

Meeting Minutes City of Oakland

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Special Concurrent Meeting of the Oakland Redevelopment

Agency/City Council

1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chambers, 3rd Floor

City of Oakland Website: <http://www.oaklandnet.com>

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

4:00 PM

City Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

ORA\Councilmember Excused: 1 - Member Wan

ORA\Councilmember Present: 7 - Member Brunner, Member Nadel, President

of the Council De La Fuente, Member Reid, Member Chang, Member Brooks

and School Board Member Quan

A meeting of the Joint Oakland Redevelopment Agency and City Council was

held on the above date. Opening with the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting

was convened at 4:03 p.m.

Roll Call / ORA & Council

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Subject: Proposed Koi Nation Casino

From: Community and Economic Development Agency

Recommendation: Action on a report and a request for Council consideration of alternative

actions in response to the proposal by the Koi Nation to develop a Casino Resort and Spa on a

35 acre site with access from Hegenberger Drive (04-1022)

A motion was made by School Board Member Quan, seconded by Member

Reid, that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

ORA\Councilmember Excused: 1 - Member Wan

ORA\Councilmember Ayes: 7 - Member Brunner, Member Nadel, President of

the Council De La Fuente, Member Reid, Member Chang, Member Brooks and

School Board Member Quan

The following individual(s) spoke on this item:

- *Sarah Peroumian* - *Anna L. Oursler*

- *Dennis Wanken* - *Hugh Bassette*

- *Kevin Gover*

- *Mildred Hazel Traylor*

- *Mishelle Hickey*

- *Mal W. Willey*

- *Gladys Green*

- *Tony Daysog*

- *Beth Weinberger*

- *Shelia Young*

- *Rod Wilson*

- *A.J. Lil Arnerich*

- *Alfred Carlos Granados* - *Doug Siden*

- *Thomas Thompson* - *John Sutter*

- *Richard De Kay*

- *Darryl Stewart*

- *Reyla Graber*

- *Beverly Johnson*

- *Rev. Valerie Miles-Tribble* - *Daniel David Beltran*

- *Tilford Denver*

- *Dino John Beltran*

- *Steve Lowe*

- *Briggs Nisbet*

- *Craig Vega*

- *Harlan Goodson*

- *Cindi Adams*

- *Earl R. Johnson*

- *Patricia M. Gannon*

- *Barry Luboviski*

- *Ann Opora*

- *Orna Sasson*

- *Toni Rae Cook* - *Ken Benson*

- *Gertrude Young* - *Norman La Force*

- *John W. Greer*

- *Audrey Grisby*

- *Sylvester Grisby, Sr.*

- *Ruth Gensen Tobey*

- *Pamela Drake*

- *Molody Marr*

- *Rosemary Mc. Nally* - *Cathy Leong*

- *Valerie Eisman*

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Subject: Proposed Koi Nation Casino

From: Councilmembers Quan and Nadel and Vice Mayor Brunner

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution declaring the City Council's opposition to the

establishment of casinos and legalized gambling within its municipal borders and directing the

City Administrator to negotiate a contract with qualified consultants to advise the City with

respect to the establishment of the Lower Lake Rancheria-Koi Nation Casino in Oakland

(04-1003)

A motion was made by School Board Member Quan, seconded by Member

Brunner, that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following

vote:

Votes:

ORA\Councilmember Abstained: 2 - Member Reid and Member Brooks

ORA\Councilmember Excused: 1 - Member Wan

ORA\Councilmember Ayes: 5 - Member Brunner, Member Nadel, President of

the Council De La Fuente, Member Chang and School Board Member Quan

The following individual(s) spoke on this item:

- *Daniel Kirby* - *Arthur Feinstein*

- *Marilyn Latta* - *Supervisor Alice - Lai-Bitker*

- *Dirk Neyhart* - *Laurie Umeh*

- *Cynthia Shartzer* - *Caroline Hass Kim*

- *Bruce De Benedictis* - *Dinah Benson*

- *Sally Galelgos* - *Patricia Rowan*

- *Terri Waller* - *Rick Werner*

- *Judy Belcher* - *Malia L. Saulala*

- *Jennifer Jackson* - *Joyce Roy*

- *Timothy Chapman* - *John J. Gruttadaurio*

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Agency/Councilmember Reid made a motion, seconded by

Agency/Councilmember Brooks, to direct the City Attorney to explore the

feasibility of placing a question on the ballot for the May 2005 Special Election

asking Oakland citizens if they want a casino in the City of Oakland, and upon

call of the roll, the motion failed by Ayes: Agency/Councilmember: Brooks,

Reid - 2, Noes: Chang, De La Fuente, Nadel, Quan - 4, Abstained: Brunner -1,

Excused: Wan - 1

THE MOTION FAILED DUE TO A LACK OF AYES.

Open Forum (Time Available: 15 minutes)

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- Sanjiv Handa

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the

Agency/Council adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

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