

CONSENT CALENDAR (Cont.)

- 5) Mayor Agran introduced United Way representatives, Valene Corcoran and Candice Iberg, and Greg Forrest from Macs4Kids, who gave a brief presentation by the United Way entitled, "Keeping Kids on Line" (Exhibits No. 2 and 3 on file in the City Clerk's Department)

INTRODUCTIONS

City Manager Allison Hart introduced the new Director of Public Safety and Police Chief Michael Berkow and gave a brief synopsis of his background and qualifications.

Mayor Agran introduced Carol Browning, Lori Ballard, Meryl Stone, and Melissa Ochsner, four of his Executive Assistants. Meryl and Melissa will be leaving to attend Stanford University.

Mayor Agran thanked Dahm Choi, Daniel Jacobs, and Joe DiMento who will be leaving their Executive Assistant positions; and he announced that each will be attending Harvard in the fall. Dahm, Daniel, and Joe introduced Romish Badani, Daniel Haier, and Jennifer Kondo, three new student Executive Assistants, who will be taking their places and working for Mayor Agran.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Pro Tempore Mears announced that during the month of September, the City would be holding a "Sundays in September Concert Series" each Sunday in the piazza at City Hall. He also recognized Larry Larsen, Council Services Manager, for his assistance to the City Council; Mike Brown, Public Works Maintenance Technician, for his work in the community; members of City staff for their work on the City's new website; and Jim Eldridge and his Public Works staff who received grants totaling over \$600,000 for landscape improvements.

Mayor Agran announced the opening of the new Irvine Spectrum Police Substation.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Agran announced that agenda Item No. 8.1 would be continued to the meeting of September 11, 2001, and that the Citywide Noise Analysis will be agendized for the meeting of September 25, 2001.