



# CITY OF OXNARD

## MEMORANDUM

BRIEFING REPORT  
COUNCIL ONLY  
6-10-77

June 10, 1977

**To:** Members of the City Council

**From:** City Attorney

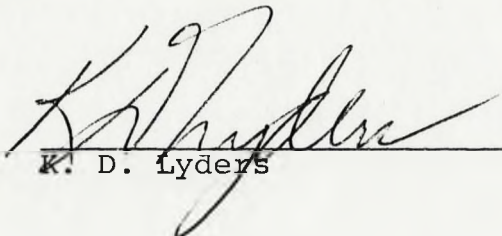
**SUBJECT:** Gift of Tickets to Los Angeles Dodgers Games

We have been asked to comment on a memorandum dated June 9, 1977 to you from the Administrative Secretary relating to the availability of box seat tickets for the use of members of the City Council to attend Dodger games in Los Angeles. The tickets would be provided by Trent Meredith and would have a value of approximately \$4.50 each.

There is no legal prohibition against your accepting these tickets as gifts. The Conflict of Interest law (Gov. C. §87207) would require the disclosure of the source of the gift if it totaled more than \$25.00, i. e., if the tickets were used 6 times or more in one year. If the total value exceeded \$250.00 in a twelve month period, the recipient could not participate in any decision relating to Trent Meredith.

Under the City Administrative Manual of Policies and Procedures, Section VIII-A, gifts to City employees are discouraged. However this manual does not apply to members of the City Council.

It appears whether or not members of the City Council should accept Mr. Meredith's offer, is essentially a political problem to be resolved by members of the City Council.

  
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June 9, 1977

**To:** City Council

**From:** Administrative Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Box Seats - Los Angeles Dodgers

Trent Meredith has made available one of his box seats for the use of the City Council to attend the Dodger games in Los Angeles. The contact person would be Patty Rosella in Mr. Meredith's office (486-3514). Ms. Rosella advises that it would be preferred if requests for use of the box seat be made by booking in advance, since other groups also have access. A minimum of 2 weeks is requested before the game. Should reservations be made for any period a month or so in advance, it is requested that should plans be changed, that their office be advised so someone else can use the box seats.

The seats are located behind home plate and there are four seats to a box. For your information in filing conflict of interest statements, each seat has an approximate value of \$4.50, based on prices posted in the paper per Mr. Meredith's office.

Handwritten calculation:

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 4.50 \times 18.00 \overline{) 250.00} \\ \underline{180.00} \phantom{00} \\ 70.00 \\ \underline{54.00} \phantom{00} \\ 16.00 \end{array}$$