

**Legislative Action Committee
July 2, 2009**

ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Cliff Hamlow – Azusa Pacific University
Doris Blum-GUSD School Board
Marilyn Grinsdale – Citrus College
Meaghan McLaughlin – Assemblyman Adams
Gene Morrill – Certified Auto

Luis Cetina – Metropolitan Water District
Herman, Ken – City of Glendora
Bob Cruz – The Gas Co.
Dr. Bushman, Pat – Ludwick Fdn.

Meeting called to order at 12:10 p.m.

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Welcome and Self- Introductions

Announcements:

Chairman's Report, Cliff Hamlow –Bob Cruz is working with Congressman Dreier's office and the La Verne, San Dimas and Glendora Chambers on a joint speaker luncheon featuring the Congressman. Doris Blum mentioned that the event center at the high school could be a possible venue for the event.

Legislative Updates - Please limit reports to 3 minutes or less and bring handouts for the Committee:

Brian Mejia, Supervisor Antonivich: No report

Meaghan McLaughlin, Assemblyman Adams: Meaghan reported that the Assemblyman supports most of the water legislation but does not support bill 474. Budget issues are slowly being resolved, but the state is currently issuing IOU's for expenditures. On July 1st the Governor declared a fiscal emergency and called a special session of the legislature with the goal of settling the budget crisis. Republicans are united in wanting "no new taxes."

Bob Cruz commented that he appreciates the job the Assemblyman has done in the creation of job legislation.

Jody Roberto, Senator Bob Huff: No report

Richard Rea, Congressman David Dreier: No report

Ken Herman, City of Glendora: Things are quiet due to the economy reported Ken. Developments are slow including the Fresh N Easy project which seems to be on hold. The City Council approved a balanced budget and the City currently has a reserve of 11 ½ million dollars. The City is looking into the purchase of assets such as the Route 66 trailer park. The Kiwanis club is sponsoring the summer concerts in the park. The Rotary club is sponsoring family movies in the park. The BID has been approved for the Village and the City is under mandatory water restrictions.

Cliff Hamlow commented that his personal water usage is down and wondered how that will affect future usage.

Ken Herman replied that the City is looking at individual conservation.

Glendora Unified School District, Catherine Nichols: No report

Charter Oak Unified School District, Mary Martinez: Bob Cruz reported that Mary is leaving the district.

Dr. Bushman reported that in spite of the budget issues faced by the school districts, there are many positive things to report. Glendora Unified has closed Williams elementary and the district is looking into implementing a parcel tax to help ease the financial burden.

Marilyn Grinsdale, Citrus College: Marilyn reported that financial issues at the college are still ongoing due to the lack of a state budget.

Metropolitan Water District, Luis Cetina: Luis reported that there is no direct opposition to any of the water bills and all the legislation has moved through committee.

Cliff Hamlow asked the committee for a vote to approve the 6 water bills. Bob Cruz made a motion to approve writing letters of support for the measures. The motion was seconded by Gene Morrill.

So. Calif. Edison, Donna Lee: No report

Bob Cruz, So, Calif. Gas:

Gene Morrill, Certified Auto: No report

Old Business:

New Business:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.
Minutes recorded by V. Thompsett