



**CITY OF CARSON  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
BLUE RIBBON AND GOVERNMENT  
EFFICIENCY SUB-COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
701 EAST CARSON STREET  
CARSON, CA 90745**

**JULY 11, 2010**

**DISPOSITION**

Present at the meeting were Mayor Dear, Councilmember Santarina and ex-officio member and City Clerk Kawagoe. Staff present were City Manager Graves, Administrative Service General Manager Acosta and Public Information Manager Cruz.

The sub-committee members reviewed the packet presented by staff containing information on newspaper and magazine subscriptions, elected officials' travel, publications, certificates and other tokens of recognition, promotional items and the City photographer's contract.

After reviewing the summary of expenditures contained in the packet, the sub-committee agreed to staff's recommendation to cancel newspaper subscriptions for certain workgroups as a cost-saving measure.

Additionally, the sub-committee also directed staff to use a different method of reporting for travel expenses to reflect the collective spending of all elected officials.

The sub-committee also directed staff to draft revisions to SMP 1:65 pertaining to the protocol for requests for certificates by elected officials, for review at the next sub-committee meeting.