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STATEMENT ISSUED BY COUNCILMAN TODD KLEIN:

On Thursday, October 19th I received an e-mail from Councilwoman Linda DeLeon requesting that I remove an item from the City Council agenda related to the placement of a historical marker in Atzlan Park recognizing the area as the location of migrant labor camps. After receiving the e-mail, I contacted City Attorney Anita Burgess because I was concerned that it may have violated the Open Meetings Act.

It is my intention to move forward with the resolution to place a historical marker recognizing the migrant farm worker camps that were located in present day Atzlan Park. The item will be deliberated at the October 25th City Council meeting. At that time, it is my hope that the resolution, which has received considerable public support, will pass with the full support of my colleagues.

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Attached: E-mail from Linda DeLeon dated 10-18-07

Response from City Attorney Anita Burgess dated 10-19-07