



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, 3:00 P.M.  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET

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PRESENT: Mayor Lock Dawson and Councilmembers Falcone, Cervantes, Robillard, Conder, Mill, Perry, and Hemenway

ABSENT: None

Mayor Lock Dawson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Councilmember Cervantes requested to attend the meeting virtually.

### PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE

Errol Koschewitz spoke regarding the Brown Act exemption for Closed Session.

### CLOSED SESSIONS

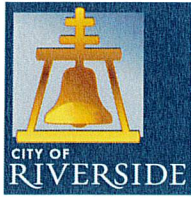
The Mayor Pro Tem and City Council adjourned to closed session at 3:03 p.m. pursuant to Government Code (1) §54957 for selection of Interim City Attorney; (2) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning City of Riverside, a charter city and municipal corporation, the City Council of the City of Riverside, acting by and through its duly elected councilmembers, Erin Edwards, Clarissa Cervantes, Ronaldo Fierro, Gabriela Plascencia, James Perry, and Steven Hemenway, in their official capacity v. Councilmember Charles Conder and former Councilmember Steven R. Adams, in their official capacity, and does 1 through 50, inclusive, Riverside Superior Court Case No. CVRI2300725; and (3) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Tony Platt v. City of Riverside, Riverside County Superior Court Case No. RIC1822011.

The Mayor and City Council returned to open session at 3:53 p.m. with Mayor Lock Dawson presiding and all Councilmembers present except Councilmember Cervantes.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### REPORT ON CLOSED SESSIONS

Mayor Pro Tem Perry announced that the City Council (1) unanimously voted to continue selection of an Interim City Attorney to October 1, 2024, at 11 a.m.; and (2) voted to seek outside counsel on the matter concerning City Council of the City of Riverside, acting by and through its duly elected councilmembers, Erin Edwards, Clarissa Cervantes, Ronaldo



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Fierro, Gabriela Plascencia, James Perry, and Steven Hemenway, in their official capacity v. Councilmember Charles Conder and former Councilmember Steven R. Adams. The motion carried with Councilmembers Falcone, Cervantes, Perry, and Hemenway voting aye and Councilmembers Robillard, Conder, and Mill recusing.

No reportable action was taken on the matter regarding Tony Platt v. City of Riverside.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

There were no future items requested at this time.

The City Council adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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DONESIA GAUSE  
City Clerk