



CITY OF MERCED

City Council Chamber
Merced Civic Center
2nd Floor
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Minutes

City Council/Public Finance and Economic Development Authority/Parking Authority

Monday, May 17, 2021

6:00 PM

A. CLOSED SESSION ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Matthew Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Kevin Blake, Council Member Fernando Echevarria, Council Member Delray Shelton, Council Member Jesse Ornelas, and Council Member Sarah Boyle

Absent: 1 - Council Member Bertha Perez

B. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor SERRATTO called the Closed Session to order at 5:03 PM.

Clerk's Note: Council Member BOYLE arrived at 5:07 PM.

B.1.

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS - Properties: APN #'s 049-200-005, 049-200-020, 049-200-022, 049-200-019, 049-200-023, 049-200-017, 049-200-021, 049-200-024, 049-200-025, 049-220-018, 049-220-019, 049-220-016, 049-220-020, 049-220-015, 065-030-004, 049-240-016, 049-240-017; Agency Negotiator: Stephanie Dietz, City Manager; Negotiating Parties: Robert C. Rice, Sandton Capital Partners and City of Merced; Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

B.2.

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS -- Agency Designated Representative(s): Travis Lindsey and Janell Van Bindsbergen, Lozano Smith, Attorneys at Law; Employee Organizations: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 57; Local 2703, International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1479, and Merced Association of City Employees (MACE). AUTHORITY: Government Code Section 54957.6

Clerk's Note: Council adjourned from Closed Session at 5:49 PM.

C. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor SERRATTO called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

C.1. Invocation - Monika Grasley, Lifeline CDC

The invocation was delivered by Monika GRASLEY from Lifeline CDC.

C.2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Council Member ECHEVARRIA led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

D. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Matthew Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Kevin Blake, Council Member Fernando Echevarria, Council Member Delray Shelton, Council Member Jesse Ornelas, and Council Member Sarah Boyle

Absent: 1 - Council Member Bertha Perez

D.1. In accordance with Government Code 54952.3, it is hereby announced that the City Council sits either simultaneously or serially as the Parking Authority and the Public Financing and Economic Development Authority. City Council members receive a monthly stipend of \$400.00 by Charter for sitting as the City Council; and the Mayor receives an additional \$100.00 each month as a part of the adopted budget and Resolution 2020-86. The members of the Parking Authority and the Public Financing and Economic Development Authority receive no compensation.

E. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

There was no report.

F. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

F.1. SUBJECT: Proclamation - National Public Works Week

REPORT IN BRIEF

Received by a representative of the Public Works Department.

Mayor Pro Tempore BLAKE presented the Public Works Week Proclamation to several staff members from the Public Works Department.

G. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

G.1. SUBJECT: Update on City of Merced Youth Council Activities

REPORT IN BRIEF

Members of the Youth Council will provide an update on recent and upcoming events to the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

For information only.

Clerk's Note: This item was rescheduled to a future Council meeting.

H. WRITTEN PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk's Note: Emails were received for the following agenda items and were forwarded to Council prior to the meeting.

Oral Communications - Jessica AGUALLO-HURTADO and Ismael MUNOZ.

Item K.1. - Margy THOMPSON and Neil DIPAOLA.

Item L.1. - Akina WESTMORELAND, Goku MCAFEE, Jacqueline SANTOS, Mercedes PINEDA, Kevin REYES, Anisa NAZARIO, Shawn HESS, Nathania FLORES, Ruth SOLIS, Sunshine LOPEZ, Amelia JOHNSON, and Luis CISNEROS.

I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk's Note: The following comment was received via voicemail.

Jennifer XIONG, Hlub Hmong Center - spoke about Hmong history and asked Council to celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.

Jodi FRADE, Merced - requested Council install wheelchair swings in City parks so children of all abilities can enjoy the park.

Annissa FRAGOSO, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Merced - spoke on an incident at a downtown event and offered assistance to business owners to maintain compliance with the City codes.

Dennis EVANS, Merced - spoke on stormwater runoff, green infrastructure, and how Merced can participate.

Josh PEDROZO, Merced County Supervisor - introduced himself to Council and stated his desire to work with the Council in the future.

J. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items J.4. Adoption of Resolution Approving Final Map 5385 (Stoneridge South, Phase 4 Subdivision) for 32 Single-Family Lots, Generally Located East of G Street, Between Winder Avenue and Mission Avenue, and the Approval of the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge South, Phase 4 Subdivision, J.5. Adoption of Resolution Approving Final Map 5386 (Stoneridge South, Phase 5 Subdivision) for 32 Single-Family Lots, Generally Located East of G Street, Between Winder Avenue and Mission Avenue, and the Approval of the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge

South, Phase 5 Subdivision, and J.6. Adoption of Resolution Declaring the Intent to Vacate the Northern Portion of the Arbor Walkway Easement (Approximately 2,800 Square Feet) Which Would Revert Development Rights Back to the Adjacent Property Owner of 531 W. Main Street, Merced, Generally Located on the North Side of Main Street, Approximately 150 Feet East of M Street, and Setting a Public Hearing for June 21, 2021 (Vacation #21-03); were pulled for separate consideration.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Council Member Ornelas, seconded by Council Member Boyle, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Perez

J.1. SUBJECT: Reading by Title of All Ordinances and Resolutions

REPORT IN BRIEF

Ordinances and Resolutions which appear on the public agenda shall be determined to have been read by title and a summary title may be read with further reading waived.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion waiving the reading of Ordinances and Resolutions, pursuant to Section 412 of the Merced City Charter.

This Consent Item was approved.

J.2. SUBJECT: Approval of City Council/Public Financing and Economic Development/Parking Authority Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2021

REPORT IN BRIEF

Official adoption of previously held meeting minutes.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council/Public Financing and Economic Development/Parking Authority - Adopt a motion approving the meeting minutes of May 3, 2021.

This Consent Item was approved.

J.3.

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Setting a Public Hearing for Monday, June 21, 2021, to Vacate a 32-Foot-Wide Strip of Right-of-Way, Containing Approximately 19,628.69 Square Feet, Generally Located Approximately 362 Feet North of Yosemite Avenue Between Mansionette Drive and Sandpiper Avenue (Extended) (Vacation #21-02)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Set a public hearing for June 21, 2021, to vacate a 32-foot-wide strip of right-of-way, containing approximately 19,628.69 square feet, generally located approximately 362 feet north of Yosemite Avenue between Mansionette Drive and Sandpiper Avenue (extended).

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion adopting **Resolution 2021-34**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, declaring its intention to vacate a 32-foot-wide strip of right-of-way, containing approximately 19,628.69 square feet, generally located approximately 362 feet north of Yosemite Avenue between Mansionette Drive and Sandpiper Avenue (extended) (Vacation #21-02), and setting time and place for Public Hearing.

This Consent Item was approved.

J.7.

SUBJECT: Approval of First Amendment for Card-Lock Fuel Station Services to Reflect the Name Change of Tesei Petroleum, Inc. to Van De Pol Enterprises, Inc.

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving a first amendment for card-lock fuel station services to reflect the name change of Tesei Petroleum, Inc., to Van De Pol Enterprises, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion approving the first amendment with Van De Pol Enterprises, Inc., for card-lock fuel station services and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the necessary documents.

This Consent Item was approved.

- J.8.** SUBJECT: Approval of First Amendment for Elevator Maintenance Services to Reflect the Name Change of Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation to TK Elevator Corporation and Adding Service for One Additional Elevator for a Total Contract Amount of \$19,020 Annually

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving a first amendment for elevator maintenance services to reflect the name change of Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation to TK Elevator Corporation and adding service for one additional elevator for a total contract amount of \$19,020 annually.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion approving the first amendment with TK Elevator Corporation for elevator maintenance services for an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$19,020 and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the necessary documents.

This Consent Item was approved.

- J.9.** SUBJECT: Award of Bid and Approval of Agreement for Supplies and Services with Univar Solutions USA, Inc., for the Supply and Delivery of Sodium Fluoride in an Amount not to Exceed \$76,800 for the Contract Term Ending June 30, 2022, with the Option to Renew for Two Additional One-Year Periods Ending June 30, 2024 at the Amounts not to Exceed \$86,400 in Year 2, and \$95,360 in Year 3

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers awarding the bid and approving an agreement with Univar Solutions USA, Inc., for the supply and delivery of sodium fluoride.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion awarding the bid and approving the agreement with Univar Solutions USA, Inc., for the purchase of sodium fluoride in the amount not to exceed \$76,800 for the contract term ending June 30, 2022, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods ending June 30, 2024 at the amounts not to exceed \$86,400 in year 2, and \$95,360 in year 3; and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute any necessary documents.

This Consent Item was approved.

- J.10.** SUBJECT: Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with

California Urban Forests Council (CaUFC) and West Coast Arborists, Inc., to Participate in the CIRCLE 4 Project to Plant 65 Trees in Merced as Part of CaUFC's Grant with the California Department of Forestry (CalFIRE) to Plant 2,000 Trees on March 12, 2022

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving the memorandum of understanding with CaUFC and West Coast Arborists, Inc., for CaUFC to provide 65 trees and coordinate volunteers for a planting event in Merced on March 12, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion approving the memorandum of understanding with California Urban Forests Council (CaUFC) and West Coast Arborists, Inc., to participate in the CIRCLE 4 Project on March 12, 2022; and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the necessary documents.

This Consent Item was approved.

J.11.

SUBJECT: Second Reading and Final Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Sections 20.74 (Appeals), 20.44.170 (Commercial Cannabis Businesses), 20.64 (Administrative Responsibility), 20.68 (Permit Requirements), and 20.70 (Public Notice And Hearings) of the Zoning Ordinance Regarding Appeals and the Number of Votes Required for Planning Commission Action

REPORT IN BRIEF

Adopt Ordinance amending various sections of the Zoning Ordinance regarding appeals and the number of votes required for Planning Commission action.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion adopting **Ordinance 2523**, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, Amending Sections 20.74 (Appeals), 20.44.170 (Commercial Cannabis Businesses), 20.64 (Administrative Responsibility), 20.68 (Permit Requirements), and 20.70 (Public Notice And Hearings) of the Merced Municipal Code Regarding the Timing of Appeals and the Number of Votes Required To Adopt Planning Commission Actions.

This Consent Item was approved.

J.12.

SUBJECT: Second Reading and Final Adoption of an Ordinance Approving Site Utilization Plan Revision #2 to Planned Development #12, Including a Mini-Mart with Fuel Island, a Drive-Through Business, and an Office/Retail Building

REPORT IN BRIEF

Second reading and final adoption of an ordinance to change the General Plan and Site Utilization Plan designations for a parcel of approximately 3.38 acres located at the northeast corner of Olive Avenue and State Highway 59 to allow a commercial development.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion adopting **Ordinance 2524**, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, approving Site Utilization Plan Revision #2 to Planned Development (P-D) #12 changing the land use designation from "Commercial Office" (CO) and "Industrial" (IND) to "Business Park" (BP) for a parcel of approximately 3.38 acres of land generally located on the northeast corner of Olive Avenue and State Highway 59.

This Consent Item was approved.

J.4.

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Approving Final Map 5385 (Stoneridge South, Phase 4 Subdivision) for 32 Single-Family Lots, Generally Located East of G Street, Between Winder Avenue and Mission Avenue, and the Approval of the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge South, Phase 4 Subdivision

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers the approval of Final Map #5385 for 32 single-family lots, generally located east of G Street, between Winder Avenue and Mission Avenue, and the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge South, Phase 4.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

A. Approving **Resolution 2021-35**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, approving the Final Subdivision Map for the Stoneridge South, Phase 4 Subdivision (#5385); and,

B. Approving the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge South, Phase

4; and,

C. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all necessary documents.

This item was pulled by Council Member ORNELAS for a conflict due to the proximity of his residence to the project.

Clerk's Note: Items J.4., J.5., and J.6. were voted on together through a single motion.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, seconded by Council Member Shelton, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Perez

Recused: 1 - Council Member Ornelas

J.5.

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Approving Final Map 5386 (Stoneridge South, Phase 5 Subdivision) for 32 Single-Family Lots, Generally Located East of G Street, Between Winder Avenue and Mission Avenue, and the Approval of the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge South, Phase 5 Subdivision

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers the approval of Final Map #5386 for 32 single-family lots, generally located east of G Street, between Winder Avenue and Mission Avenue, and the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge South, Phase 5.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

A. Approving **Resolution 2021-36**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, approving the Final Subdivision Map for the Stoneridge South, Phase 5 Subdivision (#5386); and,

B. Approving the Subdivision Agreement for Stoneridge South, Phase 5; and,

C. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all necessary

documents.

This item was pulled by Council Member ORNELAS for a conflict due to the proximity of his residence to the project.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, seconded by Council Member Shelton, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Perez

Recused: 1 - Council Member Ornelas

J.6.

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Declaring the Intent to Vacate the Northern Portion of the Arbor Walkway Easement (Approximately 2,800 Square Feet) Which Would Revert Development Rights Back to the Adjacent Property Owner of 531 W. Main Street, Merced, Generally Located on the North Side of Main Street, Approximately 150 Feet East of M Street, and Setting a Public Hearing for June 21, 2021 (Vacation #21-03)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers the vacation of the northern portion of the Arbor Walkway easement (approximately 2,800 square feet) which would revert development rights back to the adjacent property owner of 531 W. Main Street, Merced.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion adopting **Resolution 2021-33**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, declaring its intention to vacate the Arbor Walkway north easement (approximately 2,800 square feet) which would revert development rights back to adjacent property owner of 531 W. Main Street (Vacation #21-03) and setting time and place for Public Hearing.

This item was pulled by Council Member ORNELAS for a conflict due to the proximity of his place of employment to the project.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, seconded by Council Member Shelton, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Perez

Recused: 1 - Council Member Ornelas

K. REPORTS

K.1.

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Merced Regional Airport Authority Recommendation for the Advanced Air-Option 2 (1st Choice), Advanced Air-Option 3 (2nd Choice) and Southern Airlines (3rd Choice) as the Airline Carrier to Serve the Merced Yosemite Regional Airport Under the Essential Air Service and Make a Recommendation to the Department of Transportation

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers the Merced Regional Airport Authority's recommendation for air carrier service to the U.S. Department of Transportation regarding a selection of an essential air service carrier provider for the Merced Yosemite Regional Airport.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

A. Approving the Regional Airport Authority's recommendation for air carrier service to the U.S. Department of Transportation concerning selection of an essential air service provider by priority as follows:

1. Advanced Air, Option 2 (KLAS/KHHR PC12); or,
2. Advanced Air, Option 3 (KLAS/KLAX PC 12); or,
3. Southern Airways, Option D; and,

B. Authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the necessary documents.

Director of Economic Development Frank QUINTERO gave a slideshow presentation on the Merced Regional Airport Authority recommendations on the proposals received for essential air service at the Merced Yosemite Regional Airport.

Council, Airport Manager Martin PEHL, and Mr. QUINTERO discussed the different destinations proposed and agreements with larger airlines.

Shawn SIMPSON, Boutique Airlines - commented on the proposal

presented by Boutique Air in response to the U. S. Department of Transportation, current partnerships with larger airlines, and upcoming plans for the airline.

Tom LOPES, Gateway Air Center Merced - commented on his business at the airport, a proposed partnership with Boutique Air and requested sending this item back to the Regional Airport Authority for reconsideration.

Edwin KAINTH, Merced Hotel and Lodging Association - spoke on the proposals and economic growth.

Travis COLBY, Merced - discussed the proposals, the significance of agreements with larger airlines, and the need for marketing the airport.

Donny SANDUSKY, Advanced Air - spoke on the proposal, the service they will provide to Merced, the connectivity to Yosemite, and company safety.

Barbara HUNT, Advanced Air - spoke on the marketing, partnering with the community, booking tickets online, and the difference between Hawthorne Airport of LAX.

Annissa FRAGOSO, Merced County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - expressed support for the Boutique Air proposal and the reliability and reasonable price of tickets.

Council, Mr. QUINTERO and the applicants continued to discuss the proposals to rank the them in order to make a recommendation to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the deadline for the recommendation, and the need for local marketing.

Mr. PEHL described the criteria used by the U.S. Department of Transportation in their selection of essential air service.

Council continued to discuss the proposals and rankings.

A motion was made by Council Member Echevarria, seconded by Council Member Ornelas, that this agenda item be referred to the Regional Airport Authority . The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 3 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, and Council Member Shelton

Absent: 1 - Council Member Perez

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, seconded by Council Member Shelton, that this item be approved as recommended. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, and Council Member Shelton

No: 4 - Mayor Serratto, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

Absent: 1 - Council Member Perez

Council continued to discuss the proposals and rankings and decided to remove Southern Airways and place Boutique Air on the recommendation list.

A motion was made by Council Member Shelton, seconded by Council Member Ornelas, that this item be approved as amended by removing Southern Airways from the ranking and replacing them with Boutique Air. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Perez

K.2.

SUBJECT: Review, Discussion and Direction Regarding Community Funding Requests and of the City of Merced Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget

REPORT IN BRIEF

Review of the Community Funding Requests and the City Manager's proposed FY 2021-22 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

For information and discussion only.

City Manager Stephanie DIETZ and Finance Officer Venus RODRIGUEZ gave a slideshow presentation to the Council on the proposed Fiscal Year 2021/2022 City of Merced Budget highlighting revenues, expenses, personnel additions and deletions, Measure C and Measure Y revenues and the community requests for funding.

Council agreed with the proposed Engineering projects as presented.

Council and Ms. DIETZ discussed the community funding requests, the initial request amounts, and expanding the discussions with the requestors.

Michelle ALLISON, Boys and Girls Club Merced - spoke on services provided by the Boys and Girls Club.

Clerk's Note: The following comments were provided via voicemail.

Jovanna MORALES, Leadership Council - spoke on the budget allocation for housing.

Gloria SANDOVAL, Merced - requested support for a rental inspection program in the budget and a housing trust fund.

Aracelli GONZALEZ, Merced - supported budgeting for housing and a housing trust fund.

Noelle ANDERSON, Merced - supported the budget for housing and a housing trust fund.

Marilyn MOCHELL, Merced - expressed support for investing money into fair and affordable housing and housing policies.

Ms. DIETZ and Council briefly discussed increasing the Youth Council budget to \$25,000, the need to purchase a block party trailer, adding a wheelchair swing to the budget, lights for the McNamara Skate Park and briefly discussed vouchers for youth sports, dog park maintenance, and splash pads.

Clerk's Note: Mayor Pro Tempore BLAKE left the meeting at 9:10 PM.

Clerk's Note: No formal action was taken on this item.

L. BUSINESS

L.1.

SUBJECT: Council Member Ornelas' Request to Discuss a Resolution of Support for City of Merced Street Vendors

REPORT IN BRIEF

Council Member Ornelas' request to discuss a resolution to support Merced's street vendors pursuant to City Council Administrative Policies and Procedures C-1.

RECOMMENDATION

Provide direction to staff on a potential resolution to support Merced's street vendors.

Council Member ORNELAS briefly discussed his ideas to help support local street vendors, such as safe zones in local parks, helping them to get the required permits to do business in the City of Merced, and a potential resolution of support for street vendors.

David PADILLA, Merced resident - spoke on the safety of street vendors.

City Manager Stephanie DIETZ proposed updating the City's ordinance to align with the state regulations for street vendors, the use of the City's first time business grant program, assistance from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the potential to bring a resolution of support at the second meeting in July.

Clerk's Note: No formal Council action was taken on this item.

L.2.

SUBJECT: Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides members of the City Council to request that an item be placed on a future City Council agenda for initial consideration by the City Council.

There were none.

L.3.

SUBJECT: City Council Comments

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provides an opportunity for the Mayor and/or Council Member(s) to make a brief announcement on any activity(ies) she/he has attended on behalf of the City and to make a brief announcement on future community events and/or activities. The Brown Act does not allow discussion or action by the legislative body under this section.

Council Member SHELTON reported on attending a Merced Lao Family event.

Council Member BOYLE reported on attending the Mercado Event downtown and a drive through birthday event for E.J. Lorenzi.

Council Member ECHVARRIA commented on the alley cleanup event and attending the drive through birthday of Mr. Lorenzi.

Council Member ORNELAS thanked everyone for support given after his surgery and congratulated the Haro Brothers boxing team for their success at an event in Mexico.

Michelle ALLISON, Boys and Girls Club - invited Council to a breakfast honoring the Boys and Girls Club founders in Merced.

Mayor SERRATTO reported on the Mercado Event, attending the One Voice virtual meetings, the alley cleanup event, the upcoming Rahilly Park cleanup on June 5th and sponsoring the Branding Iron on May 26th.

M. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Shelton, seconded by Council Member Boyle, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Mayor Serratto, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, and Council Member Perez