

# LAST MINUTE AGENDA INFORMATION

## 08/18/10 Regular Meeting

*(Agenda Related Writings/Documents provided to a majority of the City Council after distribution of the Agenda Packet for the August 18, 2010 Regular meeting.)*

**ITEM NO.**      **DESCRIPTION**

<b>2.4</b>	<b>RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT ON EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT.</b> a. Revised draft letter to Grand Jury.
<b>2.7</b>	<b>MINUTES.</b> a. Corrected Page 2.
<b>6.3</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTATION OF A SYSTEMATIC CODE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.</b> a. Systematic Code Compliance – Grid.

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August 5, 2010

Honorable Kevin A. Enright, Presiding Judge  
State of California Superior Court, San Diego County  
Main Courthouse  
Third Floor  
220 W. Broadway  
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Response to Grand Jury Report Entitled Efficiency in Government, Managed Competition, Outsourcing, reengineering and Reverse Auction within San Diego County, filed June 3, 2010

Dear Judge Enright:

The following constitutes the response to the above referenced Grand Jury Report on behalf of the City Manager of the City of Imperial Beach. This response discusses those findings and recommendations pertinent to the City of Imperial Beach and does not discuss those findings and recommendations applicable to other governmental agencies and officers.

**Response to Finding #01, Facts – Set Four**

Finding #01 states that all governmental entities within the County of San Diego would benefit from considering adoption and implementation of managed competition, outsourcing, reengineering and/or reverse auction programs; and/or piggybacking on such programs that are in place at other governmental entities within the County of San Diego.

The City Manager agrees that any ideas, including those outlined in this finding, that propose to make government more efficient and cost-effective should be considered and adopted after conducting careful review and analysis.

**Response to Recommendation 10-102**

Recommendation 10-102 calls on the City Manager of the City of Imperial Beach to “study, adopt and/or piggyback on, as appropriate, managed competition outsourcing, reengineering and reverse auction programs such as are employed by the County of San Diego.” The City of Imperial Beach has a history of implementing efficient and effective methods of delivering services. The lack of a strong commercial and industrial base has made it a necessity for the City to stretch tax dollars whenever possible while also maintaining our objective of providing quality services to our citizens.

The City has a long track record of outsourcing services as a way of containing costs. A few examples are: contracting for Sheriffs Deputies, engineering services, water, waste-water treatment, legal services, solid waste and recycling, and park maintenance.

The City of Imperial Beach has frequently used “piggyback” bidding for purchasing vehicles, using the bid results from the State of California and City of San Diego. Additionally, the City of Imperial Beach is currently considering the Citygate Study on Fire services. We are also exploring options for providing or expanding other services in the South Bay area on a cooperative basis with other cities. The City frequently considers reorganization options for cost savings.

As opportunities arise, we will consider the various options in the Grand Jury Report as well as other alternatives for quality and efficiency improvements.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and review the Grand Jury Report.

Sincerely,

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Gary Brown  
City Manager  
City of Imperial Beach

James C. Janney  
Mayor  
City of Imperial Beach

cc: City Council  
Department Heads

Upon conclusion of interviews, Mayor Janney called a recess at 3:20 p.m. and reconvened the meeting to Open Session at 3:45 p.m. Candidates Burton and Malcolm were in attendance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

SHARON CLOWARD, of the San Diego Port Tenants Association, voiced her appreciation of the interview process; she commented the questions were balanced.

MAYOR JANNEY thanked the candidates, including those who were not selected for an interview; he commented each applicant was very well qualified.

**MOTION BY JANNEY, SECOND BY MCCOY, TO APPOINT DAN MALCOLM AS THE IMPERIAL BEACH PORT COMMISSIONER.**

Council thanked the candidates in attendance and gave high praise for the time committed to the application process and their qualifications and experience.

**VOTES WERE NOW CAST ON THE MOTION BY JANNEY, SECOND BY BRAGG, TO APPOINT DAN MALCOLM AS THE IMPERIAL BEACH PORT COMMISSIONER. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

MAYOR JANNEY adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

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James C. Janney, Mayor

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Lisa Wolfson, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

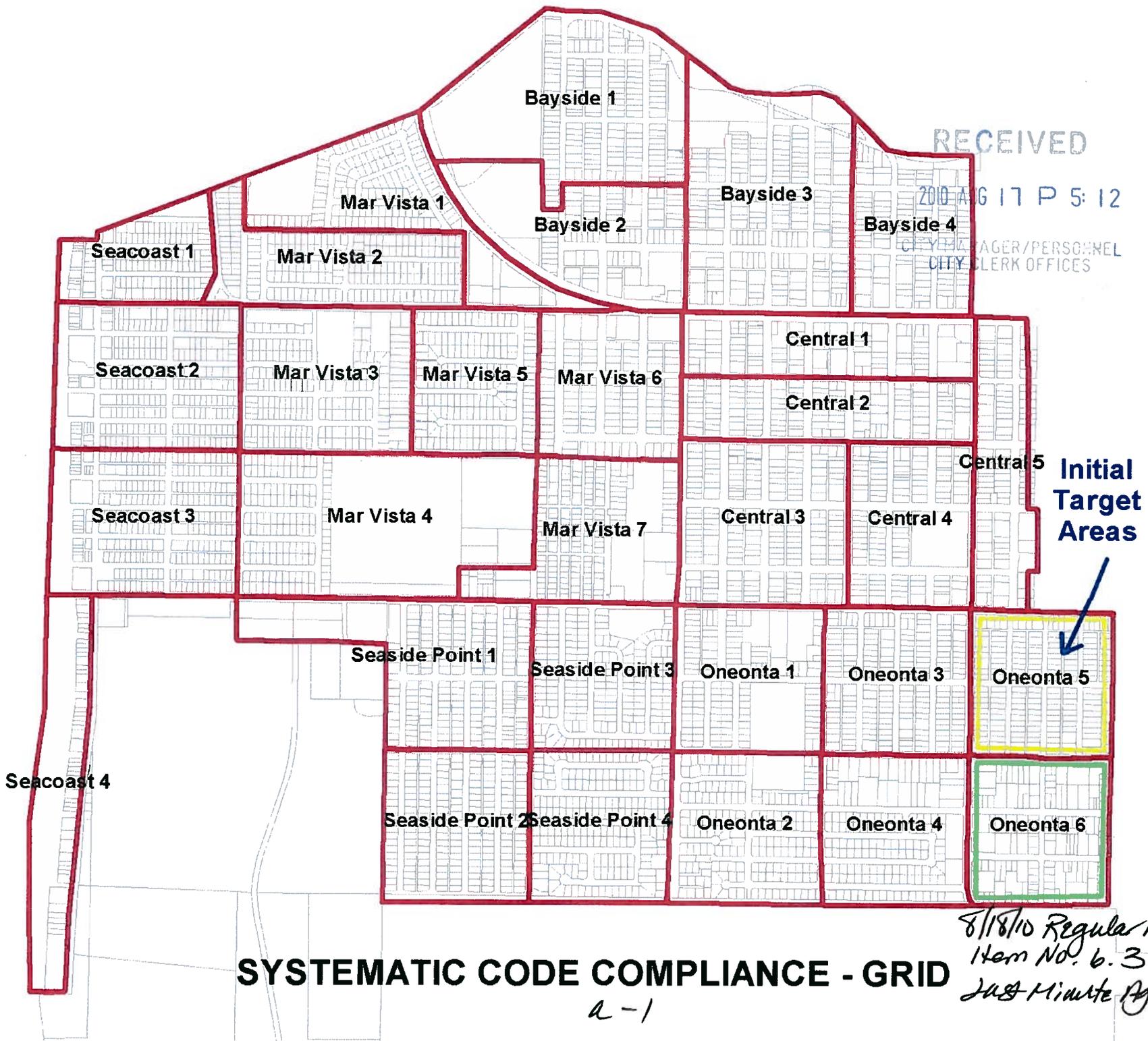
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