



City of Arts & Innovation

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020, 9 A.M.
VIRTUAL/IN PERSON MEETING
TELEPHONE PUBLIC COMMENT
LA SIERRA SENIOR CENTER
5215 LA SIERRA AVENUE

PRESENT: Mayor Bailey and Councilmembers Edwards, Melendrez, Fierro, Conder, Perry, and Hemenway, and Councilwoman Plascencia

ABSENT: None

Mayor Bailey convened the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

One person spoke regarding access to services for homeless. Rich Gardner spoke regarding Dementia and Alzheimers as public health crisis. One person spoke regarding "leftist" viewpoint and elections. One person spoke regarding the California Governor and wearing of masks. One person spoke regarding COVID-19 response and reopening of the City. Alex Blacutt spoke regarding investment in public health infrastructure for housing, the Housing First initiative, municipal control of broadband, and COVID-19 response. Janet Alfred spoke regarding budget revisions, priority based budgeting, reduction of public safety funding, protection of minorities, low income housing, financial health services, public education, and community safety. Robert Bawling spoke regarding transparency for employees and City Council service. Janice Rooths spoke regarding strategic planning, homelessness, pension obligations, the City Budget, and truth in planning. One person spoke regarding declaration of racism as a public health crisis and white supremacy.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES MINIMUM STAFFING ORDER

This item was removed from the agenda.

WORKSHOP

The City Council conducted a workshop to identify priorities and goals for the City's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan. No formal action was required or taken.

COMMUNICATIONS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

There were no future items requested at this time.



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The City Council adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk