

**City of Melvindale**  
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Meeting of the Common Council, on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at 7:30 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Kinard.

Present Council Members: Green, Marshall, Lutzod, Suiter, Ansley, Davis.

**REMOTE CONTROL LOCOMOTIVES**

03-11-277 Moved by Suiter and supported by Ansley.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Melvindale has a duty to provide for the public safety of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, railroad equipment, including the use of remote control locomotives, is known to present significant danger to persons and property from collisions, derailment, and possible release of hazardous materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Government has issued a safety alert against vandalism and terrorist threats against railroads; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that it is not in the best interest of our residents to see this technology put into place without a thorough and comprehensive survey.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Melvindale City Council requests that the Federal Railroad Administration conduct a comprehensive and thorough review of the safety of remote control locomotives to ensure that the safety and well being of the citizens of Melvindale will not be jeopardized by the use of such devices.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is directed to transmit a true copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, State Representative O'Neil and State Senator Basham, Federal Congressmen and Senators; and member communities of the Downriver Community Conference.

Passed Unanimously

*I, Valerie A. Cadez, City Clerk for the City of Melvindale, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by Council of the City of Melvindale*

  
Valerie A. Cadez, City Clerk

Dated: November 13, 2003