

CITY OF CARSON

MINUTES CARSON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 13, 2021 10:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 A.M. by Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes via Zoom Teleconference.

ROLL CALL:

Deputy City Clerk Joy Simarago noted the roll:

Council Members Present via Zoom Teleconference:

Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Dear, Council Member Jawane Hilton, and Council Member Cedric Hicks

Also Present via Zoom Teleconference Telephone:

Sharon Landers, City Manager; Sunny Soltani, City Attorney; David Roberts, Assistant City Manager; and John Raymond, Assistant City Manager

FLAG SALUTE:

Council Member Hicks led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION:

Item No. 1. 2021-262 PASTOR/CHAPLIN HECTOR HERNANDEZ, APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE CHURCH IN CARSON

Pastor/Chaplin Hector Hernandez gave the invocation.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA (MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC) – None.

DISCUSSION: (Item 1)

Item No. 2. 2021-278 CONSIDERATION OF A CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF CITY GOVERNANCE POLICIES RELATED TO DISTRICT-ELECTION CITIES

City Manager Landers introduced Jerome Horton and gave a staff report.

Mayor Davis-Holmes thanked Council Members, City Attorney, City Manager and staff for their support.

Mayor Pro Tem Dear offered comments.

Mayor Davis-Holmes inquired about COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

City Manager Landers responded to her inquiry as follows:

- April 14, 2021 Moderna Vaccination Clinic
- April 15, 2021 Pfizer Vaccination Clinic at Stevenson Park, 10:00 A.M.

Jerome Horton, Consultant, gave a PowerPoint presentation overview of Citywide and District Events – District Governance Model.

RECESS:

The meeting was recessed at 10:29 A.M. by Mayor Davis-Holmes for technical difficulties.

RECONVENE:

The meeting was reconvened at 10:48 A.M. by Mayor Davis-Holmes with all members previously noted present.

City Manager Landers announced the Johnson & Johnson Vaccination Clinic was cancelled.

City Attorney Soltani reported the meeting is in live stream but not able to be viewed by the public and for transparency purposes that it is best to continue the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Dear offered comments.

Mayor Davis-Holmes recommended to reschedule the meeting after the City Attorney's legal opinion that it is best not to resume the meeting because the public does not have access to view the meeting via the internet.

Mayor Davis-Holmes directed the City Manager to coordinate another meeting.

Council Member Hicks announced the Town Hall Meeting for District 3 on April 17, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and to refer to the City website to register for the meeting.

Council Member Hilton inquired how to access the Town Hall meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Dear thanked the viewers for tuning in Channel 35, Channel 39 and cable. He apologized for the technical difficulties and look forward to the next meeting.

Mayor Davis-Holmes thanked the City Attorney and staff.

Recommendation: PROVIDE guidance and direction regarding the various governance policies related to district-election cities.

ACTION: Mayor Davis-Holmes continued the item due to technical difficulties.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 A.M. by Mayor Davis-Holmes.

Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk Joy Simarago

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