

**MINUTES FOR THE ADJOURNED  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
CITY OF UNION CITY  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2002, 8:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM  
34009 ALVARADO-NILES ROAD  
UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA**

**8:00 P.M. - Council Conference Room**

Mayor Green called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Councilmembers Elias, Valle, Vice Mayor Dutra-Vernaci, Mayor Green  
Absent: Councilmember Fernandez

**Work Session**

**A. Impact of State budget on City finances, and possible Fiscal Year 2002/2003 budget restorations**

Deputy City Manager, Tony Acosta, gave the staff report.

**Public Comment**

Barry Ferrier spoke about the vulnerability of the MIS department functions.

Rodney Clark, Executive Director, S.A.V.E., stated Council's decision will impact Union City residents services are cut.

Sue Oszewski, representative Local 790, requested Council restore the crossing guards positions.

Ellen Gallagher, Tri-City Homeless Coalition, requested Council consider funding agencies for a full year.

Chris Guckert, representing UCPOA, expressed their concerns regarding employing crossing guards and commented on overtime funds requested by Fire Department.

John Haley expressed his agreement with the prior speaker regarding crossing guards and

commented that the community services organizations should provide their own fundings.

Jerry Catanzano stated there are so many unknowns and suggested Council follow staff recommendations; also NHUSD should share in costs of SRO's.

At 9:27 p.m. Council recessed, reconvening meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Councilmember Valle moved, seconded by Mayor Green to continue funding social service agencies through January at which time funding will be re-evaluated; restore SRO to Logan High School pending notification of award of the federal COPPS in Schools grant; approve funding for the required local agency match to the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of \$6,700 and authorize staff to initiate the public review process for the LLEBG spending plan proposed by staff; move \$81,000 funding from the vehicle replacement program and use the funding to rehire crossing guards; negotiate with parties regarding contracting out management of program.

Ayes: 4                      Noes: 0                      Absent: 1 (MF)

## **Adjournment**