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**NOTICE OF A JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, AND
THE COMMERCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

I, Hugo A. Argumedo, Mayor/Chairperson, do hereby call a Joint Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, California, and the Commerce Community Development Commission to convene at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2008**, in the City Hall Emergency Operations Center, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, California.

The Council and Commission will convene to consider the following matters:

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor/Chairperson Argumedo

ROLL CALL

City Clerk/Assistant Secretary Olivieri

PUBLIC COMMENT (TIME LIMITATION - 5 MINUTES)

Citizens wishing to address the City Council/Commission on any item on the agenda or on any matter not on the agenda may do so at this time. However, State law (Government Code Section 54950 et seq.) prohibits the City Council/Commission from acting upon any item not contained on the agenda posted 72 hours before a regular meeting and 24 hours before a special meeting. Upon request, the City Council/Commission may, in their discretion, allow citizen participation on a specific item on the agenda at the time the item is considered by the City Council/Commission. Request to address City Council/Commission cards are provided by the City Clerk/Assistant Secretary. If you wish to address the City Council/Commission at this time, please complete a speaker's card and give it to the City Clerk/Assistant Secretary prior to commencement of the City Council/Commission meeting. Please use the microphone provided, clearly stating your name and address for the official record and courteously limiting your remarks to five (5) minutes so others may have the opportunity to speak as well.

To increase the effectiveness of the Public Comment Period, the following rules shall be followed:

No person shall make any remarks which result in disrupting, disturbing or otherwise impeding the meeting.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

1. Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 (a),

A. The **City Council and Commission** will confer with their legal counsel, and take the appropriate action, with respect to the pending litigation of Commerce Community Development Commission v. Zvi (AKA Harry Ryzman and Betty Ryzman, as Trustees of the Ryzman Family Trust, U/D/T August 20, 1989, F/B/O The Ryzman Family, et al., Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Central District, Case No. BC343619.

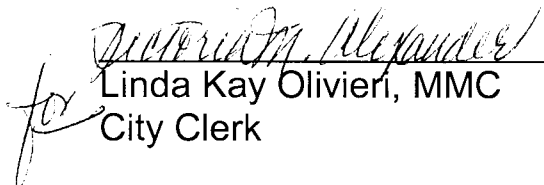
ADJOURNMENT

No other business will be transacted at this meeting.

Dated: December 23, 2008


Hugo A. Argumedo
Mayor/Chairperson

ATTEST:


Linda Kay Olivieri, MMC
City Clerk

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8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**