

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019, 1:30 P.M.
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Gardner, Vice Chair Perry, and Member Mac Arthur

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Diana Alegria, Rafael Guzman, Kristi Smith, Nathan Freeman, Margery Haupt, David Welch, Christiane Amat, and others

ALSO PRESENT: Cynthia Wright, Gloria Torres, Mary Ellen Gruendyke, Nancy Parrish, Erica Gutierrez, Frances J. Vasquez, Sharon Lewis, Rose Monge, Robert Earl Bogen, Alexandria Cogbill, Gloria Torres, Henry Woo, Jackson Dodd, Kathie Westley, Valerie Found, Nancy Melendez, Ernie Benzor, Lorna Jenkins, Sasha Cogbill, Gilberto Esquivel, Perry Chastain, Scott Andrews, Kathy Bocran, Doug Grant, Rose Rodriguez, and others

Chair Gardner called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

GATEWAY MONUMENT CONCEPTS AND LOCATIONS

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously (1) received and ordered filed the report for gateway monument concepts and locations; and (2) directed staff to look for grants, funding, contact other cities, restore and reinstall historic entry point neon sign.

FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 CITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Following discussion, motion was made by Vice Chair Perry and seconded by Member Mac Arthur to (1) recommend that the City Council approve the City Sponsorship Program support in the form of monetary funding and/or in-kind contributions as presented in the amount of \$156,952 for the six-month period of January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020, for charitable and community events which are produced by local non-profit organizations and (a) an additional \$500 and assistance with identification non-City resources for water to The League of United Latin American Citizens, and (b) up to 1,500 bags for the La Sierra Senior Center Food Bank; and (2) receive and order filed the Summary of Citywide Table Sponsorships for March 13, 2019, through June 30, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Frances J. Vasquez of the Riverside Multicultural Forum offered to grant her organization's bags to the La Sierra Senior Center Food Bank. One person spoke regarding the Dickens Festival.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no items requested for future Development Committee meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Alegria', written over a horizontal line.

DIANA ALEGRIA
Deputy City Clerk