

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COSTA MESA**

July 15, 2008

The City Council meeting of the City of Costa Mesa, California met in regular session July 15, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Mayor Eric Bever

MOMENT OF SOLEMN EXPRESSION - Chaplain Lloyd Sellers, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Mayor Eric R. Bever
Mayor Pro Tem Allan R. Mansoor
Council Member Linda W. Dixon
Council Member Katrina Foley
Council Member Wendy Leece

Council Members Absent: None

Officials Present: City Manager Allan Roeder
Assistant City Manager Thomas Hatch
City Attorney Kimberly Hall Barlow
Development Services Director Donald Lamm
Public Services Director Peter Naghavi
Fairview Park Plan Administrator Robert Staples
Senior Planner Claire Flynn
City Clerk Julie Folcik

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Bever highlighted the 9th Annual Artist Showcase Event sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee. He announced the presentation of the first Mayor's Choice Award and selected artist Terry Kim as the recipient. He was recognized for his outstanding achievement for "Pinup 2 Orphee Edition" and was presented a Mayor's Choice Award Certificate and announced that the art piece would be on display in the Mayor's Office.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Sharon Castevens, Costa Mesa, referring to Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 3-16 relating to animal noise, complained of a barking dog problem, and advised that she, along with surrounding neighbors, have attempted to work with the dog owner and Animal Control to resolve the problem, but commented that the problem was "out of control."
2. Dixie Alexander, Costa Mesa, complained about the same barking dog, spoke about the reports made to Animal Control and pointed out that it was the City's only solution to uncontrolled barking. She noted that she has exhausted her resources and suggested to fine the dog owners or to impound the dog.
3. John Goddard, Costa Mesa, complaining about the same barking dog, noted it was a nuisance and asked if something could be done