

City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 7, 2010
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF CHILE DISASTER RELIEF FUND REPORT

Submitted by Karen Avilla, CCMT
City Treasurer

Approved by Jerome G. Groomes
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

The City has recently participated in the collection of and distribution of relief funds related to a natural disaster that occurred in Chile. A report of the funds collected and disbursed is provided herein.

II. RECOMMENDATION

RESCIND city council action of March 2, 2010 to designate the Red Cross as the recipient organization for funds raised by the Chile Earthquake Relief Committee and DESIGNATE an alternative organization as recipient of said funds.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

On February 27, 2010, a magnitude 8.8 earthquake struck Chile near that nation's second largest city, Concepcion. The quake and subsequent aftershocks have literally devastated the country and affected millions through loss of life, shelter and injuries.

On March 2, 2010, the City Council took action to: authorize a donation to the Chile Earthquake Relief fund in the amount of \$5,000.00; authorize a fee waiver for use of the Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center to host a benefit event and related community meetings; and designate the Red Cross as the beneficiary of all proceeds. (Exhibit No. 1)

In response to the need for relief, a Chile Earthquake Relief Committee was formed of Carson residents, elected officials and businesses. In addition to the city's \$5,000.00 donation to aid Chile, a benefit concert was held on April 11, 2010, to raise funds for this effort. A total of \$6,444.08 was raised. Disbursements totaling \$749.37 were made related to expenses for the event leaving a fund balance of \$5,694.71. Please see Exhibit No. 2 for details.

On May 27, 2010 the city's \$5,000.00 donation was forwarded to the American Red Cross International Fund per Council directive. (Exhibit No. 3) The Committee fund remained open in an effort to allow contributions to continue. The donations have ceased and therefore it is now appropriate to disburse the

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funds. However, the City Treasurer has been informed of the committee's desire to designate another recipient for the funds raised as a result of community efforts. Inasmuch as previous Council action designated the Red Cross as the recipient organization, the City Treasurer seeks clarification for disposition of the fund.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. Minutes March 2, 2010, Item No. 28. (pg. 3-4)
2. Chile Earthquake Relief Fund Summary and Donation List. (pgs. 5-7)
3. Check No. 092913 payable to American Red Cross International Fund. (pg. 8)

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
<u>Administrative Services</u>	<u>Development Services</u>
<u>Economic Development Services</u>	<u>Public Services</u>

Action taken by City Council

Date_____ Action_____

- That the decrease of issuing licenses would start this year beginning with twenty-seven (27) licenses which were issued last year.
- That staff would review the distance issue because it may not be an issue this year.
- With respect to seniority issue referred to in the motion, that it was her understanding that should the issue arise with two stands at the same location, the organization who was at the location longer would have the location whether this year or next year.

Mayor Dear referred to the attrition of stands from 27 to 20 and reported that he had received information this evening about new non-profit organizations who wish to apply for licenses.

The motion was unanimously carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Dear, Mayor Pro Tem Davis-Holmes, Council Member Santarina, Council Member Gipson, and Council Member Ruiz-Raber
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

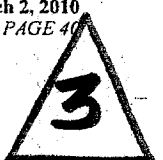
ITEM NO. (28) CHILE DISASTER RELIEF (URGENCY ITEM)

This item was heard after Council Item No. 22 / Agency Item No. 4.

Council Member Ruiz-Raber provided an oral report

ACTION: It was moved to approve the following actions, which was seconded by Santarina:

- That the City of Carson donates \$5,000 to the Chile Earthquake Relief.
- That the City of Carson work together with the community.
- That the City Council designates staff to conduct the meetings for the fundraising event in a manner similar to the interaction between the community and Unity Day.
- That the City Council authorizes the use of the Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center for meetings and the fund-raising event.
- That the City Council designates the City Treasurer to receive checks to be made payable to the City of Carson/Chile Earthquake Relief.
- That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign all correspondence to solicit funds for the Chile Relief on behalf of the entire City Council.



- That the City Council designates that all funds are to be sent to the Red Cross organization.

The motion was unanimously carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Dear, Mayor Pro Tem Davis-Holmes, Council Member Santarina, Council Member Gipson, and Council Member Ruiz-Raber
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Remaining Oral Communications were heard at 1:42 A.M., on March 3, 2010, as follows:

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS I (STAFF)

City Clerk/Agency Secretary Kawagoe requested that this evening's meetings be adjourned in memory of the following individuals:

Marlon Mallard and Lousie "Big Mama" Green, at the request of Mayor/Chairman Dear;

Davenia Harris-Abernathy Roberts and John Thomas, at the request of Mayor Pro Tem/Chairman Pro Tem Davis-Holmes;

Lucy Cruz at the request of Council/Agency Member Santarina; and

Marcial Trujillo, at the request of Council/Agency Member Ruiz-Raber.

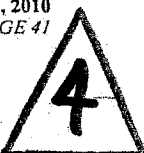
City Clerk/Agency Secretary Kawagoe announced that CSUDH will confer an honorary degree to Henry Cisneros at the College of Business Administration and Public Policy ceremony scheduled at 8:00 A.M. on Friday, May 21 in the Soccer Stadium at The Home Depot Center on campus.

Public Services General Manager Cruz requested a memorial adjournment for his neighbor Shannie Episito, which was ordered by Mayor/Chairman Dear.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS II (COUNCIL/AGENCY)

Council/Agency Member Gipson offered the following oral communications:

- Announced that on March 13, 2010, he would be taking 100 young males to the "I Am" Exhibit at the California Science Museum; interested young males between middle school and high school may contact his office or consult his website for additional information; free admission, free bus ride, and breakfast will be served; business attire was required.



Chile Earthquake Relief Worksheet

	Cash	Checks	CC	TOTALS	
City Hall	235.00	2,345.00		2,580.00	
Event Collections	2,488.00	1,186.08	190.00	3,864.08	
	2,723.00	3,531.08	190.00	6,444.08	
Expenditures (at Event)					
D.J. Pedro El Sabroso - Drum Set Rental				(40.00)	
L.A. Rhythm Co. - Sound System				(500.00)	
Jays Catering Ck#13473, 7/15/10				(209.37)	
Cash Left Over				5,694.71	



Chile Earthquake Donations

Name	Amount		
Abaud, Meir	60.00		
Addison, Betty	25.00		
Ainzua, Myriam S	10.00		
Ambrosio, Al and Maria	56.08		
Anonymous	55.00		
Anonymous	25.00		
Anonymous	1,423.00		
Anonymous (Raber)	135.00		
Avilla, Karen	20.00		
Barba, Blanca	40.00		
Barrientos, Leonardo M/Soto, Nieves Holm	20.00		
Bass, Desi	20.00		
Beltran, Raquel	30.00		
Carbajal, Wendy	10.00		
Cerda, Tasha	30.00		
Cisneros, Dan	20.00		
Coatley, Maxine	10.00		
Community Dynamics, Inc.	1,000.00		
Cottrell, Frances D.	25.00		
Davis Holmes, Lula	20.00		
Dear, Jim	80.00		
Deretich, Linda	10.00		
Dominguez Park Volunteer Assn.	100.00		
Eloisa Cuenca, Elois	40.00		
Estrada, Gloria	20.00		
Estrada, Gloria	80.00		
Friz, Luis	20.00		
Gipson, Mike	100.00		
Harris, Bennie and Alene	80.00		
Helen Kawagoe Trust	50.00		
House, Hyun sook	20.00		
Ines, Marcelino and Maria	20.00		
James and Janice Schaefer Family Trust	100.00		
Johnson, A.	50.00		
Jones, Enid M.	10.00		
Jones-Cofield, Marilee	20.00		
Juarez, Alicia	10.00		
Kruger Tow Inc	400.00		
Marquez, Jesse	60.00		Via M&R Pulido Ck
Maxwell, Helen	90.00		
Maxwell, Helen and Julian	20.00		
McDonald, Ionia	10.00		
Medina, Dan and Susana	20.00		
Mendoza, Leonel N.	30.00		
Person-Smith, Vivian	30.00		
Phillips-Beaver, Geneva	10.00		
Pulido, Ricardo and Modesta	40.00		
Raber, Brian and Julia	25.00		
Raber, Brian and Julie	100.00		

Chile Earthquake Donations

Ramirez, Cesar	20.00		
Ramirez, Regina and Ricardo	50.00		
Rivera, Paola	10.00		
Seven Seventy Two Co., Inc.	500.00		
Smithwick, Jerry & Janice	50.00		
Somera, Felicita	30.00		
Southbay/Carson Venture	100.00		
Sullivan, Judith and Kelly	10.00		
Taylor, Linda	10.00		
Trelles, Juan Carlos	20.00		
Trigeros, Hector	20.00		
Vanitas Manufacturers, Inc.	100.00		
Vaughn, Richard T.	40.00		
Verrett, Olivia	30.00		
Waste Management	250.00		
Williams, Carolyn	10.00		
Williams, Harold C.	100.00		
Wilson, Wilma	60.00		
	6,089.08		
Raffle	335.00		
Raffle	20.00		
	6,444.08		
Expenditures			
D.J. Pedro El Sabroso - Drum Set Rental	(40.00)		
L.A. Rhythm Co. - Sound System	(500.00)		
Jay's Catering Ck #13473, 7/15/10	(209.37)		
Fund Balance 8/16/10	5,904.08		

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Jim Dear Mayor
Jacquelyn Acosta Administrative Services General Mgr.
Kana Arth City Treasurer

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