

City of Arts & Innovation

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022, 1 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/VIRTUAL
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

The City Council (1) approved the submission of a grant application in the amount up to \$437,341.66 from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety for Fiscal Year 2022-23; (2) upon receipt of the grant award, authorized the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, to record and increase in revenues and appropriate expenditures in the amount of the grant award to the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund, Police State Office of Traffic Safety Grant Account; and (3) authorized the City Manager, or designee, to execute the grant documents with the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety, including making minor and non-substantive changes.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT

The City Council (1) approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Riverside County Probation Department and Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team for reimbursement of personnel costs related to Public Safety Realignment; (2) authorized the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents, including making minor and non-substantive changes; and (3) authorized upon approval of the Memorandum of Understanding, the acceptance of Riverside County Probation Department funds in the amount of \$270,000 for reimbursement of City personnel costs related to Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team, to be deposited into the PACT Police Receipts Account.

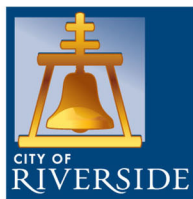
GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FUND - OVERTIME AND MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT IN VARIOUS LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL TASK FORCES - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

The City Council (1) increased revenues and authorized supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$533,475 in the Grants and Special Programs Fund, Various Programs listed in the staff report; and (2) authorized the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to receive reimbursement of funds for services performed in cooperation with the task forces listed, herein.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT AMENDMENT - CONTINUED

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Cervantes and seconded by Councilmember Conder, to continue to a later date for adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 2.78 of the Riverside Municipal Code regarding Code of Ethics and Conduct related to preparation of findings by a hearing panel and appeal procedures,



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as discussed by City Council at Code of Ethics and Conduct Annual Review. The motion carried unanimously.

WAIVER OF LAWYER-CLIENT PRIVILEGE FOR ALL MEASURE MM COMMUNICATIONS

Following discussion, Councilmember Conder moved that the City Council consider waiving the lawyer-client privilege for all Measure MM communications protected by and pursuant to Evidence Code Section 954; (2) the extent City Council approval needs to be granted, consider waiving the attorney work product privilege related to Measure MM attorney work product; and (3) the extent the attorney is the holder of the attorney work product privilege and to the extent it applies, consider directing the City Attorney to request waivers of the attorney work product privilege related to Measure MM from the various attorneys whose work product may be protected by the privilege.

Following further discussion, a substitute motion was made by Councilmember Plascencia and seconded by Councilmember Perry to decline the invitation to waive the attorney client privilege, the attorney work product privilege and provide each member of the City Council the opportunity to review all attorney-client privileged information and attorney work product for evidence of a crime or fraud and disclose the same since this information is not protected by the privilege, in addition, turn over any work product that evidences a crime or fraud to the appropriate public prosecutor. The motion carried with Councilmembers Edwards, Cervantes, Perry, and Hemenway and Councilwoman Plascencia voting aye, Councilmember Conder voting no.

COMMUNICATIONS

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSIONS

City Attorney Norton announced there was no reportable action taken during closed sessions.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

There were no future items requested at this time.

The City Council adjourned at 8:48 p.m.