

MINUTES

ARTESIA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
18747 CLARKDALE AVENUE, ARTESIA, CA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTESIA CITY  
COUNCIL

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009

7:00 P.M.

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The regular meeting of the Artesia City Council was called to order at 7:12 P.M. p.m., Monday, July 13, 2009, in the Artesia City Council Chamber by Mayor Sally Flowers. The Invocation was presented by Mayor Sally Flowers. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Women's Club of Artesia and Cerritos.

**ROLL CALL – PRESENT:** Larry R Nelson, Council Member  
Tony Lima, Mayor Pro Tem  
Sally Flowers, Mayor

**ABSENT:** John Martins, Council Member  
Victor Manalo, Council Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Maria Dadian, City Manager  
Kevin Ennis, City Attorney  
Justine Menzel, Deputy City Manager/Finance Officer  
Gloria Considine, City Clerk  
Okina Dor, Associate Planner

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, seconded by Council member Nelson, to approve agenda.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SPEAKER CARDS**

Gloria Considine, City Clerk presented announcement regarding speaker cards.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA OR ITEMS LISTED UNDER THE HEADING CONSENT CALENDAR**

Catherine Baital of 17302 Gard Avenue stated that there was a problem with stray cats in the neighborhood between Abana and Roseton. She said that a woman from Lakewood come to the neighborhood and feeds the stray cats.

Digvijay Vala of 17303 Gard Avenue presented information regarding the problems occurring with the stray cats.

Barbara Nightingale of the Artesia Library presented information regarding the events that would be occurring at the library.

**BUSINESS PRESENTATION(S)**

**1. ARTESIA STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

Justine Menzel, Deputy City Manager presented the update.

Report received and filed.

## **2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT**

Sgt. Greg Knapp presented the quarterly report.

## **3. A REQUEST FROM THE SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK PROPOSING A SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM AT THE ARTESIA PARK ALBERT O LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Maria Dadian, City Manager presented the request from the South Asian Network proposing a senior nutrition program at the Artesia Park Albert O Little Community Center.

Irene Muro of Old Timers Foundation presented information regarding the nutrition program and proposal from South Asian Network.

Hamid Khan of South Asian Network stated that they started a walking club for seniors and would like to have a nutrition program that was culturally and religiously appropriate. He said that they would like to still utilize the community center until Old Timers Foundation can work out the program.

Amy Phillips of Asian Pacific Islander Older Adults Task Force stated no local Asian Seniors were attending the local centers utilizing food programs in Los Angeles County. She said that they realized the reason was because of dietary restrictions. She said the request would be for once a week to see how the program progresses.

Farhana Shamid of South Asian Network stated that she had worked for more than five years with low income South Asian seniors. She said due to lack of language barriers, transportation, finances and cultural differences they are confined to home. She said seniors expressed that they would like to have a place they could meet and socialize. She said a walking club was established and has grown to 30 people. She said that they also expressed that they would like a food program. She requested support from the City.

Hamid Khan translated for the following people:

Sewa Singh of 17719 Alburdis Avenue stated that he was a five year resident of Artesia. He said there was a need for the walking club to deal with stress. He said that they stay isolated in their homes and need a place to meet with people. He said that he looks for the City to do the right thing.

Narendar Sharma of 18416 Devlin stated that she had lived in Artesia for a year. She said that since her and her husband have lived here they have been depressed until they found the walking club. She said that they want to share their lives with other people in the community.

Shaukat Ali of 18917 Grayland Avenue stated that he was a resident of Artesia. He said when his children go to work he stays home isolated and lonely. He said there was no friends to spend time with and it was very depressing. He said that the walking club had come into his life and it has been a blessing.

Natmalal Gandhi of 17888 Alburdis Avenue stated that it has been a unique experience with the walking club with all the nationalities. He said that they would like a place to meet where the group could flourish and celebrate their culture and tradition.

Bhikhiban Patel of 18625 Arline Avenue stated that her husband had cancer and passed away and she lives alone. She said after her husband died she developed pressure and diabetes. She requests that the walking club remain so she can get the release she needs.

Parul Patel of South Asian Network stated the walking club had helped individuals with depression, weight gain and insomnia. She requested support of the walking

club and services.

Ranjetta Chhetn of South Asian Network presented information regarding south Asian senior health facts.

Mr. Khan requested expediting the request for space at the community center so the seniors would not have to sit out in the cold.

Council member Nelson stated that he never heard of the city allowing seniors to sit out in the cold. He inquired about the facility request from the South Asian Network.

Maria Dadian, City Manager replied that the request was for an on-going use for facilities to use a room for a long term activity for one group. She said apparently there were representatives from the South Asian Network who reviewed activities at the community center and decided which activities they wanted to participate in. She said the walking club wanted to continue the activity after the school district terminated it. She said what she encourages regarding the senior services is to partake of the activities provided by the City. She said if there is anything lacking then the City needs to know about it. She said it was requested of the staff to have a facility use application completed by the group to get a better indication of what they were requesting.

Council member Nelson inquired if the application had been received.

City Manager Dadian replied by saying yes.

Council member Nelson inquired if a room at A.J. Padelford Park could be utilized.

City Manager Dadian replied that they are welcome to use the areas designated for senior use.

Council member Nelson inquired if the City Manager was aware of any recreation staff member having a senior sit out in the cold.

City Manager Dadian replied not that she was aware of.

Mr. Khan stated that the application that they submitted was taking longer than usual to process.

Mayor Flowers stated that this issue needed to be resolved by staff and Old Timers Foundation and brought back to the City Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Lima stated for the City Manager to work with Old Timers Foundation.

City Manager Dadian stated that she believes that staff can find a method to address the issues. She said the information regarding the nutrition program needed to be brought back to the City Council. She said she would work with staff and make a determination on how this could be accommodated on the scope of the work that the City does with the senior citizens on facility use. She said this would be reported back to the City Council.

Mayor Flowers stated that direction was given to staff. She requested keeping Mr. Khan updated.

Direction given to the City Manager to work with Old Timers Foundation regarding the nutrition program and work with staff on facility use application for the South Asian Network and report back to the City Council.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to approve consent calendar with the exception of items 14, 15 and 23.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

4. EXCUSING COUNCILMEMBERS WHO ARE ABSENT FROM MEETING
5. WAIVING OF FULL READING OF ORDINANCES LISTED ON AGENDA
6. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL DEMANDS
7. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORTS
8. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:  
May 12, 2009 – Special Meeting
9. APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MINUTES  
PLANNING COMMISSION- March 24, 2009, April 28, 2009 and May 26, 2009
10. FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WATER LINES ON 183<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
EAST OF GRIDLEY TO SUMMER AVENUE
11. NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PUBLIC AMBULANCE RATES JULY 1, 2009  
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010
12. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JURISDICTIONS AND THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES RECOVERY ACT JUSTICE ASSISTANCE  
GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD
13. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO CITY-COUNTY  
MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT
14. A PROPOSAL TO OFFER A FARMER'S MARKET IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
CITY PLAZA AND LEE OSTENDORF

City Attorney Ennis stated that it is recommended to process and approve a temporary use permit for this proposal.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to move forward with documentation for Farmer's Market.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

15. AGREEMENT FOR BILLING OF DIRECT ASSESSMENTS 2009/10  
APPROVED SUBJECT TO DELETIONS TO MATCH ORIGINAL AGREEMENT ON  
FILE

Justine Menzel, Deputy City Manager presented the staff report on this item.

Motion by Council member Nelson , seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, to approve agreement subjected to negotiation with Los Angeles County on deletions and additions that were previously incorporated in the prior agreement.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

Mayor Pro Tem Lima inquired if there was a radius requirement for schools and residential areas.

Kevin Ennis, City Attorney replied by saying yes and the exception for the standards would be the variance process. He said there would need to be findings for approval and denial of Variance.

Mayor Pro Tem Lima inquired if the petition from residents could be considered in the findings.

City Attorney Ennis replied that the petition was evidence regarding individuals welfare and property. He said he didn't know if staff analyzed exactly where the signatures came from in proximity to the property and who may not be on the list in support or not of the project.

Mayor Pro Tem Lima inquired if hardship could be part of the findings.

City Attorney Ennis replied by saying yes and explained hardship findings.

Council member Nelson inquired if the surrounding service stations were interested in applying for the same application.

Okina Dor, Planning Associate replied by saying yes.

Council member Nelson inquired how much of the store was dedicated to alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Pouldar replied about two cooler doors.

Council member Nelson inquired if the canvassing of the petition meet the radius criteria.

Planning Associate Dor replied that he had not analyzed the petition in regards to radius or verified addresses.

Council member Nelson inquired if information was provided to the applicant showing the radius of the area when speaking with residents.

Planning Associate Dor stated that he provided the suggestion of petition to help his case.

Council member Nelson inquired if they followed directions given by staff on the obtaining the survey.

Mr. Ross replied by saying yes.

Mayor Flowers stated that she did not have a problem with this variance.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to direct staff bring back resolution of approval to the next City Council meeting.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**25. CASE NO. 2009-20**

**CODE AMENDMENT  
18747 CLARKDALE AVENUE**

City of Artesia, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia CA 90701

A request for approval of a Code Amendment to amend the Artesia Municipal Code to allow administrative approval for modifications to color on structures or elements thereof in all zones in the City of Artesia.

And

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-747**

An Ordinance of the City of Artesia Amending the Artesia Municipal Code to Allow Administrative Approval for Modifications to Color on Structures or Elements Thereof in all zones in the City of Artesia.

**(FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION)**

Okina Dor, Planning Associate requested continuance of this item.

Mayor Flowers stated that would be the order.

**26. CASE NO. 2009-13**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
17828 PIONEER BOULEVARD**

Jonathan Matson, 13271 South Street, Cerritos CA 90701

A request for approval of a conditional use permit to allow a service and professional use on the ground floor for the property located at 17828 Pioneer Boulevard in the Commercial General (C-G) Zone.

Okina Dor, Planning Associate presented the staff report for this item.

Jonathan Matson, Architect stated that he was surprised at the last meeting when he heard the concern about preserving the hallway. He said when the Indian restaurant was being constructed the hallway was closed and no one even missed the hallway. So he said that they decided to put this application forward and include the tenant improvements and they still met parking requirement. He said that staff pointed out to him that they should look at the hallway and reconsider the design. He said they would like the first option approved but if the City Council feels the hallway needs to remain then the second option is the best choice.

Gloria Considine, City Clerk read into the record the following from Council member Martins:

“As stated in the last meeting, I don’t have a problem with the approval, however strongly suggest not omitting the existing walkway as a pass through in order to access the front of the building without having to walk around using the public right of way. Remember the original approval was granted with this condition, also keep in mind the city granted property of an existing alley at no cost, giving the property owner more land and increasing the property value. Again, I support the approval without removing the walkway. Council member John Martins”

Motion by Council member Nelson , seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, to close the public hearing.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

Motion by Council member Nelson , seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, waived further reading and adopted Resolution No. 09-2156 approving Case No. 2009-13 with correction to Condition No. 1 of Section 6 regarding maintenance room.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**27. CASE NO. 2009-16**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
11727 ARKANSAS STREET**

Total Environmental Management, Inc. 11727 Arkansas Street, Artesia, Ca. 90701  
A request for a conditional use permit to allow for a warehouse use and a design review for site improvements on the property located at 11727 Arkansas Street in the Light Manufacturing and Industrial (M-1) Zone.

Okina Dor, Planning Associate presented the staff report for this item.

Johnny Lu, Architect stated that their goal was to improve the property. He said he was available for any questions the City Council might have.

Motion by Council member Nelson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, to close the public hearing.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

Council member Nelson inquired as what the time line would be for approval to go into effect. He said that Arkansas Street was still impacted.

City Attorney Ennis replied the approval was valid for one year. He said once they get all permits and approvals then that condition becomes effective at that time. He said the resolution would be effective the day it was approved but the applicant still needed to obtain permits.

Planning Associate Dor stated that this case was a code enforcement case. He said the violation was still in place. He said the business operation was not in compliance with the DMV and City code. He said they need to abate immediately. He said the purpose of this case is to clean up the enforcement violation and to get them entitled and licensed appropriately.

City Attorney Ennis stated if the City Council approved this resolution with the added condition then that particular authority and provision would take effect once the conditional use permit was commenced and they begin to operate pursuant to that.

Mayor Flowers inquired as to how long it would take the applicant to complete project.

Mr. Scheetz replied by saying hopefully within three months.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima waived further reading and adopted Resolution No. 09-2157 approving Case No. 2009-16 with addition of condition no. 40.

Motion failed due to lack of second.

Council member Nelson stated that the only way he would approve this would be with some type of understanding regarding the unloading and loading on the street because Arkansas Street is impacted.

Mayor Flowers stated that she would like the motion to state that the City Manager take the lead way to work with applicant on a plan for loading and unloading issues.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to waive further reading and adopted Resolution No. 09-2157 approving Case No. 2009-16 with addition of condition no. 40 and direction to City Manager to work with applicant on plan for issues with loading and unloading on the street.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**28. CASE NO. 2009-14**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
AND DESIGN REVIEW  
17022 ROSETON AVENUE**

Michelle Fellen, 2903-H Saturn Street, Brea, Ca. 92821

A request for a conditional use permit and design review to install an emergency generator as accessory equipment to an existing wireless communication monopole for the property located at 17022 Roseton Avenue in the Light Manufacturing and Industrial (M-1) Zone.

Okina Dor, Planning Associate presented the staff report for this item.

Kim Nicolson of Core Communications requested approval this item. She said she was available for any questions the City Council might have.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, seconded by Council member Nelson, to close the public hearing.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to waive further reading and adopted Resolution No. 09-2158 approving Case No. 2009-14.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**29. CASE NO. 2009-19**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
12146 SOUTH STREET**

Ignacio A. Munar, 7806 Puritan Street, Downey, Ca. 90242

A request for approval of a conditional use permit to allow an office use in the existing Commercial center located at 12146 South Street in the Commercial General (C-G) Zone.

Okina Dor, Planning Associate presented the staff report for this item.

Motion by Council member Nelson , seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, to affirm Planning Commission's recommendation for approval of Case No. 2009-19.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**ORDINANCE(S)**

**30. ORDINANCE NO. 09-748**

An Ordinance of the City of Artesia Amending the Artesia Zoning Map to Rezone Certain Properties along the North Side of Hibbing Street between Norwalk Boulevard and Ely Avenue from Commercial General (C-G) to Single-Family Residential (R-1)

**(SECOND READING AND ADOPTION)**

Gloria Considine, City Clerk presented Ordinance No. 09-748.

Motion by Council member Nelson , seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, to waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 09-748 as read by title.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**31. NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM AND**

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-2161**

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Artesia to Participate in the National League of Cities Prescription Discount Card Program.

**(ADOPTION)**

Maria Dadian, City Manager presented the staff report for this item.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 09-2161 as read by title.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**32. RESOLUTION NO. 09-2162**

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Artesia, California, Adopting Regulations for Candidates for Elective Office Pertaining to Candidates' Statements Submitted to the Voters at an Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 and Repealing Resolution No. 09-2145.

**(ADOPTION)**

Motion by Council member Nelson , seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, to waive further

reading and adopt Resolution No. 09-2162 as read by title.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**33. RESOLUTION NO. 09-2163**

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Artesia Authorizing the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works to Secure 15<sup>th</sup> Cycle Used Oil Block Grant Funds on Behalf of the City of Artesia  
**(ADOPTION)**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 09-2163 as read by title.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**34. RESOLUTION NO. 09-2164**

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Artesia Authorizing the Administration Agency-State Agreement No. 07-5355R for Construction Costs and Agency Construction Engineering for the South Street Improvement Project between Jersey Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard.  
**(ADOPTION)**

Motion by Council member Nelson , seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lima, to waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 09-2164 as read by title.

Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

**STAFF REPORTS**

**35. PARTICIPATION IN JAMAY EVENT IN SEPTEMBER 2009**

Pete Ochoa presented invitation to the City Council for City of Jamay event in September 16, 2009.

Michele Verduzco suggested suspend any city funds for staff or city council to travel due to budget issues. She said Council member Nelson would be paying his own way to Jamay so the city would be represented. She also said that representatives from Jamay would be here in October for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event.

Mayor Flower stated that she agreed.

**36. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR LEGAL SERVICES BY THE ORANGELINE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Maria Dadian, City Manager presented the staff report for this item.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lima , seconded by Council member Nelson, to deny additional funding for legal services by the Orangeline Development Authority. Said motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

Additional funding for legal services was denied.

#### **ADDITIONAL CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no additional citizen comments.

#### **COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS**

Mayor Pro Tem Lima stated that he attended the green workshop and commented on the low attendance. He suggested contacting RTA or invitations to generate attendance to events.

Mayor Flowers stated that she attended the green workshop and that a lot of good Information was provided. She said the attendance was not there. She suggested possibly a strategic meeting to discuss ways to generate more attendance at vvents. She presented information regarding the ICA event she attended.

#### **COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE NONE TO REPORT**

#### **ADJOURNMENT: 10:10 P.M.**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

I, Gloria Considine, City Clerk of the City of Artesia, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were approved at a Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 12th day of August 2009, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Nelson, Lima and Flowers  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Martins and Manalo

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GLORIA CONSIDINE, CITY CLERK