

CITY OF LA VERNE

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL:** Council Member Hepburn, Council Member Redman, Council Member Rosales, Mayor Pro Tem Carder, and Mayor Kendrick

4. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (All items on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless a member of the City Council or member of the audience requests separate discussion.)

- a. **City Council Minutes** of January 4, 2016, to be received and filed.

- b. **Register of Audited Demands** in the amount of \$459,247.80, dated January 11, 2016 and in the amount of \$797,820.21, dated January 20, 2016, approval recommended.

- c. **Youth and Family Action Committee** Minutes of November 24, 2015, to be received and filed.

- d. **Resolution(s) passage and adoption recommended, as follows:**
 - 1. **Resolution No. 16-06** – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, DECLARING THAT WEEDS, BRUSH, RUBBISH, AND REFUSE UPON OR IN FRONT OF SPECIFIED PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LA VERNE ARE A SEASONAL AND RECURRENT PUBLIC NUISANCE AND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT THEREOF. *Each year, the County of Los Angeles Department of Agricultural Commission/Weights and Measures conducts inspections for weeds, brush, rubbish, and refuse on public and private property that may be considered a seasonal recurrent nuisance on behalf of the City. A list of properties is provided for Council review. City Council is then required to declare its intention to provide for this abatement and set a public hearing for affected property owners to register objections to said abatement. Staff recommends that Council adopt Resolution No. 16-06, declaring the intention to provide for the abatement of weeds, brush, rubbish, and refuse and setting a public hearing for March 7, 2016.*

 - 2. **Resolution No. 16-09**, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF A FIVE-YEAR WEED ABATEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Extends Contract to June 30, 2021). *The City of La Verne contracts with the County of Los Angeles Department of Agricultural Commissions/Weights and Measures for weed abatement services. The current five (5) year agreement expires on June 30, 2016. The County is requesting that the agreement be renewed for another five (5) year period through June 30, 2021. Staff recommends that Council adopt Resolution No. 16-09, approving an agreement with the County of Los Angeles for continued weed abatement services for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.*

5. **PUBLIC HEARINGS** - No Items Scheduled

6. **OTHER MATTERS**

- a. **Zoning Code Amendment for the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (Urgency Ordinance No. 1065) and Guidelines for Implementation of the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (Resolution No. 16-18), Case No. – 138-15ZA** - The City Council is requested to consider adoption of Urgency Ordinance No. 1065 and Resolution No. 16-08, implementing the proposed Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance and associated Guidelines for Implementation. The proposed ordinance is in response to Governor Brown's Executive Order (B-29-15) which requires cities to adopt a Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance as effective in preserving water as the State's model ordinance no later than February 1, 2016.

Staff Recommendation:

The City Council should adopt Resolution No. 16-08, adopting the Guidelines for Implementation of the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance;

Resolution No. 16-08 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY LA VERNE

The City Council should approve Urgency Ordinance No.1065 authorizing Municipal Code amendments to Water Efficient Landscapes to become effective immediately upon its introduction.

Urgency Ordinance No. 1065 – AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING CASE NO. 138-15ZA AMENDING TITLE 18 OF THE LA VERNE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE

- b. **2016 Speed Zone Study** - Local speed limits are established based upon the findings of an engineering and traffic study. Such studies are typically required every five years if radar or other electronic enforcement is used by the local police department. Data was collected and evaluated on 59 street segments. The report indicates that speeds on nine street segments should be increased five miles per hour to facilitate the orderly and safe movement of traffic as well as permit the use of radar enforcement. The speed limit increases are most likely due to changes in state law regarding “rounding” of collected, prevailing speeds. A reduced speed is also recommended for one additional street segment.

Staff Recommendation:

The City Council should adopt the proposed resolution accepting the findings of the 2016 engineering and traffic study, which validates use of radar enforcement, as follows:

Resolution No. 16-10 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ADOPTING AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY JUSTIFYING THE SPEED LIMIT ON CITY STREETS

The City Council should introduce and approve the ordinance for first reading by title only and waive further reading of the ordinance, which establishes local speed limits in accordance with the La Verne Municipal Code. All such speed limits will be effective 30 days following final adoption of the ordinance.

Ordinance No. 1066 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 1021 AND SETTING LOCAL SPEED LIMITS

Approval of the proposed resolution and ordinance establishing speed limits is categorically exempt from the California Environment Quality Act, Section 15301 – Existing Facilities and City of La Verne environmental guidelines.

