



**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
American River North Community Room
2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2006
5:30 p.m. - Work Session**

MINUTES

WORK SESSION

Call to Order

Mayor McGarvey called the meeting to order at 5:41 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Council Members Budge, Cooley, Sander, Skoglund and Mayor McGarvey
Staff Present: Gaebler, Snyder, Miller, Androlowicz, Lehr, Chinn, Lindgren, Haven and Johns

Oral Communications

1. Public Comment

None

Work Session Item

2. **Subject:** Legislative Process

Recommendation: That Council:

- (a) Affirm a process that staff can use to act quickly on legislation, based on Council-set priorities.
- (b) Create a Council subcommittee to develop legislative priorities.
- (c) Consider hiring a State lobbyist during the 2007-2008 budget session.

Result of Recommended Action: Staff should receive clear direction on how to proceed when outside sources provide information regarding legislative affairs; and how to handle directives by outside agencies, professional organizations, and individual Council members about legislative advocacy. The discussion will be used as a basis for creating a legislative review process, accompanied by the development of legislative priorities and consideration of hiring a State lobbyist.

Staff Report: Alexandra Miller and Stephanie Snyder, City Manager's Office

Advances Goals: 1 through 13

ACTION: Motion by Sander second by Cooley and unanimously carried, Council directed staff as follows:

- (a) Return at future meeting to discuss Attachments B (Recommended Legislative Review Process) and C (Legislative Process in other Cities);
- (b) Develop legislative priorities including a list of specific areas to focus on.
- (c) Develop process of hiring State lobbyist.
- (d) Develop process of forming a Council legislative sub-committee.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Council adjourned to Closed Session at 6:56 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

3. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Government Code 54956.9 (b).

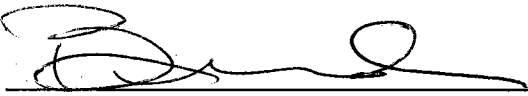
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McGarvey
Staff Present: Gaebler, Lindgren, and Johns

OPEN SESSION – REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

4. Assistant City Attorney Adam Lindgren advised there was no reportable action from Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McGarvey adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m.


for Anna Olea-Moger, CMC, City Clerk