



## **CITY OF CARSON**

### **MINUTES CARSON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING JULY 7, 2020 3:00 P.M.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 P.M. by Mayor Albert Robles via Zoom Teleconference.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Deputy City Clerk Joy Simarago noted the roll:

#### **Council Members Present via Zoom Teleconference:**

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

#### **Also Present via Zoom Teleconference Telephone:**

Monica Cooper, City Treasurer; Sharon Landers, City Manager; Sunny Soltani, City Attorney; Ben Jones, Assistant City Attorney; David Roberts, Assistant City Manager; John Raymond, Assistant City Manager; Saied Naaseh, Director of Community Development; Faye Moseley, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management; and Tarik Rahmani, Director of Finance

#### **CLOSED SESSION (Items 1-2)**

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

City Attorney Soltani announced the Closed Session items.

#### **RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION**

The meeting was recessed at 3:07 P.M. by Mayor Robles.

#### **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

The meeting was reconvened at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Robles with all members previously noted present.

#### **REPORT OF ACTIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

City Attorney Soltani provided the Closed Session report as follows:

**Item No. 1. 2020-487**

**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:

Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, et al. v. City of Carson, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV32291

**ACTION:** No reportable action was taken.

**Item No. 2. 2020-396**

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED  
LITIGATION (CITY COUNCIL)**

**Recommendation:**

A closed session will be held, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(4) because the City is considering whether to initiate litigation in 1 case.

**ACTION:** No reportable action was taken.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (COUNCIL MEMBERS) – None.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 P.M. by Mayor Robles.

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Mayor Albert Robles

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk Donesia Gause-Aldana