



## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Olhasso called the **REGULAR MEETING** of the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge to order at 7:10 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Stephen A. Del Guercio, David Spence, and Mayor Laura Olhasso

Councilmembers absent: Gregory C. Brown, and Mayor Pro Tem Donald R. Voss

Staff members present: City Manager Alexander, City Attorney Steres, Director of Finance Jordan, Director of Public Works Hitti, Director of Community Development Stanley, Director of Administrative Services Chun, City Engineer Kwan, Traffic Engineer Zandvliet, Assistant Planner Parinas, Public Safety Coordinator Castro, and City Clerk Baca.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Captain Silversparre.

## COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mayor Olhasso OPENED the public comment period.

Bill Schirding expressed his support of the use of solar panels within the City.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Olhasso CLOSED the public comment period.

## PRESENTATIONS

The Public Safety Update for the Sheriff department was presented by Captain Silversparre.

Staff Update on City Projects – Director of Community Development Stanley provided an update on the City's Green Task Force.

**REORDERING OF AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA** – City Manager Alexander requested Item No. 7 be heard prior to the Consent Calendar in order to hear comments by Battalion Chief Martin.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS:

7. Consider establishment of red flag warning parking policy.

Traffic Engineer Zandvliet presented the staff report.

Mayor Olhasso OPENED the public comment period.

The following individuals expressed opposition to the policy and stated that it should be on a voluntary basis; Rob Toms and Gerard Cohen.

There being no one else from the public wishing to speak, Mayor Olhasso CLOSED the public comment period.

Councilmembers Spence and Del Guercio agreed that there is no need for the signs.

**MOTION:** Spence/Del Guercio to approve the concept of a Reverse 9-1-1 Emergency Parking Restriction Notification Policy, and direct staff to prepare an ordinance authorizing the implementation of temporary parking restrictions as needed upon the declaration of a local emergency. The motion carried unanimously (Brown and Voss absent).

6. Change existing parking restrictions on portions of Palm Drive, Vista Del Valle Road, La Cañada Boulevard, Alta Canyada Road, and Hillard Avenue.

Traffic Engineer Zandvliet presented the staff report.

For the record: Councilmember Spence resides more than 500 feet from the subject area, therefore he can participate in this discussion.

By consensus, the City Council agreed that there is not a need for restrictions on the east side of La Cañada Blvd. from Olive Ln. to El Vago St.

Mayor Olhasso OPENED the public comment period.

Stephen MacPherson and Rob Tomas asked for clarification on the Palm Drive restrictions

Traffic Engineer Zandvliet responded that no changes are proposed for the west side of the street.

Chris Davis expressed concern with the possible speed increase due to restricting parking to one side of the street on Hillard Ave.

Gerard Cowen spoke in support of the parking restrictions on Alta Canyada Rd.

Gary Awad requested parking restrictions be extended to La Taza Dr.

There being no one else from the public wishing to speak, Mayor Olhasso CLOSED the public comment period.

Mayor Olhasso requested red curb striping on Hillard and La Floresta D. and Hillard and Lila Ln.

**MOTION:** Spence/Del Guercio to adopt Resolution No. 10-06 adding the following parking restrictions on the respective streets (noting the deletion of Item c and red curb request, and review necessity for Item c). The motion carried unanimously (Brown and Voss absent).

- a. No Parking Anytime on west side of Alta Canyada Rd. from Foothill Blvd. northerly up to 200 feet.
- b. No Parking Anytime on the east side of Hillard Ave. from Foothill Blvd. to 4727 Hillard Ave.
- ~~c. No Parking Anytime on the east side of La Canada Blvd. from Olive Ln. to El Vago St.~~
- d. No Parking Anytime on the east side of Palm Dr. from Foothill Blvd. northerly up to 200 ft.
- e. No Parking Anytime on south side of Vista Del Valle Rd. and Red Curb on north side of Vista Del Valle Rd. from Vista Lejana Ln. easterly 70 ft.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

City Attorney Steres announced that an email was received from Mr. Stoker on Item No's 4 and 5 and distributed to the City Council.

**MOTION:** Spence/Del Guercio to approve Consent Calendar Item No's 1-6. The motion carried unanimously (Brown and Voss absent).

1. Approval of Warrant Resolution No. 10-02 dated February 1, 2010 for \$498,605.29.
2. Receive and file Commission Meeting Agendas:  
(a) Planning Commission Action Agenda for January 26, 2010
3. Continue the existence of the Local Emergency declared on January 25, 2010.
4. Approve Tolling Agreement with County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Flood Control District regarding NRDC v. County of Los Angeles (Case No. 08-1467 AHM).
5. Award of Cash Contract 09/10-1 to The Adjul Corporation dba Lee Construction Co. for the 2009 Miscellaneous Storm Drain Repairs (Drainage Facility Reline and Repair).

Per Mayor Olhasso's request, Director of Public Works Hitti explained the funds allocated are from the stimulus project, not the general fund.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

8. Zone Change 09-06 – Text amendment/Amend the Zoning Code Section 11.11.050.F Fences, Walls, Shrubbery, and Landscaping within required setbacks.

Assistant Planner Parinas presented the staff report.

Councilmember Del Guercio asked for a grammatical change, adding (i) and (ii) on Section 11 to clarify the last sentence.

City Attorney Steres also asked for a grammatical change on Section 6 by moving "within the required rear setback and within the required sideyard setback" after "height" in the first sentence.

Mayor Olhasso OPENED the public comment period.

There being no one from the public wishing to speak, Mayor Olhasso CLOSED the public comment period.

City Attorney Steres presented Ordinance No. 382 for first reading and introduction, and read it by title:

### **ORDINANCE NO. 382**

**"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE APPROVING ZONE CHANGE 09-06 DELETING CHAPTER 11.11.050.F. AND REPLACING IT WITH 11.11.050.E. OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO FENCES, WALLS, AND LANDSCAPING"**

**MOTION:** Del Guercio/Spence to waive further reading and introduce Ordinance No. 382 with minor changes as discussed. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Del Guercio, Spence, Olhasso  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Brown, Voss  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

### **CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

Councilmembers' reports on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency – None

Councilmembers' reports regarding regional and local representation – Councilmember Del Guercio attended a meeting with Director of Community Development Stanley, City Manager Alexander, and the real estate broker regarding a possible zone change for a retail property on Foothill Boulevard. Mayor Olhasso and Councilmember Del Guercio recently attended a meeting regarding the 710 Tunnel at Occidental College. Councilmember Spence attended the SGVCOG meeting. Mayor Olhasso recently attended a meeting with local legislators, the National Forest Service, and the National Resources Conservation Service regarding the aftermath of the Station Fire and the potential for mudslides.

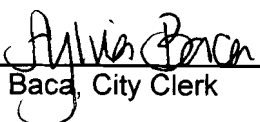
Councilmembers' request for future agenda items – None

Councilmembers' comments – None

City Manager and/or staff comments – None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Olhasso adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.

  
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Sylvia Baca, City Clerk

Minutes Approved by the City Council on March 29, 2010