

**PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING
MAY 15, 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 Diane J. Martinez at 5:03 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

**ROLL CALL OF
COUNCILMEMBERS**

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

STAFF PRESENT:

John Moreno, City Manager
Karen Feld, Assistant 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
Chris Callard, Public Information Officer
John Carver, Assistant Community Development Director
Lana Chikami, City Clerk
Steve Coumparoules, Management Analyst
Marco Cuevas, Community Development Planner
Jaime De Guzman, Senior Accountant
Danny Elizarraras, Management Analyst
Magda Garcia, Senior Com. Serv. & Recreation Supervisor
Yecenia Guillen, Asst. Com. Serv. & Recreation Director
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
Tony Pena, Neighborhood Counselor

City Manager Moreno introduced Assistant City Attorney Karen Feld.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **PRESENTATION
Education Month**
 - Pennies for PEP Fundraising School Champions
 - Top 25 College-Bound Students
CF 39.7

The Paramount City Council (joined by Paramount Unified School District Board of Education Members, Superintendent Dr. Ruth Perez, and Paramount Education Partnership Board of Director Members) honored the Pennies for PEP fundraising school champions.

Additionally, the Paramount City Council and Paramount Unified School District Board of Education Members honored the top 25 college-bound students and Mayor Martinez announced the creation of the City's "Boulevard of Scholars."
2. **CERTIFICATES OF
RECOGNITION**
Anthony Farias
Juan Garza
Fernando Melgar
Gabriel Orozco
CF 39.6

Mayor Martinez honored student heroes Anthony Farias*, Juan Garza*, Fernando Melgar*, and Gabriel Orozco* for helping injured individuals during the accident on Downey Avenue near the Paramount High School.

* Note: Unable to attend the meeting.
3. **PRESENTATION**
Recognition of Public
Works Director
Christopher S. Cash
CF 39.7

The Paramount City Council recognized outgoing Public Works Director Christopher S. Cash who will be going to the City of Orange.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT UPDATES

CF 10.4 City Manager Moreno responded to comments made by Mr. Gerald Cerda at the May 1, 2018 City Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CF 10.3 Ms. Sara Patricia Huezo addressed the City Council.

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. **Revised Funding Source
for the Purchase of One
Hybrid Pick-up Truck**
CF 82.3

It was moved by Councilmember Hofmeyer and seconded by Councilmember Lemons to approve revising the funding source for the purchase of one hybrid pick-up truck from the AB 2766 Subvention Fund to the Equipment Replacement Fund. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hofmeyer, Lemons
 Vice Mayor Hansen, Mayor Martinez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

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| 5. ORAL REPORT
City Council Chamber
Improvements
CF 39.4 | Assistant City Manager Chun gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation. He also showed a video clip from the Planning Commission meeting using the new video camera system.

Following the report, there was a brief discussion regarding livestreaming Planning Commission meetings. |
| 6. ORAL REPORT
Information on the Safe,
Clean Water Program by
Los Angeles County
Department of Public
Works
CF 113 | Ms. Genevieve Osmena (County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works) gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

There was discussion regarding a proposed measure on the November 2018 ballot and possible alternatives to increased taxes. |
| 7. ORAL REPORT
Home Security Rebate
Program
CF 79 | Public Safety Director Lopez gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation. |

COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmembers

Councilmember Lemons commented on attending the Metro meeting that was held at Progress Park and meeting with Assemblyman Rendon. She also commended Community Services & Recreation Director Johnson on the outstanding Banner Program. Additionally, she, Vice Mayor Hansen and Mayor Martinez expressed appreciation to Public Works Director Cash who will be leaving Paramount to go to the City of Orange.

Councilmember Guillen relayed that there are individuals who have questions regarding the Metro project and stated that she has inquired about a question and answer session at Metro meetings. She also asked about having something available on the City's website for concerned individuals to submit questions. Councilmember Guillen also stated that she and Mayor Martinez attended Antonio Villaraigosa's kick-off for a field headquarters in Paramount.

Vice Mayor Hansen provided an update on mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus.

Mayor Martinez appointed Councilmember Hofmeyer to serve as the Alternate Director on the County Sanitation Districts of

L.A. County, Districts 1 and 2. She also commented on her attendance at Congresswoman Roybal-Allard's Student Art Competition and announced that there were two Paramount High School student winners.

Staff

City Manager Moreno thanked everyone for their patience while the Council Chambers was undergoing improvements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m. in recognition of Public Works Director Chris Cash to a meeting on June 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

/s/ Diane J. Martinez

Diane J. Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lana Chikami

Lana Chikami, City Clerk