

**PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

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 Diane J. Martinez at 5:01 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  
John E. Cavanaugh, City Attorney  
Kevin Chun, Assistant City Manager  
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  
Chris Callard, Public Information Officer  
John Carver, Asst. Community Development Director  
Lana Chikami, City Clerk  
Steve Coumparoules, Management Analyst  
Marco Cuevas, Community Development Planner  
Danny Elizarraras, Management Analyst  
Magda Garcia, Senior Com. Serv. & Rec. Supervisor  
Yecenia Guillen, Asst. Com. Serv. & Rec. Director  
Sarah Ho, Assistant Public Works Director  
Anthony Martinez, Crime Analyst  
Jonathan Masannat, Management Analyst  
Margarita Matson, Assistant Public Safety Director  
Suleyma Rosales, Com. Serv. & Rec. Supervisor

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT UPDATES**

CF 10.4      City Manager Moreno responded to comments made by Mr. Donato Mota, Ms. Emily Blessing, Ms. Nita Juhasz, and Ms. Ariana Garcia at the September 4, 2018 City Council meeting.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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CF 10.3

The following individuals addressed the City Council and provided public comments: Ms. Hollie Enriquez and Ms. Andrea Crow.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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1. Request for Installation of a Disabled Parking Zone in Front of 8239 Howe Street  
CF 73.3

Assistant Public Works Director Ho gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to approve a request for installation of a disabled parking zone in front of 8239 Howe Street. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None
2. ORAL REPORT  
Update on Strategies Against Gang Environments (SAGE) Program  
CF 79, 43.748

Deputy District Attorney Kelly Tatman gave the report and provided a PowerPoint presentation. A brief discussion followed regarding the Text-A-Tip Program, social media bullying, and stay away orders.
3. URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1109  
Prohibiting Signs in the Public Rights-of-Way on Public Property and on Parkways  
CF 93

City Attorney Cavanaugh gave the report.

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Vice Mayor Hansen to read by title only, waive further reading, and adopt Urgency Ordinance No. 1109, "AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING SECTIONS 8.2, 8.3, AND 8.4 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE PARAMOUNT MUNICIPAL CODE, AND AMENDING IN FULL CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE VII OF THE PARAMOUNT MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PARKWAYS." The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. Proposed Changes to  
City's Transit System  
CF 99.9, 99.10, 43.738,  
43.1086

Com. Serv. & Recreation Director Johnson gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

There was discussion regarding the Dial-A-Lift service, Dial-A-Ride Taxi service, College Bound Transit Access Pass (TAP), the potential traffic impact, and entering into a 5-year agreement with Long Beach Transit. Ms. Debra Johnson (representing Long Beach Transit) was present and addressed the City Council.

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Long Beach Transit for fixed-route services inside the city and to local college destinations and amend the City's existing agreement with Administrative Services Co-Operative to include new taxi-based Dial-A-Ride and Elderly Nutrition Program transit services. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

5. PUBLIC HEARING  
FY 2017-2018  
Consolidated Annual  
Performance and  
Evaluation Report  
(CAPER)  
CF 54.9 CDBG

Finance Director Liu gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

Mayor Martinez opened the public hearing. There being no one in the audience wishing to testify, it was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to close the public hearing. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

It was moved by Vice Mayor Hansen and seconded  
by Councilmember Hofmeyer to receive and file the  
FY 2017-2018 Consolidated Annual Performance and  
Evaluation Report (CAPER). The motion was passed  
by the following roll call vote:

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

6. ORAL REPORT  
Website Development  
Update  
CF 48

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

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**COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**Councilmembers**

Councilmember Guillen expressed appreciation to Mr.  
Alvin Parker for presenting the City Council with  
Paramount Private Citizen Certificates of  
Appreciation.

Mayor Martinez commented on the City being  
honored at the League of California Cities  
Conference for earning a silver-level Sustainability  
Best Practices Beacon Spotlight Award.

**Staff**

City Manager Moreno expressed his appreciation to  
the Community Services & Recreation and Public  
Works staff for helping with the recent KABC  
broadcast event.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m. to a meeting on October 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

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Diane J. Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lana Chikami, City Clerk