



City of Arts & Innovation

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021, 8:30 A.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING
PUBLIC COMMENT VIA TELEPHONE
3900 MAIN STREET

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

ABSENT: None

Mayor Lock Dawson called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the City Council.

PLANNING COMMISSION WARD 1

Following interview, it was moved by Councilmember Edwards and seconded by Councilmember Melendrez to appoint Richard L. Kirby for the Ward 1 seat on the Planning Commission for a term ending March 1, 2025. The motion carried unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION WARD 4

The Mayor and City Council interviewed David I. Greer, Brian Hunter, Sam M. Othman and Jonathan K. Parker for the Ward 4 seat on the Planning Commission for terms ending March 1, 2025.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Conder and seconded by Councilwoman Plascencia to appoint Jonathan K. Parker to the Ward 4 seat on the Planning Commission. The motion carried unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION WARD 5

The Mayor and City Council interviewed Sean Mill and James R. Rush for the Ward 5 seat on the Planning Commission for terms ending March 1, 2025.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilwoman Plascencia and seconded by Councilmember Melendrez to appoint James R. Rush to the Ward 5 seat on the Planning Commission. The motion carried with Councilmembers Edwards, Melendrez, Fierro, Perry, and Hemenway, and Councilwoman Plascencia voting aye, Councilmember Conder voting no, and Mayor Lock Dawson not voting.



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PLANNING COMMISSION WARD 3

The Mayor and City Council interviewed Todd Ridgway, Duffy E. Atkinson, Mark Berg, and Robert M. Righter for the Ward 3 seat on the Planning Commission for terms ending March 1, 2025.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Fierro and seconded by Councilmember Perry to appoint Todd Ridgway to the Ward 3 seat on the Planning Commission for terms ending March 1, 2025. The motion carried with Councilmembers Edwards, Melendrez, Fierro, Perry, and Hemenway and Councilwoman Plascencia voting aye, Councilmember Conder voting no, and Mayor Lock Dawson not voting.

CLOSED SESSION

The Mayor and City Council adjourned to closed session pursuant to Government Code (1) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Summer Parada, et al. v City of Riverside, Riverside Superior Court Case No. RIC 1818642.

The Mayor and City Council returned to open session at 1:26 p.m.

The City Council adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA ARSEO
Assistant City Clerk