

**LYNWOOD CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2003**

The City Council of the City of Lynwood met in a Regular Meeting in the Council Chambers, 11330 Bullis Road on the above date at 6:15 p.m.

Mayor Pedroza presiding.

Councilman Byrd, Rodriguez, Santillan, Vasquez and Pedroza answered the roll call.

Also present were City Manager Hempe, City Attorney Beltran, City Clerk Hooper and City Treasurer Pygatt.

City Clerk Hooper announced that the agenda had been duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

Sylvia Ortiz – Item #27 believes that it is a great idea to bring into Lynwood a Law Enforcement/Public Safety Substation we need more police, the community needs more police protection.

Jack Kean – Item #27 thinks it is a great idea to bring the Substation into Lynwood.

City Manager Hempe – Stated that from time to time this item would appear on the agenda so that the Mayor and City Council can introduce programs and projects for consideration by all members of the City Council.

Item #6: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL PROJECT INTRODUCTION

- Item #24 - Establishment of an Independent Sister City Committee
- Item #25 - Establishment of a Cultural Tourism Committee
- Item #26 - Recognition of Kwanzaa as a Cultural Holiday
- Item #27 - Planning and Implementation of a Law Enforcement/Public Safety Substation

Mayor Pedroza reordered the Agenda.

Item #24 CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

City Manager Hempe – Explained that the City has established several Sister City relationships over time. The Sister City program provides an opportunity for the community to expand their cultural, civic, educational and economic horizons. Generally a Sister City program provides communities international business contacts, increased awareness of other cultures, opportunities to become host families for visitors and students from other countries, volunteer and community service, development of mutually beneficial relations in economic development, education, the arts, culture, medicine, government and sports. In addition the benefit for Lynwood would be to promote Lynwood as an International City. Other cities have utilized Sister City Associations to coordinate activities relating to Sister City programming. Creating an independent Sister City Association with a diverse representation from the community would move the City from being the primary organizer of Sister City activities. Establishing a Sister City Committee can assist in the establishment of this Association.

It was moved by Mayor Pedroza, second by Councilman Rodriguez to adopt the following Resolution.

ROLL CALL:

**AYES: COUNCILMEN PEDROZA, RODRIGUEZ, SANTILLAN,
VASQUEZ AND BYRD**
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC HEARING

Item #12: IMPLEMENTATION OF A RED LIGHT PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of this item is to have the City Council conduct the required public hearing and authorize the implementation of a red light photo enforcement system as part of a comprehensive increased public safety program. The use of this system would require no direct funding by the City.

It was moved by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilwoman Santillan and carried to open public hearing.

Hearing no further discussion, it was moved by Councilman Pedroza, second by Mayor Byrd and carried to close public hearing.

It was moved by Mayor Byrd, second by Councilman Pedroza to adopt the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2003.233 ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD AUTHORIZING A RED LIGHT PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH REDFLEX TRAFFIC SYSTEMS FOR PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.

ROLL CALL:

**AYES: COUNCILMEN PEDROZA, RODRIGUEZ, SANTILLAN,
VASQUEZ AND BYRD**
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

Item #13: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 7 OF THE LYNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PARKING METER ZONES

The purpose of this item is to have the City Council conduct a public hearing to consider approval of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 7 of the Lynwood Municipal Code relative to the North Long Beach parking meter zones.

It was moved by Councilman Pedroza, second by Councilman Rodriguez and carried to open public hearing.

Hearing no further discussion, it was moved by Councilman Pedroza, second by Mayor Byrd and carried to close public hearing.

It was moved by Councilman Rodriguez, second by Councilman Pedroza to waive reading and introduce Ordinance for first reading.

ORDINANCE FIRST READING ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD AMENDING TO SECTION 7-28 TO THE LYNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE.