

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES

CITY MEMBERS

David Ayers
Jim Wadsworth
Bill Woolley - Alternate

COUNTY MEMBERS

Joe Neves – Chair
Jon Rachford - Vice Chair
Alene Taylor - Alternate

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Paul Thompson
Vacant - Alternate

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CALL TO ORDER: A special meeting of the Local Agency Formation Commission of Kings County was called to order by the Chairman, Joe Neves, at 4:00 p.m., on December 08, 2004, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers of the Kings County Government Center, located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., in Hanford, California.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Joe Neves, Jon Rachford, Paul Thompson

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Jim Wadsworth, David Ayers

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Zumwalt, Greg Gatzka, Marti Seniff

VISITORS PRESENT: None

UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES: None

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2004:

The minutes of September 22, 2004 were unanimously approved by the members present on a motion by Commissioners (Thompson/Rachford).

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I. OLD BUSINESS: None

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II. NEW BUSINESS: None

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III. LEGISLATION

- A. Island Annexations-Senate Bill 1266 (Torlakson, coauthor Maze):** Mr. Zumwalt stated that the bill will be effective on January 1, 2005, and increase LAFCO's authority over unincorporated island annexations by Cities per Government Code Section 56375. The bill increases the allowable island size from 75 acres to 150 acres that a city may annex while waiving the protest proceedings. Mr. Zumwalt then presented maps of all unincorporated islands that would qualify under this bill. Commissioners inquired about substantially surrounded unincorporated areas and directed staff to evaluate the extent of these areas for possible inclusion in the island annexation study.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Correspondence – An annexation application was received from the City of Corcoran.**
- B. Unscheduled Public Comments – None**
- C. Items from the Commission – None**
- D. Staff Comments: Bill wished everyone a Merry Christmas**

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V. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Next scheduled meeting is January 26, 2005.**

Respectfully submitted,

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
OF KINGS COUNTY**

William R. Zumwalt, Executive Officer