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Adjourned at 9:05 P.M. in honor of the late President  
Lyndon B. Johnson.

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MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 1973, at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmen Armstrong, Brewster, Sciarrotta, Surber, Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Miller. Absent: None.

Also present: City Manager Ferraro, Assistant City Manager Scharfman, City Attorney Remelmeyer, City Clerk Coil, and City Treasurer Rupert.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

Mr. Lowell Goss, Southern California Edison Company, led in the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by The Reverend DeWitt J. Brady, Seaside Community Church. As directed by Mayor Miller, one minute of silence to the memory of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson followed the invocation.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the minutes of January 9, 1973 be approved as recorded. The motion was seconded by Councilman Surber, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

(Minute Secretary Note: The minutes of January 16, 1973 should be amended, as follows: Page 10, Item 24, add the following first paragraph: "City Attorney Remelmeyer confirmed that each of the Councilmen had full knowledge of the contents of the subject ordinance, hence reading of the ordinance in full was unnecessary at this time.")

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Uerkwitz moved that all properly audited demands be paid. His motion, seconded by Councilman Brewster, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Wilson moved that after the Clerk has given a number and read title to any resolution or ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof be waived, reserving and guaranteeing to each Councilman the right to demand the reading of any such resolution or ordinance in regular order. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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8. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.Transportation Committee:

Met this date on several matters -- formal, written reports will appear on January 30th agenda.

Ad Hoc Committee on Appointed Groups:

Met on January 18th re: Cultural Arts Commission concept -- the next meeting is scheduled for January 31st at 5:00 P.M.

Finance Committee:

Meeting date has been changed from January 24th, to Thursday, January 25th, at 6:00 P.M.

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At this point in the meeting, City Manager Ferraro requested that an Executive Session be scheduled at some point for the purpose of discussion pertaining to the death of President Lyndon Johnson.

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FISCAL MATTERS:9. MID-YEAR BUDGET REVIEW.

Formal presentations were made by City Manager Ferraro, Finance Director Dundore, and Budget Officer Ng, providing verbal clarification of City Manager Ferraro's January 22nd report on Mid-Year Budget Review.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY MANAGER:

That Council allow the City Manager to return with a series of specific recommendations that will:

1. Provide a maintenance capability for the Nike Site.
2. Allocate monies for the purchase of lands required for the revised 220 KV transmission line route (these purchases having been agreed to with Southern California Edison in our recent case before the California Public Utilities Commission.)
3. Financially permit the manning and maintenance of the Post Avenue Facility.
4. Accommodate necessary changes in personnel due to the requirements of the General Plan, the full use of the new City Hall facilities and the declining level of PEP manning.
5. Reallocate authorized monies within the Data Processing function to <sup>permit</sup> a precise payroll and management information system.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to accept the subject report and to authorize the City Manager to proceed, as above requested. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

The foregoing reports were deemed excellent, informative, succinct, and precise, by the Council, and those responsible were commended.

REAL PROPERTY:

10. SALE OF PROPERTY - Surplus City-owned parcel located on the south side of Lomita Boulevard at Madison Street.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY MANAGER:

That the City Council approve the sale of the subject parcel and in accordance with the Notice to Bidders.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the above recommendation, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong.

Prior to roll call vote, there was discussion pertaining to the subject property, it being Councilman Armstrong's recommendation that whenever City-owned land is up for sale, there be automatic review as to possible use for recreation purposes -- further, when possible, that the monies derived from such sales go directly into the fund for future park land acquisition. Concurrence with this recommendation was voiced by Councilman Sciarrotta. City Manager Ferraro stated that a policy statement along these lines would be prepared for presentation to the Council.

Roll call vote on Councilman Sciarrotta's motion proved unanimously favorable.

TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING:

11. RESOLUTIONS re: Installation of a Progressive Traffic Signal System on Hawthorne Boulevard between Pacific Coast Highway and 190th Street.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE APPROVING DISTRICT AGREEMENT NO. 2406-S1 BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PROGRESSIVE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM ON HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD BETWEEN PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY AND 190TH STREET.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 73-7. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF CITY OF TORRANCE TOPICS MONIES TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PROGRESSIVE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM ON HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD BETWEEN PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY AND 190TH STREET.

Councilman Wilson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 73-8. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong; roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

PARK AND RECREATION:

12. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC SOUTHWEST PARK AND RECREATION CONFERENCE.

RECOMMENDATION OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION/PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR:

That Council permit two representatives from the Park and Recreation Commission to attend the State Conference on Parks and Recreation in San Francisco March 2nd through March 6, 1973.

MOTION: Councilman Surber moved to concur with the above request. The motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

LIBRARY OPERATIONS:

13. AWARD OF CONTRACT for printing Library Master Catalog.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY LIBRARIAN/DATA PROCESSING MANAGER:

That Council accept the low bid submitted by AGS, Incorporated for this service, and approve of awarding them the contract in the amount of \$20,056.50 plus sales tax. Funds are available in the Library budget,

MOTION: Councilman Wilson moved to concur with the above recommendation, and the necessary appropriation therefor. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

14. RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of an agreement with William E. Brady as a consultant on the Workmen's Compensation Program.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAM E. BRADY AS A CONSULTANT WITH ITS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 73-9, and his motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

15. INTERIM PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTS.

It was the recommendation of Mayor Miller, based on public interest in this matter and a need for thorough study of the material by all concerned, that this item be held for two weeks.

Councilman Uerkwitz suggested referral to the Environmental Committee for the two-week period. Councilman Surber so MOVED; the motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

City Manager Ferraro advised that copies of the subject report are available for distribution to interested parties.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS:

16. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES IN CHARTER AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

RECOMMENDATION OF CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE:

That, subject to approval of the School Board, the Council direct the charter amendments described in January 16, 1973 communication be placed before the voters at a special municipal election to be consolidated with the School Board election set for April 17, 1973.

Following clarification of Charter Review Committee findings by Councilman Wilson, Mayor Miller invited discussion from the Council.

Councilman Uerkwitz (a member of the Charter Review Committee) stated that he has had additional thoughts in this matter, and urged that consideration be given a two-term limit on the office of Mayor amendment, in addition to the other amendments. City Attorney Remelmeyer pointed out the complications, of time and otherwise, of pursuing such an amendment at this time, noting that the Committee-recommended amendments are non-controversial in nature and represent a kind of "housekeeping" action.

There was review of the two-term philosophy, it being the consensus of the Council that this is a matter for study in the next phase of the Charter Review Committee's deliberations.

Councilman Surber indicated his reservations regarding combined elections and the voter turnout in a School election versus a City election -- questioned by him was the practicability of holding this matter for a City election where there is the greater voter turnout, it being evident that no emergency exists.

It was pointed out by Councilman Brewster that these identical amendments could have been on the ballot at the last City election but in deference to the Councilmanic candidates who thought it might muddy up the issues, it was held off that ballot -- that same resistance well could be evident at the next City election. If ever the Charter is to be streamlined and updated, it should be started now, in the opinion of Councilman Brewster.

MOTION: Councilman Brewster moved to concur with the above recommendation of the Charter Review Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and carried, with roll call vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Armstrong, Brewster, Sciarrotta, Uerkwitz,  
Wilson, and Mayor Miller.  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Surber.

It was the comment of Councilman Uerkwitz, at the time of his "yes" vote, that were all these amendments on the same ballot, the situation would be the same as with the County -- the non-controversial items would become completely lost -- hence his affirmative vote.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

17. RESOLUTION granting an appeal of a Planning Commission condition of approval in CUP 73-26, Hawthorne-Pacific Company.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE GRANTING AN APPEAL OF A PLANNING COMMISSION CONDITION REQUIRING PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE FINAL LOCATION OF A TBA FACILITY IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. CUP 72-36 FILED BY HAWTHORNE-PACIFIC COMPANY TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF AN AUTOMOTIVE CENTER AND SERVICE STATION ON PROPERTY IN THE C-2 ZONE LOCATED NORTH OF PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY BETWEEN HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND MADISON STREET.

Councilman Wilson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 73-10. His motion, seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

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The hour being 7:42 P.M. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to recess as City Council, and reconvene as the Redevelopment Agency. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson; roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

The Council returned to its agenda at 7:44 P.M. whereupon Councilman Sciarrotta MOVED to recess for the purpose of an Executive Session, as requested by City Manager Ferraro. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

City Attorney Remelmeyer confirmed, at City Manager Ferraro's question, that, under the Brown Act, the subject Executive Session to discuss hours, wages, and working conditions is in order so that the City Manager may receive necessary direction.

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The meeting resumed at 8:00 P.M.

HEARINGS - OTHER THAN PLANNING AND ZONING:

18. UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 3.

An Affidavit of Publication was presented by City Clerk Coil, and it was ordered filed, there being no objection.

Mayor Miller announced that this is the time and place for the subject public hearing, with the request that City Clerk Coil first assign a number and read title to the resolution in this matter:

RESOLUTION NO. 73-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DESIGNATING ARTESIA BOULEVARD BETWEEN YUKON AVENUE AND PRAIRIE AVENUE, AND PRAIRIE AVENUE BETWEEN ARTESIA BOULEVARD AND REDONDO BEACH BOULEVARD AS AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT AND ORDERING THE REMOVAL OF POLES, OVERHEAD WIRES AND ASSOCIATED OVERHEAD STRUCTURES WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AREA AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 77.1.21 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Prior to taking any action on the resolution, Mayor Miller invited those desiring to speak to do so at this time.

Clarification pertaining to Underground Utility District No. 3, and the action proposed at this time, was provided by Assistant to the City Manager Jackson.

Mrs. Ariel C. Hilton, 130 Gillis Street, Playa del Rey, who stated that she is the owner of a 14-unit apartment at 3711 Artesia Boulevard, spoke at length on the hazards of the proposed erection of 100-ft. steel poles of 220,000 volts above this residential area, representing a compromise effected with the Southern California Edison Company.

City Attorney Remelmeyer noted that the foregoing comments were not germane to the issue now before the Council -- the Public Utilities Commission has already decided the case of the power poles, a decision not participated in by the City of Torrance -- in this case, the matter of undergrounding of utilities is what is before the Council.

Review of past actions concerning the Ainsworth Avenue poles followed, and the series of events which have transpired to date, as a result of the City's efforts. There was further reiteration of the fact that the decision of the Public Utilities Commission was one apart from any City jurisdiction.

Mr. Henry Nowicki, 2535 West 232nd Street, urged that the City further pursue undergrounding of the 220-voltage wires; although costly, it is technically feasible, and should be up to the people.

Mrs. Hilton returned to comment that it is not too late to reverse the PUC decision -- it has happened ten times in appeals to the California Supreme Court of recent date.

There being no one else who wished to speak, Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the hearing be closed. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

At the request of Mayor Miller, City Clerk Coil reread the title for Resolution No. 73-11.

A letter of protest from Mr. R.D. Adams was officially noted at this time, and incorporated into the record of this consideration.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 73-11. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson; roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

APPEALS - PLANNING AND ZONING:

19. CONTINUED HEARING ON APPEAL.

TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 25875, CHACKSFIELD MERIT HOMES CORPORATION.

Appeal of certain Planning Commission conditions of approval on a 17-lot subdivision located east of Pennsylvania Avenue between 231st Street and 233rd Street.

Mayor Miller announced that this is the time and place for the continued hearing on Tentative Tract No. 25875, and requested, first, a presentation by Staff. City Engineer Weaver referred to the negotiations of record with the developer and the steps that have been taken to alleviate this situation.

Those desiring to speak were invited to do so at this time by Mayor Miller.

Representing the proponent, Mr. James Collis, 1420 West Redondo Beach Boulevard, Gardena, indicated concurrence with the Staff recommendations. It was the request of Mr. Collis that, if possible, the monies received by the City at the time that the developer of Tract No. 30956, <sup>posted</sup> for improvements along the area now depicted as Lots 7, 8, and 9 could now be used to reduce the amount of money required at this time in the subject land acquisition consideration -- further, that the proponent's street improvement bond would cover those improvements along <sup>who</sup> Lots 7, 8, and 9. Clarification was provided by City Engineer Weaver/reviewed the past history of Tract No. 30956, the case settlement pertaining thereto (a sum of \$1560, which the City would use to insure paving across those three lots), such money now deposited with the City.

It was added by Mr. Collis that it is his desire that the \$1560 be used toward the acquisition of the Wertella property, but that his total street improvement bond should include all the improvements covering the total development, including Lots 7, 8, and 9. There were no objections to such an arrangement, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

Next noted by Mr. Collis was the problem surrounding Lot 10 in the development thereof, in that it is adjacent to the storage tank on the Wertella property and it is not possible to obtain a building permit -- in view of the 75 ft. width of Lot 10, it was the request of Mr. Collis that he be permitted to reduce the size of that lot, appropriately shift the lot line so that it becomes approximately 57 ft. wide. City Engineer Weaver indicated no objections to this request.

It was the recommendation of Councilman Brewster that such lot line be carried through Lot 16, in order that the lot lines would match up -- Mr. Collis indicated concurrence with this recommendation.

There being no one else who wished to be heard, Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the hearing be closed. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong; roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with Staff recommendations; and to concur with the proponent's request pertaining to lot size change, as well as his request re: diversion of money, provided the City Attorney is in full concurrence, and further subject to approval of the City Engineer. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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ROUTINE MATTERS:20. EXPENDITURES OVER \$300:RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That Council approve the following purchases:

1. \$415.80 to J. Harold Mitchell Company for 3600 sq. ft. of bluegrass sod as requested by the Park Department for the front of the new City Hall complex.
2. \$396.90 to Germain's for 600 lbs. of grass seed as requested by the Park Department for park reseeding.
3. \$979.97 to Hersey Products for various Hersey water meter repair parts as requested by the Water Department.
4. \$833.79 to California Nut & Bolt Company for miscellaneous sizes of studs, nuts and bolts required for connecting water lines as requested by the Water Department.
5. \$1197.00 to Morris B. Kirk & Sons, Inc. for 6000 pounds of pipe caulking lead as requested by the Water Department for stock.
6. \$2973.33 to Cal-Tek for necessary repairs to our manned hi-ranger aerial unit, as requested by the City Garage for the Street Department.
7. \$752.52 to International Harvester Company for various repair parts required for Refuse Unit #9020, as requested by the City Garage.
8. \$1959.30 to Western Highway Products for 170 various traffic warning and control signs plus mounting hardware as requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department.
9. \$790.13 to Action Specialty for 10,000 bicycle licenses as requested by the Police Department.
10. \$676.99 to Mook & Blanchard for 289 juvenile books.
11. \$491.14 to Aurora Book Company for 243 adult books.

21. PURCHASE OF VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT.RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council accept the low bid submitted by the Educational Electronics of California for this equipment and approve of awarding them the contract in the total amount of \$6293.41, including sales tax.

Note: Due to changes and modifications in the old Council Chambers, additional funds in the amount of \$4,000.00 will be required to offset the added cost for the needed audio-

visual equipment. It is RECOMMENDED that \$4,000 be appropriated from the Civic Center Development Reserve Account.

22. ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR VEHICLE TIRES - Re: Cooperative Purchasing Program - Los Angeles County Agreements #31175, 31174 and 31173. (Annual Expenditure - \$14,000.00)

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council approve of Torrance continuing on the Los Angeles County Cooperative annual contract for tires for 1973, with approval to award the contracts as follows:

1. Passenger Car Tires: Award to Sudduth Tire Company - Reference L.A. Agreement #31174 - Annual Expenditure - \$8400.00.
2. Truck Tires - Highway: Award to Interstate Tire, Inc. - Reference L.A. Agreement #31173 - Annual Expenditure - \$4200.00.
3. Off-the-road Tires: Award to Tyrco Industries - Reference L.A. Agreement #31175 - Annual Expenditure - \$1400.00.

23. CARPETING IN THREE BRANCH LIBRARIES.  
(Ref. Bid #72-30.)

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council approve as satisfactorily completed the work done by B&H Carpeting in furnishing and installing new carpeting in three City branch libraries (Henderson, North Torrance, and Walteria Branches).

24. NOTICE OF COMPLETION - Construction of curb and gutter in Sepulveda Boulevard (north side) from Del Amo Circle east to Madrona Avenue - B72-42 - Job. No. 71136.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER:

1. That the work be accepted on the basis of the as-built quantities; and
2. That final payment be made to the contractor, J.B. Crosby Company, Inc.

(This project is financed by \$9,000 in 2106 Gas Tax appropriations.)

25. REPLACEMENT OF HEAVY DUTY PAVEMENT BREAKER.

RECOMMENDATION OF WATER SYSTEM MANAGER:

That Council approve an appropriation in the amount of \$558.60 from the Water Revenue Fund for the purchase of a heavy duty pavement breaker.

26. PURCHASE OF GAS MASK FOR PERSONNEL HANDLING CHLORINE.RECOMMENDATION OF WATER SYSTEM MANAGER:

That Council approve an appropriation in the amount of \$336.00 from the Water Revenue Fund for the purchase of a gas mask for the protection of personnel handling chlorine at the Water Department chlorine facility.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the recommendations on agenda items #20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and #26. His motion, seconded by Councilman Brewster, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

27. Information Item B - Youth Council recommendations re: Capital Improvement, Joslyn Center - was specifically noted by Councilman Armstrong, who was advised that it would be a matter on the Capital Improvement Program agenda.

28. Praise for Building and Safety Director McKinnon and the Staff involved in the City Hall "move-in" was extended by Councilman Armstrong -- a thankless task accomplished with dispatch and proficiency.

29. It was the request of Councilman Armstrong that adjournment of this meeting, for the second time in less than thirty days, be to the memory of a President of the United States -- on this date, such adjournment to be in honor of Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Councilman Armstrong recalled the words of the late Harry S. Truman -- "Do your duty, and history will do you justice." -- and deemed them applicable to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The sudden passing of President Johnson prevented Councilman Sciarrotta's preparation of his traditional poetic tribute on these occasions -- such tribute will be made at the January 30th meeting by him.

30. It was the request of Councilman Surber that the priority on Del Amo Boulevard, particularly that area behind the industrial tract, be moved up to alleviate the considerable traffic now present in the Torrance Gardens residential area.

31. Appreciation for the seating accommodations in the Council Chambers now provided the press was expressed by Councilman Surber.

32. The recent communication pertaining to the Glen Draggoo dog complaint (per Council meeting of December 5, 1972) was noted by Councilman Surber -- the City Attorney advised that no Council action is necessary. (Further discussion re: this matter -- see Item 35, Page 13.)

33. Councilman Surber questioned the possible need for an Environmental Impact Report for the 14-story complex for elderly tenants, now under construction in this area -- it was clarified by Planning Director Shartle that this building had been processed prior to any such requirements.

34. The death of Mrs. Doris Willett, wife of Custodial Supervisor Blaine Willett, was regretfully reported by Councilman Uerkwitz, with the request that an appropriate communication go forward from the City Council.

Councilman Uerkwitz conveyed the gratitude of Mr. Willett for the outstanding efforts of the Paramedics in his time of need.

35. Attorney Bryan Arranda and Mrs. Fernandez, owner of the dog of concern to Mr. Draggo, and approximately a dozen neighbors supporting the position that the dog does not make any noise were present to speak, if the Council so desired.

Mayor Miller advised that a full and comprehensive report has been furnished the Council, and that no action is intended.

At 9:05 P.M. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adjourn, such adjournment to be in honor of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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 Vernon W. Coil, Clerk of the  
 City of Torrance, California

APPROVED:

  
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 Mayor of the City of Torrance