

Minutes

CITY OF UNION CITY SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

**City Council Conference Room
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Green called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Councilmembers Dutra-Vernaci, Fernandez, Navarro, Vice Mayor Valle,
Mayor Green.

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES WITH ELLEN CORBETT, CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, 10TH DISTRICT

Candidate Ellen Corbett responded to questions from Councilmember's and discussed legislative priorities impacting the region, including matters related to:

- Universal health care
- Transportation issues: traffic, grade separation, high speed rail, Bay transport
- Port of Oakland
- Retention of Redevelopment powers by municipalities
- Funding for libraries
- Youth programs: DARE, School Resource Officers, GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training), gang intervention, juvenile justice programs
- Budget: revenues, reserves, tax expenditures, FEMA and CERT funding allocations

Ms. Corbett acknowledged the development success in Union City, and expressed her ongoing commitment to representing the needs of the district.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Barry Ferrier commented about incentives for transportation hubs to be seen as destinations.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Green adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Elliott, City Clerk