# CITY OF CARSON RECLAMATION AUTHORITY



MONDAY, April 4, 2022 701 East Carson Street Carson, CA 90745 Helen Kawagoe Council Chambers

#### **MINUTES**

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE CARSON RECLAMATION AUTHORITY 4:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Authority Chair Lula

Davis-Holmes via Zoom teleconference.

**ROLL CALL**: Authority Secretary, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw noted the roll:

**Authority Board Members Present via Zoom teleconference:** 

Authority Chair Lula Davis-Holmes, Authority Vice Chair Cedric Hicks, Board Member Ray Aldridge, Jr., Board Member Lillian Hopson, and

**Board Member Dianne Thomas** 

Also Present via Zoom teleconference telephone:

Monica Cooper, Authority Treasurer; David C. Roberts, Jr., City Manager; John Raymond, Executive Director; Sunny Soltani, Authority Counsel; and

Danny Aleshire, Assistant Authority Counsel

#### FLAG SALUTE:

Board Member Hopson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **INVOCATION:**

Board Member Thomas gave the invocation.

REPORT ON ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (AUTHORITY SECRETARY) - None.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (AUTHORITY COUNSEL)

Authority Counsel Soltani announced the Closed Session item.

#### RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

The meeting was recessed at 4:05 P.M to Closed Session by Authority Chair Davis-Holmes.

#### RECONVENE: OPEN SESSION

The meeting was reconvened at 5:21 P.M. by Authority Chair Davis-Holmes with all members previously noted present.

# REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS (AUTHORITY COUNSEL)

Assistant Authority Counsel Aleshire provided the Closed Session report as follows:

# **CLOSED SESSION (Item 1)**

Item No. 1. 2022-274 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 titles of such litigation are as follows: CAM-Carson, LLC v. Carson Reclamation Authority, City of Carson and Successor Agency to the Carson Redevelopment Agency, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV16461 and CAM-Carson, LLC v. City of Carson and Successor Agency to the Carson Redevelopment Agency,

Second District Court of Appeal Case No. B312729.

ACTION: No reportable action was taken.

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

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Item No. 2. 2022-252 APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 7, 2022 CARSON RECLAMATION AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: Approve the minutes as listed.

ACTION: It was moved to approve staff recommendation on motion of Thomas, seconded by Hicks and unanimously carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Authority Chair Davis-Holmes, Authority Vice Chair Hicks, Board Member

Aldridge, Jr., Board Member Hopson, and Board Member Thomas

Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: None

CONSENT: (Items 3 - 4)

It was moved to approve the Consent Items on motion of Thomas, seconded by Hopson and unanimously carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Authority Chair Davis-Holmes, Authority Vice Chair Hicks, Board Member

Aldridge, Jr., Board Member Hopson and Board Member Thomas

Noes: None Abstain: None

Absent: None

Item No. 3. 2022-263 Resolution No. 22-07-CRJPA, A RESOLUTION OF THE

CARSON RECLAMATION AUTHORITY RATIFYING CLAIMS

AND DEMANDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$446,751.98.

ACTION: Item No. 3 was approved on Consent.

Item No. 4. 2022-277 CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 22-08-CRJPA PROCLAIMING

A LOCAL EMERGENCY, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY **EXECUTIVE ORDERS** N-25-20, N-29-20, AND N-35-20, AND **AUTHORIZING** REMOTE **TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS** OF CARSON LEGISLATIVE BODY OF RECLAMATION **AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 7, 2022 THROUGH** MAY 6, 2022 PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS

Recommendation: 1. WAIVE further reading and approve RESOLUTION NO.

22-08-CRJPA **PROCLAIMING** Α LOCAL EMERGENCY. RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE EMERGENCY BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-25-20, N-29-20, **AUTHORIZING** AND N-35-20. AND TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF CARSON RECLAMATION AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 7, 2022 THROUGH MAY 6, 2022 PURSUANT TO

**BROWN ACT PROVISIONS** 

2. AUTHORIZE the Chair to execute the resolution.

ACTION: Item No. 4 was approved on Consent.

# ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (AUTHORITY MEMBERS)

Board Member Thomas announced the start of Carson Citizens Cultural Arts Foundation's (CCCAF) planning of the Juneteenth Celebration; volunteer meetings will begin on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at Mills Park. Save the Date flyers will be distributed and date for the Juneteenth Celebration is Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Mills Park.

Authority Vice Chair Hicks wished everyone a safe and Happy Easter.

Board Member Hopson stated she looks forward to the Juneteenth Celebration and wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Authority Chair Davis-Holmes wished everyone a Happy Resurrection Sunday.

Board Member Aldridge, Jr. announced Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Anderson Park and the Carson Bicycle Association will have a booth at the event.

Authority Chair Davis-Holmes announced the Nate Riddick Volunteer Banquet and Autism Walk were awesome events. She wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Board Member Thomas thanked the City of Carson, staff and volunteers for the excellent volunteer dinner.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNFINISHED OR CONTINUED CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (AS NECESSARY) - None.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION - None.** 

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - None.** 

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 P.M. by Authority Chair Davis-Holmes.

	Lula Davis-Holmes Authority Chair	
ATTEST:		
Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw Authority Secretary		

APPROVED BY CARSON RECLAMATION AUTHORITY

05-02-2022

Approved as Submitted. DT/CH 5/0