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### **San Fernando City Council Actions: May 4, 2015**

Goals and priorities for the next fiscal year were the main focus of the May 4, 2015 special City Council meeting. The City Council and staff discussed the top items that will help guide the budget process and provide context for decision making.

During the regular meeting, the City Council began with several presentations: May 2015 was proclaimed Older Americans Month; May 15, 2015 and the week of May 10 – 16, 2015 were proclaimed National Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police week, respectively; and Certificates of Achievement were awarded to the 2015 Cesar Chavez Art Contest Winners.

Several items of importance were approved, including:

- The appointment of a Disaster Council Member Jon Brown;
- A five-year agreement with the County of Los Angeles which provides authority for the County to provide services requested by the City on an as-needed basis;
- The annual Investment Policy which authorizes investment in an number of investment vehicles that may offer higher yields while maintaining the safety and liquidity criteria of SB 564;
- A Resolution renewing authority to the City Treasurer and Deputy City Treasurer to invest surplus funds;
- The appointment of Nick Kimball, Finance Director, as the City representative to the Independent Cities Risk Management Authority (ICRMA);
- The continued participation in the California Home Energy Renovation Opportunity (HERO) Program;
- An amendment to the City Council Procedural Manual;

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- Letters of support for AB 857 (Perea) a Clean Truck Program and AB 1074 (Garcia) a Clean Fueling Act;
- Julie Cuellar was appointed to the Transportation and Safety Commission;
- Vice Mayor Sylvia Ballin and Councilmember Robert C. Gonzales were appointed to assist with the review of applications and essays related to the City/Republic Services annual Scholarship Program; and
- Councilmember Antonio Lopez was appointed to the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay Zone Project Development Advisory Committee (DAC).

The City Council requested that the administrative policies pertaining to City Council contacts and attorney services be amended and be brought back to the City Council at a subsequent meeting.

The City Council authorized the City Manager to expend up to \$7,500 to help publicize a community meeting, scheduled for May 28, 2015, from 5 pm to 8 pm, at Las Palmas Park, with the California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA).

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