

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA**

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**MAY 21, 2008**

A special meeting of the Santa Monica City Council was called to order by Mayor Katz at 5:57 p.m., on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at City Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Herb Katz  
Mayor Pro Tem Richard Bloom  
Councilmember Ken Genser  
Councilmember Robert T. Holbrook  
Councilmember Kevin McKeown  
Councilmember Pam O'Connor  
Councilmember Bobby Shriver

Also Present: City Manager P. Lamont Ewell  
City Attorney Marsha Jones Moutrie  
Acting City Clerk Esterlina Lugo

**CONVENE/PLEDGE**

On order of the Mayor, the City Council convened at 5:57 p.m. Police Chief, Tim Jackman led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**STUDY SESSION:**  
**2008 – 2009 BUDGET**  
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The following members of the public spoke in support of funding for various projects including addressing shade for playgrounds and support for the Teen Parent Program with Family Services of Santa Monica: Judy Abdo, Daniel Jansenson, Erin O'Connor, Jerry Rubin, Betsy Hilesheew, Elena Allen, Shuli Lotan and Ana Medrano.

Mark Gold spoke in support of funding for the Pier storm drain replacement project and additional staff with the expertise to manage the project, specifically a Senior Storm Water Manager and a Senior Storm Water Engineer.

Respective department directors presented individual departmental budgets as follows:

**Police**  
**Fire**  
**Library**  
**Housing and Economic Development**  
**Big Blue Bus**

**Community and Cultural Services  
Environmental and Public Works Management**

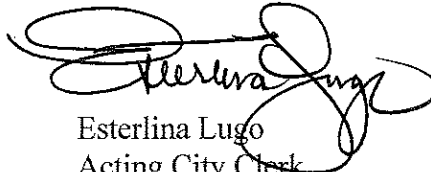
On order of the Mayor, the information was received and filed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**


On order of the Mayor, the City Council meeting was adjourned at 10:17 p.m. in memory of Darlene Reed.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Esterlina Lugo  
Acting City Clerk



Herb Katz  
Mayor