



Budget Engagement Commission

Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Chair Lyell called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Present: Chair Lyell, Vice-Chair Mendez, Commissioner Arballo, Burns, Demshki, Fine, Garcia, Hart, Kyles, Mounsey, Pelzer and Scarano. Commissioner Segura joined at 5:03 p.m., right after the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Scarano left the meeting at 6:30 p.m., during agenda item 2.

Absent: Commissioner Gonzalez-Kester and St. Pierre

Staff Present: Edward Enriquez, Kristie Thomas, Kristi Smith, Ruby Leann Castillo, Angel Guo, Moises Lopez, Councilwoman Edwards, Hafsa Kaka, Michelle Davis, Chief Michael Moore, and others

Public Comments

There were twenty-eight callers; Sue Mitchell, Andrew Villalobos, Mary Kay Maltos, Tom Donahue, Sean Oberman, Gary Lee, Gloria Frail, Maribel Nunez, Unidentified Caller, Sean Mills, David Bristo and daughter, Todd Ridgeway, Unidentified Caller, Aurora Chavez, John Miller, Liz, Dominic, Gary Darnell, Meagan Brusso, Shelby Livingston, Tim Strack, Eric Ridge, Councilmember Chuck Conder, Pam Nesser, Amir Montes, Natalie Kamoro, Gabriel Roth, and Ruben Cassada.

Urgent Expenditure for the Santa Ana River Outreach Plan to Prevent Fires in the River Bottom

Following an extensive discussion regarding the item, a motion was made by Vice-Chair Mendez and seconded by Commissioner Arballo to reject the Santa Ana Outreach Plan and not allocate any Measure Z funds to the project.

Ayes: 8

Noes: 3

Abstentions: 1

Adjournment

Chairperson Lyell adjourned the meeting at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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