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**CITY OF YORBA LINDA**  
**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**MARCH 18, 2009**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council convened at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 4845 Casa Loma Avenue, Yorba Linda.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Members: Anderson, Horton, Rikel (arrived at 6:06 p.m.), Schwing, Winder

Staff Members: Brown, Carvalho, Kelly, Stowell

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Schwing

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - ON THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

The following residents spoke about the Hidden Hills Slope Issues:

Mark Schook, Terry Kilker, Eve Tibbs, John Cameron, Robert Zamora, Bill Klaus, Larry Goodenough, Dennis Walker, Jerry Carpenter, Cheryl Sanders, John Taylor, Eric Griffith, Gerardo Aguirre, Mike Warner

**REPORT, DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION REGARDING HIDDEN HILLS SLOPE ISSUES**

Interim City Manager Bill Kelly described the scope of the meeting and introduced Director of Public Works Mark Stowell.

Director Stowell gave a power point presentation. He described the history of the Hidden Hills slopes easements, went over the projected cost increases and cuts, including water conservation efforts, budget shortfalls and described the proposed options.

The general consensus of the Council was to have further discussions with the affected residents, possibly look into planting with a mixture of hard scape and drought resistant, succulent plants and work together to find a win-win situation for everyone.

Interim City Manager Kelly said Council and the Community had presented good ideas. He suggested a meeting with the individuals involved to discuss alternatives, obtain a cost analysis and then come back to Council at a future meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Schwing adjourned the meeting at 9:27 p.m. The next regularly scheduled City Council/Redevelopment Agency Joint Meeting is April 7, 2009.

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Marcia Brown, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL/RDA:**

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