Inglewood, California
May 4, 2009

The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a special meeting on Tuesday, May 4, 2009 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Mayor Dorn called the meeting to order at the hour of 6:04 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Tabor, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;
Absent: None.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country and invocation by Mayor Dorn, the meeting was called to order at the hour of 6:04 p.m.

City officials and personnel present were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Wanda M. Brown	City Treasurer
Timothy Wanamaker	City Administrator
Cal Saunders	City Attorney
Cheryl Moore	Deputy City Clerk
Tunisia Johnson	Administrative Aide

127 **COMMENTS BY MAYOR DORN**. Mayor Dorn announced the speaking format for the public hearing with the staff making a 30 minute presentation and followed by a 30 minute presentation from the Hollywood Park Land Company.

177 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD – CONSIDERING AND REVIEWING THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND THE DRAFT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED 238-ACRE HOLLYWOOD PARK MIXED USE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT 1050 SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE**. The City Clerk announced that the next scheduled matter is a public hearing to consider and review the Draft Environmental Impact Report and the Draft Specific Plan for the proposed 238-acre Hollywood Park mixed-use redevelopment project at 1050 South Prairie Avenue.

Timothy E. Wanamaker, City Administrator presented staff report dated May 4, 2009.

Mayor Dorn ordered the staff report received and filed.

Sheldon Curry, Assistant City Administrator presented an oral report.

Chris Meany of the Hollywood Park Land Company presented an oral report along with a power point presentation.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council at the hour of 7:35 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn reconvened the City Council at the hour of 7:48 p.m.

134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS 2 MINUTE ALLOWANCE– AGENDA ITEMS.** It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby approve that the public be given 2 minutes for public comments. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Council Members Tabor, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;
Noes: Council Member Dunlap;

Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on this matter.

The following persons addressed the City Council regarding the public hearing:

Diane Sambrano
Stewart Bailey
Milton Brown
Douglas Kempt
Arnold Butler
Ashanta Stoner
Roosevelt Douglas
LeRoy Fisher
Neil Drysdale
Johnny J. Young
Mike Stevens
Chibby Walton
Tressa MacKelvie
Diane Becker
Cheryl Dougherty
Kevin Smith
Jack Van Berg
Paula Capestro
Michelle Hicks
Suzanne Marcus Fletcher
Michael Benbow
James Burt
Ethel Austin
Willie Agee

No other persons wishing to address the City Council on this matter, Mayor Dorn ordered the public comment section closed at the hour of 8:40 p.m.

Council Member Dunlap commented the City Council is doing a grave disservice to the community by reducing the time for speakers from three minutes to two minutes. This public hearing represents a golden opportunity for the exchange of ideas and information. This body should be ashamed of its self, this project has been 3½ years in the making and the public can't get 3 minutes to speak? The City Council by doing this has diminished the public's point of view.

Following discussion Mayor Dorn commented the public will have other opportunities to speak on this project and that no decision was being made tonight. Mayor Dorn closed the public hearing at 9:43 p.m.

134 **PUBLIC REMARKS.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any matter connected with City business not elsewhere considered on the agenda.

Mike Stevens commented on elected officials who as soon as their terms are up move out of the City, leaving the community to deal with the mess that some of them have created.

Diane Sambrano commented on the horse trainers that were present and spoke out at tonight's meeting.

Willie Agee commented on the horse trainers at Hollywood Park and hope their pleas are heard and they are recognized for their good work.

Michael Benbow commented on the value of the land owned by the Hollywood Park Land Company.

Ethel Austin commented on Inglewood Schools and the need for repairs on so many of the schools.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned at the hour of 9:57 p.m.

May 4, 2009

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City Clerk

Approved this __21st____ day of _July, 2009

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Mayor