

**PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING
JULY 20, 2021**

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 Brenda Olmos at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCILMEMBERS Present: Councilmember Isabel Aguayo
Councilmember Laurie Guillen
Councilmember Peggy Lemons
Vice Mayor Vilma Cuellar Stallings
Mayor Brenda Olmos

STAFF PRESENT: John Moreno, City Manager
John E. Cavanaugh, City Attorney
Andrew Vialpando, Assistant City Manager
John Carver, Planning Director
Adriana Figueroa, Public Works Director
David Johnson, Community Services Director
Karina Liu, Finance Director
Adriana Lopez, Public Safety Director
Clyde Alexander, Assistant Finance Director
Rebecca Bojorquez, Management Analyst
Chris Callard, Public Information Officer
Heidi Luce, City Clerk
Steve Coumparoules, Management Analyst
Danny Elizarraras, Management Analyst
Yecenia Guillen, Asst. Com. Serv. & Rec. Director
Sarah Ho, Assistant Public Works Director
John King, Assistant Planning Director
Heidi Luce, City Clerk
Wendy Macias, Public Works Manager
Anthony Martinez, Management Analyst II
Daniel Martinez, Information Technology Analyst I
Margarita Matson, Assistant Public Safety Director
Ivan Reyes, Planner
Viridiana Reyes, Information Technology Analyst II
Elida Zaragoza, Information Technology Specialist
Lieutenant Omar Camacho,
SAO Deputy Steve Ferreira

PRESENTATIONS

1. PRESENTATION
State Budget Wins for
the 63rd Assembly
District including
Paramount and Check
Presentation –
Assemblymember
Anthony Rendon
CF 58, 28.1
Assemblymember Anthony Rendon presented a symbolic check in the amount of \$1.25 million representing the funds that were allocated to City of Paramount for parks during approval of the State budget.
2. RECOGNITION
City of Paramount
Retiree – Antulio Garcia
CF 39.6
Mayor Olmos, on behalf of the City Council, recognized Antulio Garcia, Building and Safety Manager upon his retirement after 35 years of service to the City of Paramount and the Paramount community.

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Mayor Olmos stated that there is a subsequent need item for City Council consideration and asked City Manager Moreno to provide a brief explanation of the item. City Manager Moreno explained that this item involves an oral presentation on the public outreach efforts for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for LA Metro's West Santa Ana Branch Light Rail Line. He stated that the schedule for the public outreach campaign was announced late last week and will move very quickly; and it is important information for the community to be aware of.

Mayor Olmos asked for a motion to add the following oral presentation as the first item under new business:

Public outreach efforts for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for LA Metro's West Santa Ana Branch Light Rail Line

It was moved by Vice Mayor Cuellar Stallings and seconded by Councilmember Lemons to place the item above on the agenda as the first item of new business. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Aguayo, Guillen,
Cuellar Stallings; Vice Mayor Olmos;
and Mayor Lemons
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT UPDATES

CF 10.4 City Manager Moreno responded to comments made Abelardo Jacobo, Denise Jacobo, and Abigail Torres at the July 6, 2021 City Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CF 10.3 The following individual addressed the City Council and provided public comments via teleconference: Alejandro Yanez. Additionally, the following individuals addressed the City Council and provided public comments in person: Abigail Torres, Abelardo Jacobo, and Alvin Parks.

At the Mayor's request, Assistant City Manager Vialpando provided an update on the efforts staff has taken thus far to address the issues raised by Mr. Jacobo.

NEW BUSINESS

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEM ADDED:

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| ORAL REPORT
Metro West Santa Ana
Branch Transit Corridor
Draft EIS/EIR: Outreach
Summary | Meghna Khana, Metro WSAB Project Manager presented a PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of the outreach activities scheduled for the Draft EIS/EIR |
| 3. APPROVAL
Memorandum of
Understanding with the
Los Angeles County
Probation Department
for Expansion of Youth
Activities League
CF 43.1141, 61.14 | Assistant Public Safety Director Matson gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation. SAO Deputy Steve Ferreira provided an overview of the Youth Activities League Program.

Brief discussion ensued concerning the non-sworn contract employees that would be part of the program and the timeline for implementing the program. |

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Aguayo to approve and authorize the City Manager to execute the MOU with the Los Angeles County Probation Department for the expansion of the Youth Activities League. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Aguayo, Guillen,
Lemons; Vice Mayor Cuellar Stallings;
and Mayor Olmos
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

4. APPROVAL
Agreement with
Enterprise Fleet
Management, Inc. for
Vehicle Replacement
Program
CF 43.1142, 82.3

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

Brief discussion ensued concerning availability of zero or low emission vehicles and how they would be incorporated into the City's fleet.

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Aguayo to approve the agreement between the City of Paramount and Enterprise Fleet Management, Inc. and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute said agreement and any necessary amendments. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Aguayo, Guillen,
Lemons; Vice Mayor Cuellar Stallings;
and Mayor Olmos
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

5. ORAL REPORT
2021 Fourth of July
After-Action Report
CF 75.2

Public Safety Director Lopez gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation providing a comprehensive analysis of this year's Fourth of July fireworks educational campaign.

Lt. Omar Camacho provided an overview of the results of the City's enforcement efforts.

6. ORAL REPORT
Code Enforcement
Division Overview
CF 70.3

Assistant Public Safety Director Matson gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation providing educational information on how the Code Enforcement Division operates and how code enforcement officers respond to requests submitted by the community.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY NEW
BUSINESS**

7. ORAL REPORT
Los Angeles County
Sanitation Districts
Presentation on Food
Waste Recycling
Program
CF 31.13, 61.13

Maria Rosales-Ramirez with the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts presented a PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of the Sanitation Districts Food Waste Recycling Program, where food waste is converted into green energy.

Mr. Bill Kalpakoff of Cal Met Services provided a brief summary of how the food waste recycling mandates will be implemented in the City of Paramount.

COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmembers

Councilmember Guillen acknowledged and congratulated the Paramount FC 2007 boys soccer team for winning a state championship on Saturday, June 19, 2021 in Irvine, CA and thanked them for representing Paramount.

Councilmember Aguayo reminded residents about the upcoming Coffee with the Mayor event scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Spane Park.

Vice Mayor Cuellar Stallings commented that she enjoyed attending the last two Concerts in the Park and encouraged residents to take advantage of the open gym hours at Paramount Park. She also commented that she and School Board Member Diane Martinez were recently given an opportunity to tour the facility at the Long Beach Convention Center where migrant children are being housed while awaiting reunification with family members or sponsors. She expressed her sincere appreciation to those involved in the program.

Mayor Olmos reminded the community that COVID-19 vaccines are still available in the City and directed residents to the City's website and social media for more information.

Mayor Olmos inquired as to the process for spending the funds that were ceremoniously presented by Assemblymember Rendon earlier this evening. In response, Mr. Moreno commented that staff will work with the State to determine the guidelines for spending the funds and then will develop a list of priority projects to be presented to the City Council.

On behalf of the City Council Mayor Olmos wished Finance Director Liu all the best in her retirement and commented that the City will miss her.

Lastly, Mayor Olmos commented that the City Attorney has concluded the investigation into the complaint received concerning one of the City's appointed Commissioners and suggested scheduling a meeting to hear the report on the investigation. Following brief discussion, the City Council concurred in scheduling a meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

Staff

City Manager Moreno commented that information about COVID-19 vaccine availability will be posted on the City's website and social media. He also reminded about the Thursday night Concerts in the Park and Friday Night Markets.

Lastly, he commented that tonight is Finance Director Liu's last meeting and although the City is sad to see her go, he wished her well in her new adventure in life.

CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Olmos stated that this item will be taken off calendar and there will be no closed session this evening.

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Government Code Section 54957.6 City

Representatives: Andrew Vialpando, Irma Rodriguez

Moisa Employee Organization: Teamsters

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Olmos adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m. to a meeting on July 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

/s/ Brenda Olmos

Brenda Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Heidi Luce

Heidi Luce, City Clerk

APPROVED: August 3, 2021