

**PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

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 Tom Hansen at 5:04 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCILMEMBERS Present: Councilmember Laurie Guillen
Councilmember Peggy Lemons
Councilmember Brenda Olmos
Vice Mayor Daryl Hofmeyer
Mayor Tom Hansen

STAFF PRESENT: John Moreno, City Manager
John E. Cavanaugh, City Attorney
Kevin Chun, Assistant City Manager
John Carver, Planning Director
Adriana Figueroa, Public Works Director
David Johnson, Com. Serv. & Recreation Director
Karina Liu, Finance Director
Adriana Lopez, Public Safety Director
Clyde Alexander, Assistant Finance Director
Rebecca Bojorquez, Management Analyst
Chris Callard, Public Information Officer
Lana Chikami, City Clerk
Steve Coumparoules, Management Analyst
Jaime De Guzman, Senior Accountant
Danny Elizarraras, Management Analyst
Antulio Garcia, Building & Safety Manager
Magda Garcia, Senior Com. Serv. & Rec. Supervisor
Sarah Ho, Assistant Public Works Director
Anthony Martinez, Management Analyst II
Daniel Martinez, Information Technology Analyst I
Jonathan Masannat, HR Manager
Margarita Matson, Assistant Public Safety Director

PRESENTATIONS

1. **INTRODUCTION** Mayor Hansen invited Youth Commission Chair
Youth Commissioners Damaris Rojas to join the City Council and she
CF 62.35 introduced the Youth Commissioners.

Next, a “Send Foodz” YouTube video was shown featuring a visit at the City’s Friday Night Market event.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT UPDATES

CF 10.4

City Manager Moreno responded to comments made by Mr. Gerald Cerda and Ms. Tricia Bellflower at the September 17, 2019 City Council meeting.

A discussion followed regarding cyber bullying criteria and using the services of outside legal counsel.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CF 10.3

The following individuals addressed the City Council and provided public comments: Mr. Gerald Cerda, Ms. Desiree Taylor, Ms. Andrea Crow, and Ms. Grace Lee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Parade Permit
Application for Our Lady
of the Rosary Church
October 5, 2019
CF 75.1

It was moved by Vice Mayor Hofmeyer and seconded by Councilmember Olmos to approve the request for a parade permit for Our Lady of the Rosary Church with the understanding that the Hispanic Ministries of Our Lady of the Rosary Church reimburse the City for the entire cost to provide traffic control. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

OLD BUSINESS

3. Six-Month Review of City
Council Permit for Live
Entertainment of La
Diosa De Los Moles
Restaurant, 8335
Rosecrans Avenue
CF 75.4

Public Safety Director Lopez gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Hofmeyer and seconded by Councilmember Olmos to receive and file the report with the stipulation that staff conduct an annual review of La Diosa De Los Moles Restaurant Live Entertainment Permit. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. Annual Review of City
Council Permit for Live
Entertainment of Casa
Adelita #4 Restaurant,
8063 Alondra Boulevard
CF 75.4

Public Safety Director Lopez gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Councilmember Olmos and seconded by Councilmember Lemons to receive and file the report with the stipulation that staff conduct an annual review of Casa Adelita #4 Restaurant Live Entertainment Permit. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

5. Community Organization
Funding Request
Latinas Art Foundation
CF 62

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

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Vice Mayor Hofmeyer to approve \$5,000 in funding from the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Promotion Budget to Latinas Art Foundation for operation of the Student Art Show. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

6. RECEIVE AND FILE
Update – 6th Cycle
Regional Housing Needs
Assessment
CF 62.4

Planning Director Carver gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Hofmeyer and seconded by Councilmember Guillen to receive and file the Regional Housing Needs Assessment update. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

7. Authorization for
Emergency Repairs of
Picnic Shelters at
Paramount Park
(City Project No. 9050)

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

It was moved by Vice Mayor Hofmeyer and seconded by Councilmember Lemons to approve a finding that emergency conditions necessitated these repairs and authorized the payment for these emergency repairs at Paramount Park to Wehner Framing, Inc., Orange, California, in the amount of \$192,842. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

8. ORAL REPORT
Allocation in State Fiscal
Year 2020 Budget
CF 74.2, 74.8, 74.11

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

There was a brief discussion regarding the ability to make changes for the proposed funding uses and allocating funding for the installation of security cameras and monitoring.

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmembers

Councilmember Guillen commented on attending the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) meeting and Friday Night Market event, and touring the Los Angeles Police Museum. She mentioned enjoyable dining experiences at Café Corleone, Pho Tea House, and Pika Tortas. She also commended Public Works Director Figueroa and Public Safety Director Lopez for a job well done and inquired about the traffic situation at Tam's Burgers.

Councilmember Olmos expressed her appreciation to Public Works Director Figueroa and Public Safety Director Lopez. She also commented on attending the Prayer Breakfast and inquired about the status of the Homeless Mental Health Program.

Vice Mayor Hofmeyer mentioned an incident involving a suspicious person in a neighbor's backyard and encouraged everyone to report suspicious activity to law enforcement.

Councilmember Lemons commented on items discussed at the recent School Board Ad Hoc meeting (PEP fundraiser, Metro line, Lincoln School drop-off lane, and STAR program). She apologized to Mayor Hansen for over speaking and discussed the video release and the process resulting in cease and desist letters being sent.

Mayor Hansen provided an update on the West Nile Virus. He also commented on his attendance at the Prayer Breakfast and talked about the Paramount High School football team.

Staff

City Manager Moreno introduced and welcomed Deputy Gabriela Murillo and Community Service Officer Ernesto Escamilla.

Following the introductions, Councilmember Guillen clarified that she was concerned about the City spending money for outside legal counsel to deal with the video situation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Hansen adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m. to a meeting on October 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Tom Hansen

Tom Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lana Chikami

Lana Chikami, City Clerk