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AGENDA

Goals Session Meeting of the City Council

CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE
City Council Chambers
31200 Oak Crest Drive

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: 4:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Klessig, McSweeney, Davis, Mayor Pro Tem Rutherford, Mayor Slavin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may address the City Council on items not on the printed agenda. Please observe the time limit of three minutes. Speaker cards are available at the door, and may be delivered to the City Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting.

ESTABLISHMENT OF 2009 CITY COUNCIL GOALS: Review and discuss 2009 goals.

1. Address and consider implementing new City programs, efforts and activities designed to further support and recognize local businesses and the contributions they make not only to the local economy but to the community as a whole.

2. Pursuant to the City's 2015 Strategic Plan (listed on page 2-7 of Volume Two), promote "sustainability" by emphasizing conservation of resources, recycling, energy efficiency and other "green" practices."
3. Identify and create new programs to assist the growing senior population, including efforts to supplement the CDBG housing rehabilitation grants with additional City funds and/or funding assistance that may be available from other senior organizations serving the region (i.e., Goebel Senior Center, etc.).
4. In light of the downturn in the economy and the desire some residents may have in reducing expenses, travel costs, etc., redouble City efforts to create additional cultural, recreational and social programming to encourage residents to do more locally (i.e., institute the "One City One Book" program, etc.).
5. As staffing and resources permit, create a new series of "healthy programs" for residents over a multi-year period patterned after what some cities are already successfully doing—such as the city of Fontana which has established a range of new programming involving exercise camps, walking clubs, "life-style" classes, cooking demonstrations, cookbooks, and the like.
6. Pursuant to the City's 2015 Strategic Plan (listed on page 2-14 of Volume Two), undertake an updated community survey following a similar format used by True North Research in its original attitudinal survey conducted on behalf of the City in 2004-05.

ADJOURNMENT: