

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
240 COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1993.

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The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Nelson W. Wolff, with the following members present: PEREZ, PIERCE, BILLA BURKE, NIETO, SOLIS, VERA, LABATT, LARSON, WOLFF. Absent: AYALA, THORNTON.

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93-17 Invocation - Reverend David Trawick, Northwest Hills United United Methodist Church.

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93-17 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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93-17 Minutes of the March 25, 1993 and April 1, 1993 Regular City Council Meetings were approved.

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93-17 DR. DAMASO OLIVA, LULAC SCHOLARSHIP, INC.

Mayor Wolff recognized the presence in the audience of Dr. Damaso Oliva and other representatives of LULAC Scholarship, Inc.

Mr. Alan Goldsmith, Prime Minister, introduced Dr. Oliva, El Rey Feo representing LULAC Scholarship, Inc.

Dr. Oliva spoke to the history of El Rey Feo in San Antonio, and past matters of litigation involving El Rey Feo. He noted that the tradition was established some 400 years ago in Spain as a spoof to royalty. He then addressed the divisiveness of the current litigation of the Rey Feos and asked that City Council make the appointments to the Fiesta Commission.

Dr. Oliva and members of his court then distributed special medals to members of City Council.

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COUNTRY HEART FESTIVAL-KUMAMOTO, JAPAN

Mayor Wolff introduced Mr. Charlie Nagatani from Kumamoto, Japan, representing that city's prestigious "Country Heart Festival", and noted that he will be featured at an upcoming "Texas Live" performance. He then recognized Mr. Stuart Dill, organizer of "Texas Live".

Mayor Wolff then read a proclamation designating Mr. Nagatani as an Emisario de la Muses, and presented the proclamation to him, along with a special gift from the City of San Antonio.

Mr. Dill spoke to the background of country-western music in Japan, and Mr. Nagatani's role in fostering it.

Mayor Wolff then presented Mr. Nagatani with a special plaque, citing his Saturday night appearance at "Texas Live".

Mr. Nagatani thanked the Mayor and City Council for the honor and gifts, and spoke to his musical background in Kumamoto. He addressed San Antonio's 'sister-city' relationship with Kumamoto and spoke to details of the "Country Heart Festival", to be held in October.

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"USED OIL RECYCLING AWARENESS DAY"

Mayor Wolff introduced Ms. Norma Silva, Project Director, Keep San Antonio Beautiful' Mr. Joe Ramos, President, The Corporate Recycling Council of San Antonio; and Mr. John Boggess, Director of Public Relations, San Antonio Water System, present in the audience to receive the proclamation.

Mayor Wolff then read a proclamation proclaiming, "Used Oil Recycling Awareness Day" in San Antonio and presented it to the group.

Ms. Silva thanked the Mayor and City Council for recognition of this effort to protect our natural resources.

Mr. Boggess spoke to the events planned for this "Awareness Day".

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"H E B SENIOR OLYMPICS DAYS"

Mayor Wolff read a proclamation designating "HEB Senior Olympics Days" in San Antonio, and presented it to Vice Admiral Staser Holcomb, Chairman of the event, and Ms. Paula Niesen, Coordinator.

Admiral Holcomb thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition, and spoke to details of the event.

93-17 "TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS WEEK"

Mayor Wolff read a proclamation designating this special event in San Antonio and presented it to Ms. Virginia Wood, representing the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians.

Ms. Wood spoke to the work of parliamentarians, and thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition.

93-17 EDWARDS AQUIFER LEGISLATION

Mayor Wolff announced that the hearing for the pending Edwards Aquifer legislation before the House Committee on Natural Resources has been set for a time between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. today, instead of the previously-scheduled 2:00 P.M. time.

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93-17 EDWARDS AQUIFER LAWSUIT IN FEDERAL COURT

Mayor Wolff announced that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has decided to withdraw its appeal to the Fifth U.S. Court of Appeals, of Judge Lucius Bunton's recent ruling in this case in Midland, and has asked that the case be remanded back to Judge Bunton's court. He stated his opinion that the Fish & Wildlife Service apparently has reached an agreement with the Sierra Club, the suit's plaintiffs, and he spoke to the impact that this most recent action will have on the City of San Antonio's legal options.

Mr. Larson voiced his concern that the federal government is siding with the environmentalists on these issues, to the detriment of the nation's cities.

Mr. Labatt stated his belief that this most recent action places San Antonio's appeal of Judge Bunton's decision in jeopardy, and may give San Antonio little hope for success through the courts.

93-17 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve Agenda Items 8 through 24, constituting the Consent Agenda, with Item 23 being pulled for individual consideration. Mr. Larson seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with the the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Labatt, Larson, Wolff. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Ayala, Vera, Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE 77,810

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF FOUR LIFEPAK DEFIBRILLATOR/MONITORS WITH THE BATTERY/PAK CHARGER TO THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS FOR A TOTAL OF \$6,000.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,811

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF ROADRUNNER TRAFFIC SUPPLY, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WITH PLASTIC BARRICADES FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,597.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,812

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF BEXAR FLOOR COVERING COMPANY FOR CARPET INSTALLATION AT THE CEDAR CREEK MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE FOR A TOTAL OF \$13,945.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,813

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF LOWEN DECAL COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH DECALS FOR POLICE SEDANS FOR A TOTAL OF \$27,896.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,814

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 12, IN THE DECREASED AMOUNT OF \$53,107.22, TO THE CONTRACT WITH VALEMAS, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARKING & GROUND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE II PROJECT AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,815

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 3, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,141.70 TO THE CONTRACT WITH JLF ELECTRICAL SERVICES, FOR INSTALLATION OF THE RUNWAY & TAXIWAY GUIDANCE SIGNS AT STINSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,816

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH L & R ENTERPRISES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$199,156.00 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CROCKETT STREET PARKING LOT AND CENTER STREET LOT LIGHTING PROJECT, AND \$19,915.60 FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY EXPENSES.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,817

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH TONY C. QUINTANILLA, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,379.00 IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE PARKING DIVISION BUILDING AT 243 N. CENTER STREET; AUTHORIZING \$7,778.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCIES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,818

RATIFYING THE ACTIONS OF CITY STAFF IN EXECUTING FIELD ALTERATION NO. 11 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00 TO THE CONTRACT WITH UTILITIES CONSOLIDATED, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH TILLIE DRIVE PROJECT #114A (LATERALS); APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,819

ACCEPTING TWO PROPOSALS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,960.00 AND \$300.00 FROM ATEC ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR ON-SITE AIR MONITORING DURING CONSTRUCTION AND FOR ASBESTOS

SAMPLING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REROOFING
OF THE GUADALUPE THEATER.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,820

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT WITH MENDOZA & ASSOCIATES AND PROVIDING
\$85,000.00 FOR ARCHITECTURAL FEES, \$14,000.00 FOR
MISCELLANEOUS ARCHITECTUAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSES, AND
\$1,000.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES IN CONNECTION
WITH THE REHABILITATION OF FIRE STATIONS CITY WIDE
FROM 1987 GENERAL OBLIGATION FIRE PREVENTION BOND
FUNDS.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,821

AUTHORIZING A FIVE YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE
MUJERES PROJECT, INC., A TEXAS NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION, FOR SAID CORPORATION'S USE OF BUILDING
247, THE ESPINOZA HOUSE, IN HEMISFAIR PARK, FOR A
TOTAL FIVE YEAR RENTAL FEE OF \$22, 498.56.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,822

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUN OF \$38,036.00
OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS; ACQUIRING AN ELECTRIC LINE
EASEMENT, ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF A SANITARY
SEWER EASEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE SAME IN CONNECTION WITH THE BABCOCK ROAD
PROJECT - HUEBNER TO HAMILTON WOLFE; ACQUIRING FEE
TITLE TO ONE PARCEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE BABCOCK
ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - NORTH AND SOUTH OF
HUEBNER ROAD; AND ACQUIRING A PERMANENT EASEMENT
AND A TEMPORARY EASEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEST
STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,823

AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS BY THE SAN
ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES (SAWS) TO PAY
FOR THE OVERSIZING OF A DEVELOPER CUSTOMER MAIN
EXTENSION ON HUEBNER ROAD FROM EIGHT (8) INCHES TO
SIXTEEN (16) INCHES, AS AUTHORIZED BY SAWS

RESOLUTION NO. 93-022 PASSED AND APPROVED ON
FEBRUARY 16, 1993.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,824

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A CONTRACT
ADJUSTMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, TRAFFIC SAFETY SECTION FOR
THE NATIONAL MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC
SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT TO CHANGE EXISTING PROGRAM
SITES.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,825

CLOSING A PORTION OF CASTLERIDGE ON JUNE 6, 1993, SO
THAT IT MAY BE USED BY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR ITS ANNUAL CHURCH FESTIVAL.

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93-17 PUBLIC HEARING: APPEAL OF HISTORIC & DESIGN REVIEW
COMMISSION DECISION (409 E. COMMERCE).

Mayor Wolff opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. David Pasley, Director of Planning, explained details of
the five-to-four decision of the City's Historic and Design Review
Commission on the matter of extending the subject balcony out over a
portion of the Riverwalk. He further noted that City staff has
recommended approval of the request.

Mr. Ted Flato, architect, noted that the Commission vote was
five to four in favor of the project approval, but that eight votes are
needed for approval. He briefly explained the plans for the proposed
balcony and the background of this immediate area of the Riverwalk,
noting that all Riverwalk restaurants want access to the Riverwalk
itself for their dining areas. He then presented his architect's
designs and diagrams of the immediate area, and spoke to the impact of
the proposed 12-foot balcony for dining space.

Mr. Rick Grinnan, partner in River Walk Properties Limited,
spoke to the decline of this immediate area and the need for a new
restaurant to generate changes.

Mr. Samuel Panchevre, member of the Historic & Design Review Commission, spoke to the charge given to the Commission and the precedent that he feels would be set for second-level balconies, all along the Riverwalk, if this balcony is approved. He noted that the Commission has asked the proponents for a new design for a balcony, more in keeping with the building involved, and spoke of his concern that a prospective tenant might not comply with Riverwalk regulations. He spoke again of the precedent that would be set, and the traffic congestion such a balcony might create along the Riverwalk.

In response to a question by Mayor Wolff, Mr. Flato noted that Mr. Grinnan and his partner, Mr. Goodhue W. Smith III, would be fully responsible for the balcony.

Mr. Grinnan assured the City Council that he would fully supervise the balcony's construction.

Mr. Flato discussed possible alternate shapes for the balcony, as requested by one commission member, and refuted concerns about pedestrian traffic congestion as a result of the balcony.

Ms. Margarita Valencia, Commission member, spoke to her concern with setting a precedent by beginning a second level on the Riverwalk.

Mr. Perez spoke in support for the balcony idea, and spoke to possible modifications to design for that structure.

Mr. Perez made a motion to grant the appeal from the decision of the Historic & Design Review Commission, and to overturn that commission decision in this case. Mr. Labatt seconded the motion.

Mr. Flato spoke to the need, in his opinion, to develop the street level of Riverwalk buildings.

Mr. Labatt noted that Mr. Panchevre owns the restaurant next door to this location, and stated his belief that Mr. Panchevre also unsuccessfully sought to purchase the building concerned. He stated his opinion that Mr. Panchevre has a conflict of interest in this matter and should have abstained from any action on this matter.

Mr. Panchevre stated that he would consider abstaining from discussions and votes on similar actions, in the future.

Ms. Vera asked Mr. Panchevre to confer with the City Attorney's office for a legal opinion in this regard, and voiced her concern with the possible impact such a second-level balcony would have on the Riverwalk. She spoke in support for the Commission's role in reviewing such cases along the Riverwalk.

A discussion then took place concerning design review procedures for alterations along the Riverwalk.

Ms. Vera asked Mr. Flato to consider submitting his final plans to the commission before actual work begins on the balcony, because of its unique situation and location.

A discussion then ensued concerning balconies along the Riverwalk.

Mayor Wolff declared the Public Hearing closed.

After consideration, the motion to grant the appeal from the decision of the Historic & Design Review Commission, and to overturn the Commission decision in this case, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Vera, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton.

Mayor Wolff stressed that this approval involves a unique case and situation, and should not be considered a general new rule that allows balconies along the Riverwalk.

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93-17 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,826

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 77574, PASSED AND APPROVED ON MARCH 11, 1993, TO CORRECT THE FOLLOWING DISCREPANCIES IN DISTRICT 2 (PRECINCT 4068 BECOMES A WHOLE PRECINCT WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO) AND DISTRICT 9 (PRECINCT 3125 BECOMES A SPLIT PRECINCT).

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Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

City Clerk Norma S. Rodriguez explained the necessity for this proposed ordinance, affecting voting precincts in Districts 2 and 9, and also spoke to the matrix published in the newspapers concerning polling places in District 5.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Vera, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton.

93-17 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,827

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 77619 PASSED AND APPROVED ON MARCH 18, 1993, TO CORRECT THE LIST OF POLLING PLACES FOR THE MAY 1, 1993, REGULAR CITY ELECTION.

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Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton, Vera, Labatt.

93-17 ANNEXATION - 2ND AND FINAL READING - LA CANTERA PROPERTY

The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,321

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 297.7 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE LA CANTERA AREA PROPERTY AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. David Pasley, Director of Planning, explained that this is the Second and Final Reading of an ordinance annexing the area known as the La Cantera Property.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton, Nieto; ABSTAIN: Vera.

93-17 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,828

APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND TRIPARTY CHANGE ORDER NO. 26 IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$430,000.00 AND THE CITY WATER BOARD JOINT BID FIELD ALTERATION NO. 5 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420,000.00 TO THE CONTRACT WITH CLEARWATER CONSTRUCTORS, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Mr. Labatt made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, noted that agenda items 28 and 29, which follows immediately, were explained to City Council in Executive Session last week. He then addressed the plans to remove four of the claims involved in the current lawsuit on this matter and to settle them.

In response to a question by Mr. Labatt, Mr. Garza noted that some \$4,038,000 is involved in outstanding claims on this project.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton, Vera.

93-17 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,829

AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE CITY'S CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF SOULES AND WALLACE, AND AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$354,000.00 FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN REPRESENTING THE CITY IN LITIGATION STYLED SA-91-CA-0819, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO VS. HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton, Vera.

93-17 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,830

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$17,644.86 OF DISTRICT 7 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FOR ALAMODOME GRAND OPENING EXPENSES, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILWOMAN YOLANDA VERA.

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Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Labatt seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton, Vera.

93-17 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,831

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$350.00 FROM DISTRICT 4 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE PURCHASE OF TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR THE YWCA NUTRITION CENTER LOCATED AT 503 LOVETT, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN REYNALDO NIETO.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton, Vera.

93-17 TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION - Granted:

Councilman Frank P. Pierce to travel to Tampa, Florida from April 23, 1993 to April 24, 1993, to attend the National Coalition of Black meeting planners convention to promote attendance for the convention here in San Antonio, November 11-13, 1993.

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93-17 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,832

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AGENCY'S COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROPOSALS (SCAP) AND TO PREPARE A BUDGET FOR PROGRAM PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1994 TO DECEMBER 31, 1994.

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Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. Clint Bolden, Director of Economic Development, explained that this proposed ordinance involves the annual submittal of a request for Department of Defense funds to operate the POP Program, supplemented by City funds. He noted that next year will be a transition funding year for DOD, and that City staff recommends approval of this proposed ordinance.

In response to a question by Mr. Pierce, Ms. Rosalie Manzano, Department of Economic Development, spoke to the outreach efforts of the program, following a meeting in October.

Mr. Pierce lauded the City's initiatives on behalf of small businesses, such as this.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Thornton, Vera.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ms. Veronica Zertuche, Assistant City Attorney, presented a brief Legislative Update. A memorandum on this matter is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Discussion took place concerning two separate bills now pending in the State Legislature, dealing with the matter of a downtown campus for the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Mayor Wolff addressed the need to fully support and push for the State Senate version of the bill.

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

BUDGET/COUNCIL GOALS & OBJECTIVES WORKSHOP

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, briefly discussed the upcoming budget process and noted that the City Council's "Goals & Objectives Workshop" has been set for June 19, 1993.

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STATUS UPDATE ON EDWARDS AQUIFER LAWSUIT

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, presented the latest updated information available concerning the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service decision to abandon its pending appeal of Judge Lucius Bunton's decision on the Edwards Aquifer lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club. He noted that the entire case will not be sent back to Judge Bunton's court by the 5th Court of Appeals, but only those sections agreed to by the Fish & Wildlife Service and the Sierra Club. He stated that our attorneys now are assessing the City of San Antonio's next move in this matter.

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ALAMODOME OPENING

Ms. Vera distributed to City Council members special "Kraft barbecue aprons" and Kraft barbecue sauce bottles, and spoke to plans for the grand opening of the Alamodome May 15, 1993. She noted that some 75 teams of barbecue cooks will be competing in the "barbecue cookout". She also noted that, to date, some 15,000 tickets have been dispensed for the second "grand opening" date, May 16, 1993.

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COUNCIL VISITOR

Mr. Nieto recognized the presence in the audience of his brother-in-law, Mr. Isidro Trevino, of El Paso.

Mayor Wolff welcomed him to City Hall.

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POSTPONEMENT OF ZONING CASES

Mayor Wolff noted that all the zoning cases scheduled for consideration this afternoon have been postponed until the meeting of May 6, 1993.

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Mayor Wolff then recessed the regular meeting at 11:54 A.M.

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in order that City Council members and City staff might travel to Austin for a hearing on the Edwards Aquifer bill before the House Natural Resources Committee, scheduled to begin between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. today.

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97-17 Mayor Pro Tem Solis reconvened the regular meeting at 5:00 P.M. for Citizens to be Heard.

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93-17 CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard at this time.

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97-17 PETITIONS:

The Clerk read the following letter:

April 22, 1993

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

The following petitions were received in my office and forwarded to the City Manager for investigation and report to the City Council:

April 02, 1993

Petition submitted by Mr. Paul Guinn, P.O. Drawer H, Hondo, TX 78861, to have City Council approve a resolution in support of the National Weather Service expansion of the existing Hondo Weather Radar Station to include the WSR-88D Next Generation Weather Radar and the associated forecasting/radar products processing center.

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Petition submitted by Ms. Rosalinda Olalde, 637 Aransas Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78210, requesting the City of San Antonio install a street light in their area.

/s/ Norma S. Rodriguez
City Clerk

93-17 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:01 P.M.

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Attest: *Norm S. Ludwig*
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