

**ITEM NO. (18) PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR FUNDING UNDER THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP) (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)**

**Public Hearing**

Mayor Dear declared the Public Hearing open regarding the **PROPOSED SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR FUNDING UNDER THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP)**.

**City Clerk's Report**

City Clerk Kawagoe reported that notice of the Public Hearing had been given pursuant to applicable law, including but not limited to the timely publication in English and Spanish and copy of proofs received by the City Clerk; notice to the applicants by U.S. mail to the City of Lynwood, 11330 Bullis Road, Lynwood, California 90262 and City of Carson; and postings as required by law; and other mailings as requested by individuals and organizations. The affidavits attesting to mailing and publishing such notice were on file in the City Clerk's Office. No written communications were received.

Mayor Dear directed that all affidavits of notice be made part of the record.

**Staff Report**

Economic Development General Manager Graves summarized the staff report and recommendation. He reported that, if approved, the resolution would be transmitted to the State tomorrow.

City Attorney Wynder reported that the firm of Aleshire & Wynder also serves as City Attorney for the City of Lynwood. Furthermore, that disclosed in their review of the form documents, was that they did not identify anything viewed as a potential conflict for the cities of Carson and Lynwood.

Economic Development General Manager Graves reported that the City of Gardena decided not to accept the funds at all.

**Administration of Oath**

Mayor Dear requested that all persons wishing to testify to stand and take the Oath, which was administered by City Clerk Kawagoe.

**Public Testimony**

Latrice Carter, 19018 Belshaw Avenue, Carson, California 90746, discussed her concern that this would be more of an issue than a benefit for Carson. She believed that there were other remedies and that the City should not add more problems that can be handled at this time.