

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (CONT.)**

Tom Dolman, 1756 Las Palmitas asked for an update on the latest developments surrounding the 710 freeway extension and questioned whether the City should look for legal counsel located locally for the freeway fight.

Bob Cook, 5063 Collis Avenue complained the Council packet was not available for public viewing at the library this week. The City Manager stated staff would look into the matter.

Joanne Nuckols, 1531 Ramona Avenue, responding to an earlier comment about whether the City should look for local legal counsel in the freeway fight stated Mr. Rossmann, the City's special counsel, is highly regarded and specializes in lawsuits of this kind. She felt although his law practice is located in San Francisco, it should not be an issue.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE REMOVING SOME RESTRICTION ON TRIMMING TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY (FIRST READING)**

Public Works Director Van Winkle gave a presentation on the proposed ordinance which would remove several restrictions on trimming trees on private property. The proposed ordinance removing restrictions on the trimming of certain private property trees, defining the list of native species trees and designating the Public Works Department as responsible for the management of trees on public property was introduced for first reading.

After reading the title, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, REVISING CHAPTER 34 - "TREES AND SHRUBS" OF THE SOUTH PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, further reading was unanimously waived.

(Knapp, Cohen)

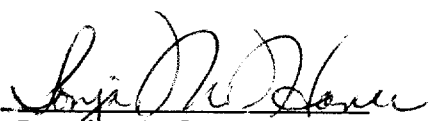
**LIAISON REPORTS**

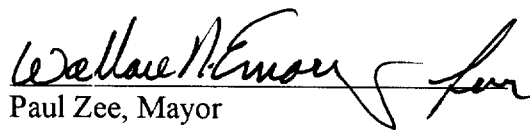
Liaison Reports were presented on the following:

- Youth Commission Subcommittee - Saeta
- AQMD - Emory
- Planning Commission - Knapp
- Public Safety Commission - Knapp
- Newsletter Editorial Committee - Cohen
- Parks and Recreation Commission - Cohen

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

*for*  
  
 Jeannine A. Gregory  
 City Clerk

  
 Paul Zee, Mayor  
 City of South Pasadena