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**ACTION
AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH**

Adjourned Regular Meeting

FRIDAY MARCH 14, 2003

**1:00 P.M. – Rooms C & D
Central Library, 7111 Talbert Avenue
Huntington Beach, California 92648**

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Call City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting to Order

Roll Call: Sullivan, Coerper, Green, Boardman, Cook, Houchen, Hardy
Present – (Green arrived 1:05 p.m.)

Pursuant to the Brown Act (Open Meetings Act) the City Clerk Announces Late Communications Received by Her Office Which Pertain to Item on the Agenda

(1) The Brown Act (Open Meetings Act) requires that copies of late communications submitted by City Councilmembers or City Departments are to be made available to the public at the City Council meeting. (2) Late communications submitted by members of the public are to be made available to the public at the City Clerk's Office the day after the Council meeting.

Copy of Public Comments from Speaker

Public Comments

Speaker in opposition to Closed Session procedure and in favor of Brown Act open meetings due to reasons of public's right to know re: negotiation issues.

(City Council) Workshop with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore on Labor Relations Issues and Processes Re: Negotiations and Strategies for Managing Senate Bills 739 and 402 (.)

Richard Whitmore of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore will present a workshop regarding labor relations issues and process. The workshop will present a practical approach to the various aspects of the negotiating process, including:

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1. How to effectively organize and prepare for negotiations
2. Strategies and techniques for achieving negotiation objectives
3. Managing negotiating impasses
4. Legal "do's and don'ts" laid down by state law and court decisions
5. Drafting and administering agreements
6. Strategies for managing Senate Bills 739 and 402

**The following communications are included in the agenda packet:

1. Communication titled *A Guide to Labor Negotiations – Case Studies*
2. Powerpoint presentation titled *A guide to Labor Negotiations*
3. Communication titled *A Guide to Labor Negotiations*
4. Communication titled *A Guide to Labor Negotiations – Pre-Test*

Richard Whitmore reported and presented from above communications and PowerPoint presentation. Meeting/workshop attended by Council and staff including various city employee representatives and middle managers. No recommended action proposed.

Council/Agency Adjournment To Monday, March 17, 2003, at 5:00 p.m., in Room B-8, Civic Center, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, California.

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