



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

April 19, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: MEETING DISPOSITION: CITY COUNCIL LANDSCAPE AND MONUMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Submitted by Raymond R. Cruz
Public Services General Manager

Approved by Clifford W. Graves
Interim City Manager

I. SUMMARY

The City Council Landscape and Monument Sub-Committee (Mayor *Pro Tem* Ruiz Raber, Councilmember Santarina, *Ex-Officios* Kawagoe and Avilla) met on February 14, 2011. Attached for the City Council's information is a copy of the meeting disposition (Exhibit No. 1).

II. RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE and FILE.

III. ALTERNATIVES

PROVIDE additional direction the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

At the July 18, 2006 meeting (Exhibit No. 2), staff was instructed to provide a summary report (agenda disposition) at each regular meeting of the City Council of all City Council Sub-committee meetings held during the previous two weeks.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. February 14, 2011, Landscape and Monument Sub-committee disposition. (pg. 3-4)
2. Minutes, July 18, 2006, Item No. 11. (pg. 5)

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Reviewed by:

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

Action taken by City Council

Date_____ Action_____



CITY OF CARSON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL LANDSCAPE AND MONUMENT
SUB-COMMITTEE

CARSON CITY HALL
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM – SECOND FLOOR
701 East Carson Street
CARSON, CALIFORNIA 90745

FEBRUARY 14, 2011, 3:30 P.M.

DISPOSITION

AGENDA POSTED: FEBRUARY 7, 2011

“In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please call the City Clerk’s office at 310-952-1720 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.” (Government Code Section 54954.2)

CALL TO ORDER: 3:41 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All present

Staff: Ray Cruz, Public Service General Manager
Edward Escamilla, Landscape Building Maintenance Superintendent
Mike Page, Community Center Manager
Cedric Hicks, Parks and Recreation Superintendent
Zarah Cruz, Public Information Manager
Lisa Berglund, Sr. Admin. Analyst

Members of the Public:

Daniel Espiritu, Deputy Consul General
Dr. Chito Mandap, Chairman for the JPRMM
Antero Pagunsan, Attorney for JPFMM
Cheryl Shaffer, Representing the Veteran’s Affairs Commission
Barbara Cole, Representing the Cultural Affairs Commission
Ron Shimokagi, Representing the Beautification Committee
Leo Moore
Rita Boggs
Vera Robles-DeWitt

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EXHIBIT NO. 01



NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION (Item 1)

**ITEM NO. (1) CONSIDER A PRESENTATION FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES****RECOMMENDATION for the Sub-Committee:**

1. ALLOW the presentation.
2. DISCUSS and PROVIDE direction.

ACTION: Representatives from the Consul General and the Jose P. Rizal Monument Movement (JPRMM) attended the meeting to present to the sub-committee their proposal to donate a sculpture to Carson's International Sculpture Garden. A lengthy discussion ensued about the proposal. Various questions were raised by all in attendance that were answered by members of the Consul General and the Foundation.

Questions were raised concerning the location of the sculpture garden, as well as, the size of the sculpture. Mr. Cruz suggested that the sculpture garden be move to the strip of grass west of the fountain located at the civic center entry off of Carson Street. No members objected to the location change. The sub-committee also showed concern over the size of the sculpture. Ex-officio member Avilla felt a sculpture of this magnitude will deter other organizations that can't afford to donate a statue as large as the proposed Rizal statue. A suggestion was made develop 3 sculpture sizes with specific dimensions be established; small, medium and large and those dimensions be discussed and recommended by staff then brought back to the sub-committee to be inserted as part of the guidelines.

A motion was made by Ruiz-Raber to accept the gift subject to the size. Staff is to work with members of the JPRMM to decrease the size of the platform. Staff should also send letters to the MLK Jr. Foundation, Cesar Chavez foundation, Pacific Islanders first King of HI, Kemeha Meha foundation informing them of the Carson International Sculpture Garden and ask that they consider participating by donating a sculpture to the garden.

At the next sub-committee meeting staff should bring back (1) a recommendation as it relates to changing the size of the Rizal sculpture platform (2) an amendment to the current guidelines with proposed small, medium and large sizes and (3) provide the sub-committee with a list of organizations/foundations that have been contacted and asked to donate to the sculpture garden.

ADJOURNMENT**4:59 p.m.**

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**NONE.**

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**ITEM NO. (11) AGENDA AND DISPOSITION PROCEDURE FOR CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEES (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Groomes summarized the staff report and recommendation.

A discussion ensued regarding how one would be able to differentiate the agenda face from the disposition sheet.

Whereupon, City Manager Groomes stated that the staff would add a heading entitled, "Disposition," to the disposition sheet.

RECOMMENDATION for the City Council:

1. RECEIVE and FILE this report.

ACTION: Mayor Dear ordered to receive and file the report, with no objections heard.

