

**PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING  
MAY 16, 2017**

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

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

The adjourned meeting of the Paramount City Council was called to order by Mayor Peggy Lemons at 3:32 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

**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  
William Pagett, City Engineer  
Clyde Alexander, Assistant Finance Director  
Chris Callard, Public Information Officer  
Lana Chikami, City Clerk  
Steve Coumparoules, Management Analyst  
Marco Cuevas, Community Development Planner  
Jaime De Guzman, Senior Accountant  
Danny Elizarraras, Management Analyst  
Antulio Garcia, Development Services Manager  
Margarita Gutierrez, Finance Supervisor  
Sarah Ho, Assistant Public Works Director  
John King, Planning Manager  
Adriana Lopez, Assistant Public Safety Director  
Wendy Macias, Public Works Manager  
Jonathan Masannat, Management Analyst

1. Mobile City Council
  - Tour of Southeast Quadrant of the City
  - Meet & Greet at Jefferson SchoolCF 65

At 3:33 p.m., Mayor Lemons recessed the meeting to board a bus at City Hall to take a tour of the southeast quadrant of the city. The tour was followed by a meet and greet at Jefferson Park.

The bus returned to City Hall and Mayor Lemons reconvened the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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CF 10.3

The following speakers addressed the City Council in support of Paramount's existing private local soccer clubs and voiced concern regarding the possibility of an American Youth Soccer Organization's (AYSO) program to come into the city: Dolores Davis, Bertha Zamudio, Luis Bautista, Lauren Bautista, and Alberto Villegas. Community Services & Recreation Director provided information about AYSO and there was discussion.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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2. Gang Resistance Is Paramount (GRIP ) Consulting Agreement with the Paramount Unified School District (PUSD)  
CF 43.713

It was moved by Councilmember Hofmeyer and seconded by Councilmember Hansen to approve the consulting agreement between the City of Paramount and the Paramount Unified School District that provides for operation of the GRIP Program in PUSD schools. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

3. Purchasing Authorization for Public Relations and Communications Services  
CF 31.20, 43.1037

It was moved by Councilmember Hofmeyer and seconded by Council Hansen to approve the amendment to the scope of work in the March 2016 Tripepi Smith & Associates agreement. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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4. Amendment to Mayor's Appointment  
CF11.4

Mayor Lemons appointed Vice Mayor Martinez to serve as the representative of the Gateway Cities COG, Board of Directors.

5. Southern California Edison Circuit Reliability Review  
CF 112.2

Mr. Hector Muniz and Mr. Michael Thomas, representing the Southern California Edison (SCE), gave a report and presented a PowerPoint presentation on SCE's circuit reliability.

There was a brief discussion regarding SCE's AC recycling program, power outage notifications, and filing of claims.

6. Proposed Usage of  
Paramount Park Futsal  
Courts  
CF 74.2

Community Services & Recreation Director Johnson gave the report and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Councilmember Hofmeyer and seconded by Councilmember Hansen to receive and file the proposed usage for the Paramount Park futsal courts.

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

There was a brief discussion regarding the cost for lighting.

7. ORAL REPORT  
Public Crime Mapping  
CF 79

Lieutenant Scott Hoglund gave the report and provided a PowerPoint presentation. He confirmed that information on crimemapping.com is purged from the website after 180 days and stated that different reporting programs may be used by other law enforcement agencies.

8. ORAL REPORT  
Development Update  
CF 106

Assistant City Manager Chun gave a report and provided a PowerPoint presentation. He also commended the Planning and Building & Safety Department staff for their efforts.

9. AWARD OF CONTRACT  
Construction Services for  
Housing Rehabilitation  
15343 Castana Avenue  
CF 69.13

Mayor Lemons announced that this item was being pulled from the agenda.

10. AWARD OF CONTRACT  
Construction Services for  
Housing Rehabilitation  
15357 Avocado Avenue  
CF 69.13

Assistant City Manager Chun gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Martinez and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to award the contract for construction services to VV & G Construction for \$32,170.00 from the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Grant. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

## **COMMENTS FROM STAFF**

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City Manager Moreno showed the City's latest social media videos and stated that the City has 2,000 Instagram followers.

## **COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS**

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There was discussion about umbrellas at the Clearwater Crossing and the broadcasting of City Council meetings. City Manager Moreno stated that staff hopes to bring a report regarding the televising of meetings to the City Council soon.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Lemons adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m., in honor of La Canada Flintridge Councilmember David Spence, to a meeting on June 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Peggy Lemons

Peggy Lemons, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lana Chikami

Lana Chikami, City Clerk