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**LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
March 27, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER	Chairman Hearn called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
ROLL CALL	<p>Present: Agency Directors: Jeffra, Smith, Visokey, Vice-Chairman Sileo, Chairman Hearn</p> <p>Absent: None</p> <p>Staff Members: Executive Director, Assistant Executive Directors, Agency Counsel, Agency Secretary, Planning Director, Public Works Director, Parks, Recreation & Arts Director, Finance Director, Economic Development Director, Housing Director, Human Resources Director</p>
INVOCATION	Agency Director Visokey
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Robin Estrada, Desert Christian Girls Soccer Team
PRESENTATIONS TO/FROM THE CITY/AGENCY	<p>1) Recognition of the Desert Christian Girls Soccer Team for their recent Championship achievement.</p> <p>2) California Parks & Recreation Society (CPRS) Award of Excellence 2006 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2006 Outlook • CalFest Award – 2006 Poppy Festival Poster <p>3) For support of <i>CSI: Lancaster – Crime Stopping Initiatives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Freguso-Cox and Russ Williams, Time Warner Cable <p>4) Recognition of Deputy Ray Murgatroyd for his heroic measures in saving the life of a child. Captain Deeley stated that on January 28, 2007 Deputy Murgatroyd responded to a severe traffic collision. Upon arrival Deputy Murgatroyd observed that a three year old child and her car seat had been thrown approximately 50 feet. The child was not breathing and he immediately took over care of the child, administering CPR until the air passage was clear. After several attempts the child began breathing slightly, paramedics arrived to continue care of the child. Thanks to Deputy Murgatroyd’s quick action this child is recovering rapidly at home.</p>

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PRESENTATIONS TO/FROM THE CITY/AGENCY (continued)	<p>Mayor Hearn stated that because of people like Deputy Murgatroyd and his commitment to the community, this city is a great place to live.</p> <p>Agency Director Jeffra stated that Deputy Murgatroyd takes care of business every single day and the City is very, very proud to present to him the Courage and Dedication Award.</p> <p>5) Recognition of Sergeant Mike Handley on his retirement from the Sheriff's Department. Captain Deeley stated that Sergeant Handley has been with the Sheriff's Department for 38 years and he is considered a station treasure. He began his service in 1969 at the Antelope Valley Station. He has been able to connect with young deputies everywhere and he has touched the lives of thousands in his career. Deputy Handley has been a very important part of this community and it has been an honor to work with him.</p> <p>Agency Director Jeffra stated that he came on duty at the same time as Deputy Handley and that he is one of the Sheriff's Department's finest.</p> <p>6) LASD Presentation on Lancaster Criminal Abatement Program – Sergeant Steve Sylvies. Sergeant Sylvies presented the background of the Abatement Program; seizing of property in the program; the network that has been created; involvement of the Regional Community Police Institute; past Law Enforcement mindset; community perception; responsibilities; importance of uprooting the problem; involvement of Law Enforcement, Code Enforcement and Building Inspectors; involvement of the community is an integral part of the program; participation in the Lan-Cap Program; education; Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (C.P.T.E.D.); neighborhood watch programs; statistics on nuisance calls.</p>
AGENDA ITEMS TO BE REMOVED	None
APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR	<p>On a motion by Vice Chairman Sileo and seconded by Agency Director Jeffra, the Redevelopment Agency approved the Consent Calendar by the following vote: 5-0-0-0; AYES: Jeffra, Smith, Visokey, Sileo, Hearn; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None.</p>
RCC 1. MINUTES	Approved the Regular meeting minutes of March 13, 2007.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS	None

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AGENCY SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT	The Agency Secretary provided the public with the procedure to address the Redevelopment Agency regarding non-agendized items.
PUBLIC BUSINESS NON-AGENDIZED	None
AGENCY COMMENTS	None
CLOSED SESSION	None
ADJOURNMENT	There being no further business, Chairman Hearn's adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m. and announced the next regular meeting of the Redevelopment Agency would be held on April 10, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
	ATTEST:
	APPROVED:
	_____ GERI K. BRYAN, CMC Agency Secretary Lancaster Redevelopment Agency
	_____ HENRY W. HEARN'S Chairman Lancaster Redevelopment Agency
	STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss CITY OF LANCASTER)
	CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
	I, _____, _____ of the Lancaster Redevelopment Agency, Lancaster California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Redevelopment Agency Minutes for which the original is on file in my office.
	WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, on this _____ day of _____, _____.
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