

Oscar Ramos, 21223 Lynton Avenue, Carson, California 90745, offered the following oral communications: 1) expressed his appreciation to those who attended the Miss Philippine Independence event last Saturday; 2) announced that Philippine Independence Day will take place on June 12 with no funds from the City of Carson; and 3) distributed a detail of costs to be paid to the City of Carson.

Olivia Verrett, 17525 Buttonwood, Carson, California 90746, President, Carson-Torrance NAACP, reported that a Hallmark graduation card has an audio message that was not kind to African-American women and that the cards were distributed to CVS and Walgreens stores. She subsequently requested the support of the City Council and the community to locate the Card No. GU132-2 which were being sold for \$9.99.

Wilma Wilson, 19306 Harlan, Carson, California 90746, representing the Carson-Torrance NAACP, concurred with the comments expressed by Olivia Verrett and reported that Hallmark called African-American women whores in a singing card. Further, that the NAACP would take appropriate action against this inappropriate action. She extended a public invitation to attend a press conference on June 2, 2010, 10:00 A.M., Career Center, 6000 Sepulveda Boulevard, Culver City, California, and requested support from the City Council.

Upon inquiry, Olivia Verrett stated that she would provide the card to the City Council.

Council/Agency Member Ruiz-Raber stated that she wanted to discuss this issue further and Mayor/Chairman Dear requested that City Manager/Executive Director Groomes place this issue on a future agenda.

Raul Murga, 21111 Dolores Street, Carson, California 90745, requested that the Council/Agency use the electronic voting system to ensure accurate reporting and discussed campaign literature issued by council members.

**RECESS:** After Oral Communications – Members of the Public, the Redevelopment Agency was Recessed at 7:28 P.M. by Mayor/Chairman Dear to the City Council for Item No. 25 (numbered as Item No. 24 on the agenda face).

**RECONVENE:** After Council Item No. 20, the Redevelopment Agency was Reconvened at 7:57 P.M. for a joint session with the City Council by Mayor/Chairman Dear with all members previously noted present, for the Council and Agency New Business Consent Calendars.

### **NEW BUSINESS CONSENT (Item 3)**

These items are considered to be routine items of Agency/Council business and have, therefore, been placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. If Agency/Council wishes to discuss any item or items, then such item or items should be removed from the CONSENT CALENDAR. For items remaining on the CONSENT CALENDAR, a single motion to ADOPT the recommended action is in order.