
Economy & Efficiency Commission Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 12, 1990

ROOM 839, KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 West Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Editorial Note: The following minutes were taken from the tape of this meeting. Unfortunately, the tape does not normally identify the speaker and subsequently, with the exception of the Chairman, it is often not possible to identify individuals by name. Where individuals were identified we have done so

I. CALL TO ORDER

With the presence of a quorum, Chairman Peever called the meeting to order.

II. INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Peever asked those present to introduce themselves.

II. PRESENTATION

Dr. Caswell Evans
Director of Public Health Programs
Los Angeles County
Topic: Programs and the Future of Public Health

Dr. Evans opened with a discussion highlighting the problems and cause of issues within the Public Health department. Three main salient points of Dr. Evans were the specific functions of assessments, policy and the assurance that necessary services from a public health perspective are available in the community. He elaborated on the future issues facing the public health domain and relayed a sense of the preventative mind state required to keep pace with the increasing population.

III. APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER'S ABSENCES

Chairman Peever asked for a motion to approve absences. It was Moved, Seconded, and Adopted: The members requesting an excuse are excused.

IV. APPROVAL OF JULY 11 & 16, 1990 MINUTES

Chairman Peever asked if there were any corrections or amendments to the minutes of the July 11 & 16, 1990 Commission meeting. The following motion was Moved, Seconded, and Adopted: The minutes of the July 11 & 16, 1990 Commission meeting be approved.

V. OLD BUSINESS - TASK FORCE REPORTS

Family and Children Services

Commissioner said the Children Services Commission ordinance issues have been deferred. The Board and the Committee are coordinating policy which is still a work in progress.

Contracting of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

The County is spending \$65 million on treatment of alcohol and drug abuser's but can only handle 30,000 to 40,000 people a year. The high recidivism rate is also a major concern of the administration. Members of the Task Force are looking for ways contracting can benefit the system.

Cultural and Recreational Departments

The Board of Supervisors asked the Commission to cease the study of the consolidation effort. Commissioner said that the task force is working on a business plan for increased private control and support of the Arboreta setup. The issue is now in the hands of the Chief Administrative Officer's Office.

Asset Management

The Task Force is concentrating on Security Services. Although information on the subject has been accumulated over time there is still no closure on this matter.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Peever adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.



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