

NEW BUSINESS:

Review of Film LA – Carson filing issues: Business and Employment Development Manager Barry Waite reported Film LA provided a letter stating their analysis and suggestions.

This item will be brought back to the commission at a later date.

Review of farmer's market licensing: Cheryl Roberts, representing the South Bay Pavilion, reported the city charges up to \$150 in business license fees per vendor yearly. This fee is in addition to the percentage fee assessed by the company that manages the market. The Southbay Pavilion recommends no annual business license fee for individual farmers and instead implementing a general license fee for farmer's market management company \$147.

Yuko Dunham reported the city proposed a waving the application fee and assessing a \$35.75 license fee.

Commissioner Brian Raber moved to recommend that the farmer's market be treated as a Southbay Pavilion promotional event and not charge individual business licenses fees for vendors, seconded by Commissioner Dobard. The motion passed with a vote of four to one with Commissioner Aldridge opposed.

Commissioner Sharron King excused herself from the room during discussion and voting on this item.

City Budge Issue: Economic Development General Manager Cliff Graves reported the city council would have a series of budget workshops in May and June.

This item will be carried over to the June 3, 2010 meeting.

**SUBCOMMITTEE/
COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:**

None

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:

Economic General Manager Cliff Graves reported the Nissan proposal will go to council on June 2, 2010.

Thomas Saffran has received HUD financing for the second phase of the project on Carson Street.

