are all factual.
- (c) He spoke in support of a recall effort in the **City of Southgate**.
- (d) He stated that Montclair residents are fearful of expressing themselves at public meetings.
- (e) He noted being threatened by jurists and defense counsel in his workers' compensation lawsuit.
- (f) He expressed his belief that he is doing the right thing and that "we're setting a bad example to our youth," who are "smarter than we are." He expressed his pride in community youth who "deserve better."
- (g) He advised that he would continue to exercise his right to speak at public meetings and suggested that proposed Ordinance No. 03-830 is in violation of the **Ralph M. Brown** act and the First Amendment of the **U.S. Constitution**. He stated that any Council Member who votes in favor of the proposed Ordinance "doesn't think much of our Constitution. It's not right."

It was the consensus of the Council to set a public hearing for Monday, April 7, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to consider Ordinance No. 03-830 related to decorum at public meetings.

C. Agreements

1. **Approval of *Agreement No. 03-31* With Health Service Alliance to Provide Medical Services at the Montclair Medical Clinic**

Mayor Pro Tem Dutrey received clarification from Human Services Supervisor Richter that this item is proposing the City provide a \$60,000 loan to Health Services Alliance (HSA) for the first six months of its daytime operation at the Montclair Medical Clinic and that HSA would be responsible for all operational costs over and above that amount during that time.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Dutrey, seconded by Council Member Ruh, and carried to approve *Agreement No. 03-31* with Health Service Alliance to provide medical services at the Montclair Medical Clinic.

X. RESPONSE

A. Update Regarding Heritage Park Senior Apartments

Mayor Eaton reported there has been no contact from representatives of the property owners, **AIMCO**, or the service provider, **New Century Care**, and there is no new activity to report. He advised that no permits have been issued for any modifications to the building nor has approval been given for any other changes to the property.

It was the consensus of the Council to receive and file the update regarding the Heritage Park senior apartments.

XI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. City Attorney/Agency Counsel – No comments

B. Acting City Manager/Executive Director

1. Acting City Manager/Executive Director Clark reminded the Council that a follow-up to the last strategic planning session is proposed for Monday, March 31, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room South.

C. Mayor/Chairman

1. Mayor/Chairman Eaton commented as follows:
 - (a) He requested Council concurrence to appoint Mayor Pro Tem Dutrey as his alternate to attend **San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG)** and/or **Omnitrans** meetings in his absence.

It was the consensus of the Council that Mayor Pro Tem Dutrey be appointed as Mayor Eaton's alternate to attend **SANBAG** and/or **Omnitrans** meetings in his absence.

- (b) He noted he successfully conveyed the urgency of Montclair's funding needs during meetings with

representatives of **Congressman Dreier** and **Senators Feinstein** and **Boxer** during his recent visit to Washington D.C. He advised that with the status of recent events in **Iraq**, no promises were made to him about his requests. He further noted being advised by **Congressman Dreier** and **Senator Feinstein** that elected local government officials must make their presence known in Washington D.C. to personally make their funding requests to their delegates, which is exactly why City officials make the journey to our nation's capitol to lobby for needed federal funding.

D. City Council/Agency Board

1. Council Member/Director Paulitz commented as follows:

- (a) He noted he enjoyed attending at the opening ceremonies and pancake breakfast of the **Montclair Little League** on Saturday, March 8, 2003.
- (b) He asked for information on *Spring Cleanup*.

Mayor Eaton announced that *Spring Cleanup* would be held the week of April 7 through 11, 2003, advising that **Burtec Waste Industries, Inc.**, would be collecting all residents' unwanted items on their regular collection days and that hazardous waste and tires would not be accepted.

- (c) Concerning **Mr. Armstrong's** comment at the last meeting regarding his suspicion that public funds were used in election and/or reelection campaigns last year, with emphasis placed on the fact that only Mayor Eaton has denied use of City funds for his campaign, Council Member Paulitz remarked that he did not think it was necessary to respond to **Mr. Armstrong's** inquiry at that time. He unequivocally denied that any City funds were used to finance his or his colleagues' 2002 reelection campaign and noted that Mayor Eaton, Council Member Ruh, and he responsibly filed **Fair Political Practices Commission Form 460**, "Recipient Committee Campaign Statement," a consolidated campaign disclosure form detailing all campaign funds raised and spent.

2. Council Member/Director Raft reiterated that we all need to pray for the safety of our troops as well as all innocent people, all of whom need our special prayers during this time of impending war.

3. Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey commented as follows:

- (a) Likewise noting the impending military conflict in **Iraq**, he expressed his pride in all American soldiers for their sacrifices on behalf of their country and the world. He noted that he prays that all soldiers would soon be home with their families.
 - (b) He asked that the U.S. flags be displayed along Central Avenue in honor of the soldiers from Montclair and throughout the nation beginning at the onset of the war and at least through the **Fourth of July**.
 - (c) He also noted his attendance at the well-attended **Montclair Little League** opening ceremonies on March 8.
 - (d) He noted his attendance, along with Mayor Eaton and Council Member Paulitz, at the **Chamber**-sponsored *Annual Montclair Firefighters' Recognition Breakfast* on February 25, 2003. He recognized Firefighter Rich Baldwin for being named "Firefighter of the Year" and Firefighter Tom Stoudt for being named Fire Department "Employee of the Year."
4. Council Member/Director Ruh commented as follows:
- (a) He announced the *Fire Fighters, Hot Rods & Harleys Show* sponsored by the Montclair Fire Fighters Association to be held Saturday, March 22, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at **Pomona Valley Harley-Davidson/Buell**, 8710 Central Avenue; \$10 donation includes entry into bike drawing and pancake breakfast (9:00 a.m.). He thanked the owners of **Pomona Valley Harley-Davidson/Buell** for hosting and MFFA for sponsoring the event.
 - (b) He announced the **Fourteenth Annual Senior Citizen Golden Follies** to be held Saturday, March 29, 2003, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Montclair Community Center auditorium.
 - (c) He announced the **Chaffey College Foundation Alumni of the Year Awards** would take place Thursday, April 3, 2003.
 - (d) He announced a joint City, **Chino Basin Water Conservation District, Landscape Maintenance, Ltd.**, and **Montclair Kiwanis Total K Day** community service day at 5540 Orchard Street beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2003. He invited the public to participate in the revitalization efforts at the property.
 - (e) He noted he would be participating later that day at a **Soroptimist**-sponsored *Breast Cancer Awareness Fund-raiser* at **Red Hill Country Club**, 8358 Red Hill Country

Club Drive, Rancho Cucamonga. He suggested the organization might give a presentation to the Council on the importance of breast cancer awareness in women over 40 years of age.

- (f) He noted meeting recently with the following federal legislators while in Washington D.C.:
 - (1) **Senator Boxer and Congressman Dreier** – He noted that **Congressman Dreier** reiterated his ongoing commitment to funding **Alameda Corridor-East (ACE)** grade separation projects.
 - (2) **Congresswoman Napolitano**, representing the 38th Congressional District, including Pomona, who is a major player on the Transportation Committee along with **Congressman Dreier**.
 - (3) **Congresswoman Millender-McDonald**, representing the 37th Congressional District, who was probably one of the most instrumental members of **Congress** in implementing **ACE**.

Council Member/Director Ruh indicated that the vast majority of the California delegation is of the opinion that California is not receiving its fair share from Washington. Noting that in 2004 California would become the fourth largest economy in the world, surpassing Great Britain, he advised of the importance of continuing to push for federal funding for projects.

- (g) He noted his attendance at recent **National League of Cities** meetings on the housing crisis that addressed the issues of affordability and decay. He reported that of the ten least-affordable housing markets in the nation, seven are in Southern California; further, that only 38 percent of families in the region can afford a median-priced home.
- (h) He noted learning at a recent **National League of Cities** transportation meeting that California has the most-congested areas in the nation, with the Bay area ranked at No. 1, Los Angeles County ranked at No. 2, and "metroplex," composed of the San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Gabriel areas, ranked at No. 9. He advised that these facts might help explain the reason why California has the highest gasoline prices in the nation. He noted that a report on the information he gathered at the meeting would be given to City Clerk Crawford.
- (i) He stated it was interesting to be in our nation's capitol at a time when the country is poised on the brink of war. He recalled witnessing the social interactions of

individuals in the sidewalk cafés, parks, and squares on a beautiful Sunday that he strolled up Connecticut Avenue on route to the **Washington Hilton** and noted the helpfulness of the residents when they realized he was a tourist in town.

- (j) He stated our prayers tonight are with the American troops, their families, and loved ones as well as all the innocent people in the world who will suffer if there is a war.

E. Committee Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes of Public Works Committee Meeting of February 20, 2003

The City Council received and filed the Public Works Committee meeting minutes of February 20, 2003, for informational purposes.

2. Minutes of Personnel Committee Meeting of March 3, 2003

The City Council received and filed the Personnel Committee meeting minutes of March 3, 2003, for informational purposes.

XII. COUNCIL/AGENCY WORKSHOP

A. Update on New Facilities for the Police Department and Senior and Youth Activities

Moved by Council Member/Director Paulitz, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey, and carried to continue this item to an adjourned joint meeting on Monday, March 31, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room South.

B. Human Services Update

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chairman Dutrey, seconded by Council Member/Director Paulitz, and carried to continue this item to an adjourned joint meeting on Monday, April 7, 2003, at 5:45 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

In follow-up to his comments at the last meeting related to the continuous display of the City Hall flags, **Mr. Loren Martens**, 4285 Benito Street, Montclair, stated that, in view of the fact that the payroll as reported at this and the last meeting has been well over a third of a million dollars, staff working during weekends should be available to display the flags. He spoke of the importance of the City Hall flags being displayed at this time.

Mayor Eaton advised that the City would be providing proper illumination for the Civic Center flags to allow their continuous display.

Mr. Martens stated he understands that that is the plan but asked that the flags to be displayed daily in the interim.

Mayor Eaton thanked **Mr. Martens** for his comments.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT OF CITY COUNCIL AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND MONTCLAIR HOUSING CORPORATION BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

At 7:54 p.m., Mayor/Chairman Eaton adjourned the City Council and Redevelopment Agency and Montclair Housing Corporation Boards of Directors. He thanked audience members for attending tonight's meeting and those at home for watching.

Submitted for City Council/Redevelopment Agency Board/Montclair Housing Corporation Board approval,

Yvonne L. Smith
Transcribing Secretary