

**PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING
JANUARY 23, 2018**

City of Paramount, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

CALL TO ORDER:

The adjourned meeting of the Paramount City Council was called to order by Mayor Peggy Lemons at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

**ROLL CALL OF
COUNCILMEMBERS**

Present: Councilmember Laurie Guillen
Councilmember Tom Hansen
Councilmember Daryl Hofmeyer
Vice Mayor Diane J. Martinez*
Mayor Peggy Lemons

* Mayor Lemons stated that Vice Mayor Martinez would be late. Vice Mayor Martinez joined the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

John Moreno, City Manager
John E. Cavanaugh, City Attorney
Kevin Chun, Assistant City Manager
Christopher Cash, Public Works Director
David Johnson, Com. Serv. & Recreation Director
Karina Liu, Finance Director
Adriana Lopez, Public Safety Director
Clyde Alexander, Assistant Finance Director
Angel Arredondo, Code Enforcement Division Head
John Carver, Assistant Community Development Director
Lana Chikami, City Clerk
Marco Cuevas, Community Development Planner
Danny Elizarraras, Management Analyst
Antulio Garcia, Development Services Manager
Magda Garcia, Senior Com. Serv. & Recreation Supervisor
Margarita Gutierrez, Finance Supervisor
Sarah Ho, Assistant Public Works Director
John King, Planning Manager
Diana Lopez, Human Resources Analyst
Wendy Macias, Public Works Manager
Anthony Martinez, Crime Analyst
Jonathan Masannat, Management Analyst

City Manager Moreno responded to comments made by Ms. Tammy Koegle at the January 9, 2018 City Council meeting regarding car clubs and loud noise at Paramount Park. Lieutenant Oscar Barragan also commented on the car clubs and encouraged residents to call the station.

Mayor Lemons acknowledged Captain James Wolak who was in attendance at the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CF 10.3

Mr. Damon Honaker addressed the City Council, and stated that he is personally serving a Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition on Peggy Lemons.

NEW BUSINESS

Vice Mayor Martinez arrived at 5:05 p.m.

1. ORAL REPORT
Public Safety Year In
Review 2017
CF 79

Public Safety Director Lopez gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation. Captain James Wolak and Lieutenant Barragan were present.

2. ORAL REPORT
Gang Resistance Is
Paramount Program
Modernization
CF 60.6

Community Services & Recreation Director Johnson gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation. There was a brief discussion regarding GRIP lessons, and School Resource Deputy Mike Abbot commented on the success of the GRIP program.

3. REPORT
Large Item Pick-Up
Program
CF 82, 70.3

Public Works Director Cash gave the report, presented a PowerPoint presentation, and showed a social media video featuring the Public Works app.

Vice Mayor Martinez requested information about the number of requests that the City receives on the Paramount Works app.

4. Proposed Special and
Holiday Events Schedule
2018
CF 39, 39.15

Community Services & Recreation Director Johnson gave the report.

It was moved by Councilmember Hofmeyer and seconded by Vice Mayor Martinez to approve the proposed dates for the City's 2018 special and holiday events, reschedule the December 2018 City Council meeting to Tuesday, December 11, 2018, and go dark for the December City Council Study Session meeting.

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hansen, Hofmeyer
Vice Mayor Martinez, Mayor Lemons
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmembers

Councilmember Guillen provided information on rules regarding air quality and hexavalent chromium.

Councilmember Hansen provided information on mosquito abatement and the West Nile Virus.

Councilmember Hofmeyer commented on the Clutter-Free Paramount event.

Vice Mayor Martinez also commented on the Clutter-Free Paramount event and the tree steward workshop.

Mayor Lemons also commented on the tree steward workshop event, City banners, and the construction progress of the new restaurants. She also reported on her attendance at the Organizing Disadvantaged Community for Success event.

Additionally, Mayor Lemons stated that Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard expressed interest in helping with the City's Veteran's Day event, and directed staff to contact her office.

Staff

City Manager Moreno discussed a homeless count to take place in Paramount on January 25, 2018. He also introduced HR Analyst Diana Lopez and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Beat Deputy Patrick Chapman (Beat A).

Lieutenant Barragan introduced Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Kristina Dizon (park deputy).

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:55 p.m., Mayor Lemons announced that a Closed Session would be held to discuss the following:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (Number of cases: 1)

Evaluation of Public Employee: City Manager (pursuant to Government Code Section 54957) – Continued from January 9, 2018 meeting

At 6:13 p.m., City Attorney announced the following:

In connection with the Anticipated Litigation closed session item, the City Council voted 5-0 to approve a Settlement Agreement between the City of Paramount and Falcon Fuels.

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hansen, Hofmeyer
Vice Mayor Martinez, Mayor Lemons
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

No action was needed on the City Manager's evaluation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Lemons adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m. to a meeting on February 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Peggy Lemons

Peggy Lemons, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lana Chikami

Lana Chikami, City Clerk