CITY OF CARSON HOUSING AUTHORITY/ SUCCESSOR AGENCY/ CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020 701 East Carson Street Helen Kawagoe Council Chambers

Albert Robles, Mayor

Jim Dear, Mayor Pro Tem Jawane Hilton, Councilmember Lula Davis-Holmes, Councilmember Cedric L. Hicks, Councilmember

Donesia L. Gause, City Clerk

Monica Cooper, City Treasurer

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CALL TO ORDER: CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/HOUSING AUTHORITY

ROLL CALL:

CLOSED SESSION (5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.) (Items 1-4)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

Item No. 1. 2020-184 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -

ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code

Section 54956.9 (d)(2) or (d)(3) & (e) (1), because there is a

significant exposure to litigation in 1 case.

Item No. 2. 2020-088 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code

Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation to which the City is a party. The title of such

litigation is as follows:

Jones, Norma v. City of Carson, Case Number: 19STCV08241,

Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Item No. 3. 2020-162 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (CITY

COUNCIL)

Recommendation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code

Section 54957.6, with Sharon L. Landers, City Manager and Faye Moseley, Director of Human Resources, its negotiators(s), regarding labor negotiations with AFSCME 809 Part-Time and

AFSCME 809 Full-Time.

Item No. 4. 2020-182 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT / EMPLOYMENT

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION / DISCIPLINE

DISMISSAL OR RELEASE (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code

Section 54957 (b) & (b) (1) to conduct an appointment/employment performance evaluation/discipline/dismissal or release of a public employee for the

position of City Manager.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION AT 6:00 P.M.

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

FLAG SALUTE:

Item No. 5. 2020-174 ALISELLA TAN, 3RD GRADE, CAROLDALE

LEARNING COMMUNITY

INVOCATION:

Item No. 6. 2020-170 RABBI DAVID CANTOR, TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

INTRODUCTIONS

Item No. 7. 2020-142 REPORT FROM CAPTAIN SKEEN OF CARSON

SHERIFF'S STATION

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA (MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC) (LIMITED TO ONE HOUR)

Council/Housing The members of the Citv public may address the Authority/Successor Agency on any matters within the jurisdiction of the City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency or on any items on the agenda of the City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency, other than closed matters, prior to any action taken on the agenda. Speakers are limited to no more than three minutes, speaking once. Oral communications will be limited to one (1) hour unless extended by order of the Mayor with approval of the City Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Item No. 8. 2020-163 APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 4, 2020 CITY

COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/HOUSING AUTHORITY/CARSON COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2012-1 AND CARSON COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2012-2 REGULAR

MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: Approve the minutes as listed.

<u>Attachments:</u> 2020 MAR 4 CC-CSA-CHA-CFD Reg Mtg Minutes (unofficial)

CONSENT: (Items 9-25)

These items are considered to be routine items of business and have, therefore, been placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. Any item or items may be removed for discussion. For items remaining on the CONSENT CALENDAR, a single motion to ADOPT the recommended action is in order.

Item No. 9. 2020-167 Resolution No. 20-042, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL CARSON **RATIFYING CLAIMS** AND **DEMANDS** IN THE **AMOUNT** OF

\$4,256,221.95, DEMAND CHECK NUMBERS 150982

THROUGH 151243

Attachments: AP CK LISTING 2-25-20 TO 3-5-20 CM

Item No. 10. 2020-149 CONSIDER MONTHLY INVESTMENT AND CASH

REPORT FOR THE CITY OF CARSON, CARSON HOUSING AUTHORITY, CARSON SUCCESSOR

AGENCY-MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 2020

Recommendation: RECEIVE and FILE.

Attachments: feb 1

feb 2

feb 3

feb 4

feb 5

Item No. 11. 2020-157 COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 (CITY

COUNCIL)

Recommendation: RECEIVE and FILE this staff report.

Attachments: General Fund Budget summary

Item No. 12. 2020-143 CONSIDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO.5 WITH

BURHENN & GEST LLP TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FOR UNFUNDED MANDATES AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE

COST OF THE SERVICES (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: TAKE the following actions:

1. APPROVE continued representation by Burhenn & Gest LLP regarding the claim for state reimbursement for unfunded

mandates.

2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the attached amendment to the professional services agreement with Burhenn & Gest LLP, in

a form approved by the City Attorney.

3. AUTHORIZE the increase in the cost of the agreement with Burhenn & Gest LLP by an estimated \$90,000, for a new total

not-to-exceed amount of \$145,500.

Attachments: AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO AGREEMENT WITH BURHENN & GES1

Item No. 13. 2020-153 CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 20-014

AUTHORIZING THE DESTRUCTION OF SPECIFIED CITY RECORDS WITHIN THE CITY TREASURER'S

OFFICE (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 20-014 "A

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE DESTRUCTION OF SPECIFIED CITY RECORDS WITHIN THE CITY TREASURER'S

OFFICE."

Attachments: Resolution 20-014.pdf

Records Destruction Authorization.pdf

SMP 3.33.1.pdf

Item No. 14. 2020-139 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

THE **EXISTING** CATCH BASIN **TRASH** INSERT MAINTENANCE BETWEEN **AGREEMENT** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

AND THE CITY OF CARSON (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: 1. APPROVE Amendment No. 1 to the Catch Basin Trash Insert

Maintenance Agreement between the LACFCD and the City of Carson to reflect an increase in the number of trash excluders on catch basins to be maintained by the City and the locations of

those catch basins.

2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to approve Amendment No.1 following

approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Attachments: Exhibit No. 1

Exhibit No.2

Item No. 15. 2020-148 CONSIDER ADOPTING A RESOLUTION NO. 20-041

APPROVING THE PROJECT LIST FOR SB-1 (BEALL)
"ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF

2017" FOR FY 2020-21 (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: 1. ADOPT Resolution No. 20-041, "A Resolution of the City

Council of the City of Carson, California, Adopting A List of Projects for Fiscal Year 2020-21 Funded by SB-1: The Road

Repair and Accountability Act of 2017."

Sponsors: Public Works

Attachments: Location Map Proj. No.1655 .pdf

Resolution No.20-041 FY-2020-21-SB-.1-Project-List (by CA) .p

Item No. 16. 2020-083 CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT AS COMPLETE

PROJECT NO. 1550: DOLPHIN PARK PLAYGROUND AREA FOR CHILDREN OF DIFFERING ABILITIES

(CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: TAKE the following actions:

1. ACCEPT as complete Project No. 1550: Dolphin Park

Playground Area for Children of Differing Abilities.

2. AUTHORIZE staff to file a Notice of Completion

Attachments: Exh. No. 1 Location Map.pdf

Item No. 17. 2020-093 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR USE

OF CITY FACILITIES FOR SOPHISTICATED DANCE

(CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: 1. APPROVE the "Agreement for Use of City Facilities and for

Provision of Marketing Services for Sophisticated Dance, Inc." (Exhibit 1), and AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the same

following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Attachments: Ex No 1 Sophisticated Dance License Agreement

Item No. 18. 2020-145 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TO **AMENDMENT** SWIMMING **FACILITIES** LICENSE **AGREEMENT** BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARSON AND ABILITYFIRST (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation:

1. APPROVE the Amendment to Swimming Facilities License Agreement between the City of Carson and AbilityFirst and AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the same following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Attachments: Ex 1 AbilityFirst Amendment

Item No. 19. 2020-146

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE STUDENT FIELD PLACEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARSON AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation:

1. APPROVE the Student Field Placement Agreement by and between the City of Carson and the Trustees of the California State University on behalf of California State University Long Beach, and AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the same following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Attachments: Ex 1 CSULB Student Field Placement Agreement

Item No. 20. 2020-151

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO 2018 AGREEMENT FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEFENSE ATTORNEY SERVICES CONTRACT (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: TAKE the following actions:

1. APPROVE Amendment No. 1 to the Contract Services Agreement by and between

the City and Dabbah, Haddad & Suleiman, APC, authorizing an

increase of \$400,000

for the cost of services, thereby increasing the total contract sum

from \$360,000 to

\$760,000.

2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the Amendment upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

<u>Attachments:</u> EX 1 -- DHS 2018 Agreement.pdf

EX 2 -- DHS Contract Amendment No. 1.pdf

Item No. 21. 2020-159

RESOLUTION NOS. 20-048 AND CONSIDER 20-049 **RESTATING** THE **AMENDING** AND SALARY THE **STATE SCHEDULE** TO INCLUDE **MANDATED INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE** IN **FOR** CITY CARSON UNREPRESENTED PART-TIME **EMPLOYEES AFSCME** 809 PART-TIME AND **EMPLOYEES PURSUANT** TO CALIFORNIA STATE **LAW FOR 2021 (CITY COUNCIL)**

Recommendation:

- 1. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution Nos. 20-048, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SALARY SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE THE STATE MANDATED INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE FOR CITY OF CARSON UNREPRESENTED PART-TIME EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA STATE LAW FOR 2021.
- 2. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution Nos. 20-049, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SALARY SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE THE STATE MANDATED INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE FOR CITY OF CARSON AFSCME 809 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA STATE LAW FOR 2021.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Resolution No. 20-048

Exhibit 2 - Unrepresented Part-Time Salary Schedule 2021

Exhibit 3 - Resolution No. 20-049

Exhibit 4 - AFSCME 809 Part-Time Salary Schedule 2021

Item No. 22. 2020-160

RESOLUTION NOS. CONSIDER 20-050 AND 20-051 **RESTATING** THE **AMENDING** AND SALARY **STATE SCHEDULE** TO INCLUDE THE **MANDATED MINIMUM** WAGE INCREASE IN **FOR** CITY CARSON UNREPRESENTED PART-TIME **EMPLOYEES AFSCME** 809 PART-TIME AND **PURSUANT** TO **EMPLOYEES** CALIFORNIA STATE **LAW FOR 2022 (CITY COUNCIL)**

Recommendation:

1. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution Nos. 20-050, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SALARY SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE THE STATE MANDATED INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE FOR CITY OF CARSON UNREPRESENTED PART-TIME EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA STATE LAW FOR 2022.

2. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution Nos. 20-051, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SALARY SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE THE STATE MANDATED INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE FOR CITY OF CARSON AFSCME 809 PART-TIME EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA STATE LAW FOR 2022.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Resolution No. 20-050

Exhibit 2 - Unrepresented Part-Time Salary Schedule 2022

Exhibit 3 - Resolution No. 20-051

Exhibit 4 - AFSCME 809 Part-Time Salary Schedule 2022

Item No. 23. 2020-161

NO. CONSIDER RESOLUTION **20-052 AMENDING SALARY** AND RESTATING THE **SCHEDULE** AT-WILL, PART-TIME, UNREPRESENTED **EMPLOYEES** TO **INCORPORATE** Α CONSISTENT 2.5% SALARY STEP DIFFERENTIAL (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation:

WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 20-052, "THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR UNREPRESENTED PART-TIME EMPLOYEES TO INCORPORATE A CONSISTENT 2.5% SALARY STEP DIFFERENTIAL"

<u>Attachments:</u> Exhibit 1 - Resolution No. 20-052

Item No. 24. 2020-154

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT **AGREEMENT** IN THE **MATTER OF MARIA** DE LOURDES **PEREZ** V. CITY OF CARSON, AL. ET (LASC CASE NUMBER 19STCV05819) (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: TAKE the following actions:

1. Approve the settlements.

2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the settlement agreements, and any related documents, to resolve the litigation.

Attachments: EX 1 - PEREZ - Settlement Agreement.pdf

Item No. 25. 2020-177

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONTRACT **SERVICES** AGREEMENT WITH MEDIASTAR. LLC FOR **AUDIO** VIDEO (A/V)SERVICES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS (CITY COUNCIL)

<u>Recommendation:</u> TAKE the following actions:

- 1. WAIVE the bidding requirements of the Carson Municipal Code (CMC) pursuant to CMC Section 2611(e) ("Sole Source Purchasing").
- 2. APPROVE Contract Services Agreement with Mediastar, Inc. for Audio Visual maintenance, A/V City Council Chamber operational support, and to address related but unforeseen equipment and technical issues that may impair public access to City Council meetings; to approve the contract sum be increased by \$53,000; and AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the same upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Attachments: Mediastar Inc. - Services Contract

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY: (Item 26)

Public testimony is restricted to three minutes per speaker, speaking once (excepting applicants who are afforded a right of rebuttal, if desired), unless extended by order of the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

Item No. 26. 2020-125

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER INTRODUCTION OF **ORDINANCE** NO. **20-2003 APPROVING** ZONE CHANGE NO. 180-19 TO **ZONING** CHANGE THE **DESIGNATIONS** FROM RM-8-D (RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE-FAMILY _ 8 DWELLING **UNITS/ACRE** WITH Α **DESIGN** OVERLAY) TO RM-12-D **MULTIPLE-FAMILY** 12 DWELLING (RESIDENTIAL UNITS/ACRE WITH Α DESIGN OVERLAY) **FOR** APNS 7335-007-017, 7335-006-023, AND 7335-006-024, AND **MITIGATED NEGATIVE AND MITIGATION** MONITORING AND DECLARATION REPORTING PROGRAM (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation:

TAKE the following actions:

- 1. OPEN the public hearing, TAKE public testimony, and CLOSE the public hearing.
- Waive further reading and INTRODUCE Ordinance 20-2003, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, **APPROVING** ZONE CHANGE NO. 180-19 TO **FROM** (RESIDENTIAL CHANGE THE ZONE RM-8-D MULTIPLE-FAMILY - 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE -DESIGN OVERLAY) TO RM-12-D (RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE-FAMILY - 12 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE - DESIGN OVERLAY) FOR APNs 7335-007-017, 7335-006-023. AND 7335-006-024: AND **MITIGATED NEGATIVE** AND DECLARATION MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM"

Attachments:

Exhibit No. 1 PC SR Cambria with PC vote

Exhibit No. 2 PC Draft Minutes 02-11-20 and Final MInutes 01-28-

Exhibit No. 3 PC Resolution No. 20-2686

Exhibit No. 4 Cambria Ct Final ISMND RTC MMRP

Exhibit No. 5 Ordinance No. 20-2003 revised

Exhibit No. 6 Zoning Change Map

DISCUSSION: (Items 27-31)

Item No. 27. 2020-169 UPDATE ON CITY'S RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: DISCUSS measures that have been put in place and provide staff

with further direction.

Attachments: COVID-19 Public Health Situation Summary

CSUDH Letter dated March 11, 2020

Email dated March 11, 2020 Article re: City of Long Beach

Item No. 28. 2019-1092 FISCAL YEARS 2020-2021 ANNUAL BUDGET

WORKSHOP #1 - BUDGET POLICY ISSUES (CITY

COUNCIL)

Recommendation: PROVIDE direction for each budget policy question, which will be

used to build the draft budget.

Attachments: Exhibit A Mobile Home Rent Review

Exhibit B Bus Refurbishment

Exhibit C Carriage Crest Park Reopening

Exhibit D Upgrading Community Center Public Space

Exhibit E Corporate Yard Moving Expenses

Exhibit F Mobile Stage

Exhibit G Part-Time Parks Staff
Exhibit H Teen Summer Day Camp

Exhibit I Transportation Bus Reimbursement

Exhibit J Insurance Premiums

Exhibit K Information Technology Professional Services

Exhibit L Information Technology Software & Hardware Needs

Item No. 29. 2020-155 CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO BEGIN A

FRIENDSHIP CITY AFFILIATION WITH BAUCHI,

NIGERIA (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: Authorize the Mayor to select the City of Bauchi, Nigeria and begin

a Friendship City and move towards the establishment of a Sister

City.

Item No. 30. 2020-165 DISCUSS CONCERNS BROUGHT UP BY VOTERS

DURING THE MARCH 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL

PRIMARY ELECTION (CITY COUNCIL)

Recommendation: Direct City Manager to draft a letter to the Los Angeles County

Registrar Recorder documenting the concerns of the general public and City Council; offering the City's partnership in an effort

of improving voters experience in the electoral process.

Item No. 31. 2020-166 CONSIDER RESOLUTION 20-057 SUPPORTING AB

2103 (O'DONNELL) EXPANDING THE TERRITORY OF THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY (CITY

COUNCIL)

Recommendation: TAKE the following actions:

1. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 20-057 "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING AB 2103 (O'DONNELL), EXPANDING THE TERRITORY OF THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY TO INCLUDE THE DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL

WATERSHED AND SANTA CATALINA ISLAND"

2. REQUEST that staff forward a copy of executed Resolution

20-057 to Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell's Office.

1.

Attachments: Exhibit 1 Resolution No. 20-057

Exhibit 2 Dominguez Channel & LA Harbor Watersheds Map

ORDINANCE SECOND READING: (None)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA (MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC)

The public may at this time address the members of the City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency on any matters within the jurisdiction of the City Council/Housing Authority/Successor Agency. No action may be taken on non-agendized items except as authorized by law. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to no more than three minutes each, speaking once.

COUNCIL MEMBER REQUESTS TO ADD ITEMS TO FUTURE AGENDAS

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (COUNCIL MEMBERS)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNFINISHED OR CONTINUED CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (AS NECESSARY)

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

REPORT OF ACTIONS ON UNFINISHED OR CONTINUED CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT