

AGENDA - COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY - MARCH 7, 2006 - 1:30 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER - SECOND FLOOR - CITY HALL
901 BAGBY - HOUSTON, TEXAS

with notes of action taken

MOTIONS 2006-0195 to 2006-0209
ORDINANCES – 2006-0225 to 2006-0255
RESOLUTION – None

2006-0194-1

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Council Member Khan

1:30 P. M. - ROLL CALL

ADOPT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

2:00 P. M. - PUBLIC SPEAKERS - Pursuant to City Council Rule 8, City Council will hear from members of the public; the names and subject matters of persons who had requested to speak at the time of posting of this Agenda are attached; the names and subject matters of persons who subsequently request to speak may be obtained in the City Secretary's Office

Motion 2006-0195 – Procedural motion

5:00 P. M. - RECESS

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WEDNESDAY - MARCH 8, 2006 - 9:00 A. M.

DESCRIPTIONS OR CAPTIONS OF AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE READ BY THE
CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT

MAYOR'S REPORT

Motion 2006-0203 – Accept report

9:00 A.M. - REPORT FROM CITY CONTROLLER AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CITY including but not limited to, a revenue, expenditure and encumbrance report for the General Fund, all special revenue funds and all enterprise funds, and a report on the status of bond funds

CONSENT AGENDA NUMBERS 1 through 28

MISCELLANEOUS - NUMBERS 1 through 6

Motion 2006-0196 – Suspend rules to consider Items 1 through 6 out of order

1. **Motion 2006-0197**

CONFIRMATION of the appointment of **DR. FRANKLIN JONES** to Position Four of the **ETHICS COMMITTEE**, for a term to expire December 31, 2006

MISCELLANEOUS - continued

2. **Motion 2006-0198**

REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER SIXTEEN, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, (UPTOWN ZONE)**:

- Position Three - **MR. MARTIN DEBROVNER**, reappointment, for a term to expire 7/6/2007, and as Chair, for a term to expire 12/31/2006
- Position Four - **MR. JUDSON ROBINSON, III**, reappointment, for a term to expire 7/6/2007
- Position Five - **MS. JANICE HALE-HARRIS**, reappointment, for a term to expire 7/6/2007
- Position Six - **MS. LISA MORRIS SIMON**, reappointment, for a term to expire 7/6/2006
- Position Seven - **MR. MARVIN KAPLAN**, appointment, for a term to expire 7/6/2006
- Position Nine - **MR. URBAN F. O'BRIEN, III**, appointment, for a term to expire 7/6/2006

3. **Motion 2006-0199**

REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the reappointment of the following to the **UPTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**:

- Position One - **MR. E. D. LESTER**, representing Texas State Senate District 7
- Position Two - **MR. KENDALL ALAN MILLER**, representing Texas House of Representatives District 136
- MR. MARTIN DEBROVNER**, as Chair for a term to expire December 31, 2006

4. **Motion 2006-0200**

REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment of the following to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER TWENTY, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS (SOUTHWEST HOUSTON)**, for terms to expire December 20, 2007:

- Position 5 - **MR. ANDREW SEGAL**, and as Chair, for a term to expire December 31, 2006
- Position 7 - **MR. MIKE LASTER**

5. **Motion 2006-0201**

REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following to the **SOUTHWEST HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**:

- MR. ANDREW SEGAL**, appointment, as Chair, for a term to expire 12/31/2006
- Position 6 - **MR. ROBERT TANNER, (HISD)**, reappointment, for a term to expire 12/20/2006

6. **Motion 2006-0202**

REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment of the following to the **SHARPSTOWN ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**:

- Position 2 - **MR. MIKE LASTER**, for a term to expire 12/20/2006
- Position 5 - **MR. ANDREW SEGAL**, for a term to expire 12/20/2007, and as Chair, for a term to expire 12/20/2006

PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS - NUMBERS 7 and 8

7. **Motion 2006-0204**

BAYOU CITY PUMP WORKS #1, L.P. for Pump Repair Service for Department of Public Works & Engineering - \$33,661.00

8. **Motion 2006-0205**

EQUIPMENT SUPPORT SERVICES, INC - \$263,309.28 and **RUSH EQUIPMENT CENTERS OF TEXAS** - \$1,058,752.59 for Earth Moving Equipment through the Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing with Houston-Galveston Area Council for Various Departments Enterprise Fund

ORDINANCES - NUMBERS 9 through 28

9. Ordinance 2006-0255

ORDINANCE **AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES** of the City of Houston by declaring unauthorized Off-Premise Signs to be a public nuisance pursuant to Chapter 217 of the Local Government Code and authorizing the City Attorney to take all legal actions necessary to prevent or abate any such sign within the City or its extraterritorial jurisdiction

10. Ordinance 2006-0227

ORDINANCE authorizing issuance of City of Houston, Texas Taxable Pension Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A; prescribing the terms and form thereof; providing for the payment thereof; appropriating sufficient funds for the payment of interest; authorizing the execution of a Purchase Contract; authorizing the purchase of a Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy; awarding the sale of the bonds; ratifying the use of a Preliminary Official Statement and authorizing the preparation and distribution of an Official Statement to be used in connection with the sale of the bonds; making other findings and provisions relating to the subject and matters incident thereto; authorizing the execution and delivery of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, Co-Bond Counsel Agreement and Co-Special Disclosure Counsel Agreement; authorizing payment for Financial Advisory Services in connection with the issuance of the bonds; and declaring an emergency

11. Ordinance 2006-0228

ORDINANCE authorizing issuance of City of Houston, Texas, Public Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2006B; prescribing the terms and form thereof; providing for the payment thereof; appropriating sufficient funds for the payment of interest; authorizing the execution of a Purchase Contract; authorizing the purchase of a Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy; awarding the sale of the bonds; ratifying the use of a Preliminary Official Statement and authorizing the preparation and distribution of an Official Statement to be used in connection with the sale of the bonds; making other findings and provisions relating to the subject and matters incident thereto; authorizing the execution and delivery of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, Co-Bond Counsel Agreement and Co-Disclosure Counsel Agreement; authorizing payment for Financial Advisory Services in connection with the issuance of the bonds; and declaring an emergency

12. Ordinance 2006-0229

ORDINANCE authorizing issuance of City of Houston, Certificates of Obligation, Series 2006C; prescribing the terms and form thereof; providing for the payment thereof; appropriating sufficient funds for the payment of interest; authorizing the execution of a Purchase Contract; authorizing the purchase of a Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy; awarding the sale of the Certificates; Ratifying the use of a Preliminary Official Statement and authorizing the preparation and distribution of an Official Statement to be used in connection with the sale of the certificates; making other findings and provisions relating to the subject and matters incident thereto; authorizing the execution and delivery of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, Co-Certificate Counsel Agreement and Co-Special Disclosure Counsel Agreement; authorizing payment for Financial Advisory Services in connection with the issuance of the certificates; and declaring an emergency

13. Ordinance 2006-0225

ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of two (2) triangular portions of the street right-of-way of Studemont Street near Center Street, containing an aggregate of 6,110 square feet (0.141 acre) of land, more or less, Parcels SY5-021A and SY5-021B, out of Lots 3, 6, 13 and 14, Block 12, John Brashear Addition, located in the John Austin Survey, A-1, Houston, Harris County, Texas; vacating and abandoning said tracts of land to Carl A. Detering, Jr., abutting owner, in consideration of owner's payment of \$61,100.00 and other consideration to the City - **DISTRICT H - GARCIA**

ORDINANCES - continued

14. Ordinance 2006-0226

ORDINANCE finding and determining that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued use of a portion of a 10-foot utility easement and the attendant aerial easement, Parcel SY5-050, containing 3,019 square feet of land, more or less, vacating and abandoning said tract of land to Gables River Oaks Limited Partnership, abutting owner, in consideration of said owner's dedication of a 10-foot and a 15-foot sanitary sewer easements, Parcels DY5-035 and DY5-036, containing an aggregate of 7,121 square feet (0.1635 acre) of land, more or less, located in a 5.5884 acre tract of land located in the John D. Taylor Survey, A-72, Harris County, Texas, and payment of \$300.00, and other consideration to the City - **DISTRICT G - HOLM**

15. Ordinance 2006-0230

ORDINANCE declaring the City's support of and consent to the creation of the **NORTH FORT BEND WATER AUTHORITY**

16. Ordinance 2006-0231

ORDINANCE consenting to the creation of **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 423**

17. Council Members Lawrence, Green, Sekula-Gibbs and Johnson tagged

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Utility Functions and Services Allocation Agreement between the City of Houston and **BGM LAND INVESTMENTS, LTD.** on behalf of proposed Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 439 - **DISTRICT B - JOHNSON**

18. Ordinance 2006-0232

ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of the Health & Human Services Department (the "Director") to accept a grant from **HOUSTON ENDOWMENT INC**, in support of the City's Air Quality Efforts; declaring the City's eligibility for such grant; authorizing the Director to accept the grant and the grant funds and to execute the letter agreement in the form attached to this ordinance; authorizing the Director to expend the grant funds in furtherance of the grant and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the grant - \$610,000.00 - Grant Fund

19. Pulled-Not Considered

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing agreement between the City of Houston and **TX COMMONS OF GRACE, L.P.** to provide a \$700,000.00 Loan of Federal "HOME" Funds for eligible costs in connection with the construction of an apartment building to be located in the 8900 block of Tidwell Road, Houston, Texas, to house low and very-low income elderly residents **DISTRICT B - JOHNSON**

20. Ordinance 2006-0233

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **AIDS FOUNDATION HOUSTON, INC** providing up to \$2,500,000.00 in Housing Opportunities For Persons With AIDS ("HOPWA") Funds for the Administration of a Short-term Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance Program; a Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program; an Information and Identification Program and the provision of Housing Assistance, along with other supportive services - **DISTRICT I - ALVARADO**

Motion 2006-0206 – Suspend rules to allow Mr. Tyrone Evans to answer questions on Item 21

21. Ordinance 2006-0234

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **BONITA STREET HOUSE OF HOPE** providing up to \$416,727.00 in Housing Opportunities For Persons With AIDS ("HOPWA") Funds for the Operation of a Community Residence and the provision of Child Care and other supportive services - **DISTRICT H - GARCIA**

22. Ordinance 2006-0235

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **WAM FOUNDATION**, providing up to \$411,373.00 in Housing Opportunities For Persons With AIDS ("HOPWA") Funds for the Administration of a Short-term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance Program, along with supportive services

23. Ordinance 2006-0236

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **SERVICE OF THE EMERGENCY AID RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC**, to provide \$65,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant Funds and \$250,000.00 in General Funds for the Administration and Operation of the Mobile Outreach Program to deliver emergency assistance to homeless individuals living on the streets

24. Ordinance 2006-0237

ORDINANCE allocating \$619,068.00 as a Cash Match; approving and authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Round 13 of a Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program (which also includes a further cash match of \$680,932.00 contingent upon future funding); declaring the city's eligibility for such grant; authorizing the Director of Health and Human Services Department to accept the grant and the grant funds, if awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the grant - \$3,000,000.00 - Federal Grant Fund

25. Ordinance 2006-0238

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing the submission of a grant application, acceptance of the award, and an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Houston and **THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL (H-GAC)** for Participation in the FY2006 Solid Waste Management Grant Program

26. Council Member Green tagged

ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,000.00 out of Water & Sewer Consolidated Construction Fund and approving and authorizing Construction Management and Inspection Services Contract between the City of Houston and **SUNLAND ENGINEERING COMPANY** for Water Line Replacement in the Heights Subdivision; GFS S-0035-94-3 (WA10733); containing provisions relating to the subject - **DISTRICT H - GARCIA**

27. Ordinance 2006-0239

ORDINANCE awarding construction contract to **ARC ABATEMENT, INC** for Slab and Lifts Removal, Soil Remediation and Disposal at 6003 Beekman Road, (File No. Y-0002); setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for contingencies, project management and construction oversight financed by Community Development Block Grant Funds - \$42,874.50 - CDBG Fund - **DISTRICT D - EDWARDS**

28. Ordinance 2006-0240

ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,480,000.00 out of Fire Consolidated Construction Fund, \$255,000.00 out of Public Health Consolidated Construction Fund, and \$145,000.00 out of General Improvements Consolidated Construction Fund for Renovation/Reconstruction of various City facilities projects

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

NON CONSENT AGENDA - NUMBER 29

MISCELLANEOUS

29. Motion 2006-0207

MOTION to set a date not less than seven (7) days from March 8, 2006, to receive nominations for appointments to Positions 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE (ST. GEORGE PLACE), CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**, for terms to expire December 31, 2007, and for Chair, for a term to expire December 31, 2006 – **Set the date March 22, 2006**

MATTERS HELD - NUMBERS 30 through 44

30. Motion 2006-0208 – Adopt

RECOMMENDATION from Finance & Administration Department to award to **CXT PRECAST PRODUCTS** for Modular Restroom from the State of Texas Building and Procurement Commission's Contract through the State of Texas Cooperative Purchasing Program for Building Services Department - \$111,285.29 and contingencies for a total amount not to exceed \$116,849.55 - Grant Fund - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLUTTERBUCK**
This was Item 15 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

31. Ordinance 2006-0241

ORDINANCE appropriating \$144,975.18 out of Police Consolidated Construction Fund for VOIP System and Computer Equipment Purchase for South Central Police Station Replacement for the Building Services Department, CIP G-0058-02-3

a. Motion 2006-0209 – Adopt

RECOMMENDATION from Finance & Administration Department to award to **GLOBAL DATA SYSTEMS, INC** - \$73,392.18, **HEWLETT PACKARD (HP)** - \$61,559.00 and **SHI** - \$10,024.00 for VOIP System and Computer Equipment Purchase for South Central Police Station Replacement for the Building Services Department - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SEKULA-GIBBS**
These were Items 17 and 17A on Agenda of March 1, 2006

32. Ordinance 2006-0242

ORDINANCE adopting administrative guidelines for the City's Good Neighbor Next Door Housing Assistance Program - **DISTRICTS B - JOHNSON; D - EDWARDS; H - GARCIA and I - ALVARADO** - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER WISEMAN**
This was Item 29 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

33. Ordinance 2006-0243

ORDINANCE amending City of Houston Ordinance No. 2005-607, passed on May 11, 2005 which approved and authorized the submission of the 2005 Consolidated Plan and the grant application for the 31st Year Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"), among others **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLUTTERBUCK**
This was Item 30 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

MATTERS HELD – continued

34. Ordinance 2006-0244

ORDINANCE rescinding Ordinance Numbers 2005-1285 and 2005-1394 relating to an interlocal agreement between the City and the **HOUSTON GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL ("HGAC")**; approving and authorizing new Interlocal Agreement between the City and **HGAC** for Preventive Mental Health and HIV/STD Services to persons impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; providing a maximum contract amount - \$1,833,650.00 - Grant Fund

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER EDWARDS

This was Item 31 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

35. Ordinance 2006-0245

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and **CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY** for Title Plant Services in connection with the City Legal Department's Title Operations; providing a maximum contract amount - 5 Years - \$600,000.00 General Fund - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN**

This was Item 33 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

36. Ordinance 2006-0246

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Houston and the **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** for the Purchase of Office Supplies for Various Departments from the County's Master Agreement with Office Depot; providing a maximum contract amount - 5 Years - \$14,510,084.40 - General, Grant, Enterprise and Other Funds

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER WISEMAN

This was Item 34 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

37. Ordinance 2006-0247

ORDINANCE disencumbering \$30,000.00 out of Contract No. C56633 between the City of Houston and **CLARENCE A. WEST** relating to Cable Television Franchise Renewal, future community needs assessment and performance review of Time Warner; and amending Ordinance #2004-1223 to provide a maximum contract amount for contract #C56514 between the City of Houston and **CLARENCE A. WEST**, in connection with Franchise Compliance and Access Line Reviews - **TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER WISEMAN**

This was Item 36 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

38. Ordinance 2006-0248

ORDINANCE appropriating \$100,304.88 out of Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund as an additional appropriation to reimburse **METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY ("METRO")** for Construction of Light Rail Transit System along Main Street and Fannin Street between Reliant Park and Downtown Houston - Segment Nos. 1 to 5, GFS N-0671-05-3 (SB9253) under Consent Agreement with Metro (approved by Ordinance No. 00-1028); providing funding for contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund - **DISTRICTS C - CLUTTERBUCK; D - EDWARDS and I ALVARADO**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLUTTERBUCK

This was Item 37 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

39. Ordinance 2006-0249

ORDINANCE appropriating \$322,609.39 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and \$240,000.00 out of Homeless and Housing Consolidated Bond Fund; approving and authorizing developer participation contract between the City of Houston and **18 ACRE ALMEDA GENOA, L.P.** for Construction of Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Lines for Section One of the Almeda Trace Subdivision; CIP S-0800-11-3 & R-0800-11-3 - **DISTRICT D - EDWARDS**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS GREEN, LAWRENCE and SEKULA-GIBBS

This was Item 40 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

MATTERS HELD – continued

40. Ordinance 2006-0250

ORDINANCE appropriating \$88,096.57 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and \$11,627.16 out of Homeless and Housing Consolidated Bond Fund; approving and authorizing developer participation contract between the City of Houston and **18 ACRE ALMEDA GENOA, L.P.** for Construction of Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Lines for Section Two of the Almeda Trace Subdivision; CIP S-0800-12-03 & R-0800-12-03 - **DISTRICT D - EDWARDS**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS GREEN, LAWRENCE and SEKULA-GIBBS

This was Item 41 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

41. Ordinance 2006-0251

ORDINANCE appropriating \$388,844.82 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and \$240,000.00 out of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Affordable Housing Fund; approving and authorizing developer participation contract between the City of Houston and **NEWMARK HOMES, LP. (Trophy Homes Division)** for Construction of Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Lines to serve Section One of the Rosslyn Landing Subdivision; CIP S-0800-16-3 & R-0800-16-3 - **DISTRICT A - LAWRENCE**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LAWRENCE

This was Item 42 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

42. Ordinance 2006-0252

ORDINANCE appropriating \$311,880.27 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and \$210,000.00 out of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Affordable Housing Uptown Fund; approving and authorizing developer participation contract between the City of Houston and **NEWMARK HOMES, LP. (Trophy Homes Division)** for Construction of Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Lines to serve Section Two of the Rosslyn Landing Subdivision; CIP S-0800-17-3 & R-0800-17-3 - **DISTRICT A - LAWRENCE**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LAWRENCE

This was Item 43 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

43. Ordinance 2006-0253

ORDINANCE appropriating \$147,192.30 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and \$147,000.00 out of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Affordable Housing Uptown Fund; approving and authorizing developer participation contract between the City of Houston and **NEWMARK HOMES, LP. (Trophy Homes Division)** for Construction of Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Lines to serve Section Three of the Rosslyn Landing Subdivision; CIP S-0800-18-3 & R-0800-18-3 - **DISTRICT A - LAWRENCE**

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LAWRENCE

This was Item 44 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

44. Ordinance 2006-0254

ORDINANCE appropriating \$400,000.00 out of Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund and approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **SES HORIZON CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC** for Design of Safe Sidewalk Program, GFS N-0610A-D0-2 (SB9257); providing funding for contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Street & Bridge Consolidated Construction Fund

POSTPONED BY MOTION #2006-191, 3/1/06

This was Item 66 on Agenda of March 1, 2006

MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS - Council Member Johnson first

ALL ORDINANCES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AND TO BE PASSED ON ONE READING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7, CITY CHARTER

NOTE - WHENEVER ANY AGENDA ITEM, WHETHER OR NOT ON THE CONSENT AGENDA, IS NOT READY FOR COUNCIL ACTION AT THE TIME IT IS REACHED ON THE AGENDA, THAT ITEM SHALL BE PLACED AT THE END OF THE AGENDA FOR ACTION BY COUNCIL WHEN ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE UP AGENDA ITEMS OUT OF THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE POSTED IN THIS AGENDA. ALSO, AN ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TAGGED UNDER CITY COUNCIL RULE 4 (HOUSTON CITY CODE §2-2) OR DELAYED TO ANOTHER DAY MAY BE NEVERTHELESS CONSIDERED LATER AT THE SAME CITY COUNCIL MEETING

3/7/2006 – Council Member Lawrence absent on personal business

3/8/2006 – Council Member Wiseman absent due to being ill