

The amended main motion to approve a travel budget for the elected officials for the elected officials, including the City Clerk and City Treasurer, as follows: Mayor Dear, \$7,000; Council Members Davis-Holmes, Gipson, and Ruiz-Raber, \$6,000 to each; City Clerk Kawagoe, \$8,250; and City Treasurer Avilla, \$6,000 was unanimously carried by the following vote:

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

(Council Member Gipson exited the meeting at 9:48 P.M.)

Item No. 38, Suspend Commissioner Stipends

Motion

It was moved to not suspend commissioner stipends and to waive stipends on a volunteer basis on motion of Ruiz-Raber, and seconded by Santarina.

(Council Member Gipson reentered the meeting at 9:52 P.M.)

Public Comments

Ronald Shimokaji, 1512 E. Carson Street, Sp. 135, Carson, California 90745, requested on behalf of Chief Pele Faletogo for a letter of support from the City to businesses to assist their fund-raising efforts for Samoan Flag Day.

Brian Raber, 1843 E. Abbottson Street, Carson, California 90746, acknowledged the important position that City Treasurer Avilla will hold in HELO and discussed the importance of recognition for the City of Carson.

The motion to not suspend commissioner stipends and to waive stipends on a volunteer basis was unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

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