



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, August 2, 2021

6:00 PM

A. CLOSED SESSION ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Matthew Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Kevin Blake, Council Member Fernando Echevarria, Council Member Delray Shelton, Council Member Bertha Perez, Council Member Jesse Ornelas, and Council Member Sarah Boyle

Absent: 0

B. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor SERRATTO called the Closed Session to order at 5:04 PM.

Clerk's Note: Council Member ORNELAS arrived to the Closed Session at 5:06 PM.

B.1. **SUBJECT:** CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS -- Agency Designated Representative: City Manager Stephanie Dietz; Unrepresented Management AUTHORITY: Government Code Section 54957.6

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; Merced Police Officers' Association (MPOA); Merced Association of Police Sergeants and Merced Association of City Employees (MACE). AUTHORITY: Government Code Section 54957.6

B.3. **SUBJECT:** PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT - TITLE: City Attorney; AUTHORITY: Government Code 54957

Clerk's Note: Council adjourned from Closed Session at 5:58 PM.

C. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor SERRATTO called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

C.1. Invocation - Pastor Ella Luna-Garza, United Methodist Church

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Ella LUNA-GARZA from United Methodist Church.

C.2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

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

D. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Matthew Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Kevin Blake, Council Member Fernando Echevarria, Council Member Delray Shelton, Council Member Bertha Perez, Council Member Jesse Ornelas, and Council Member Sarah Boyle

Absent: 0

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 Health Center Week

REPORT IN BRIEF

Presented to Yamilet Valladolid, Manager of Government Affairs Golden Valley Health Centers.

Council Member ECHEVARRIA and Mayor SERRATTO presented the Proclamation for National Health Centers Week to Yamilet VALLADOLID from Golden Valley Health Centers.

F.2. SUBJECT: Certificates of Recognition for Members of the El Capitan High School Wrestling and Tennis Teams

REPORT IN BRIEF

The City Council will recognize members of the El Capitan High School wrestling and tennis teams for their achievements.

Council Member BOYLE and Council Member SHELTON gave certificates

of recognition to the El Capitan High School Tennis and Wrestling teams for their athletic achievements.

G. WRITTEN PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

Item J.1. - Sally STRASSER, Merced Resident, Ron DINSMORE, Amanda GALLEGOS, Terry RUSCOE, John LARSON, Aaron TA, Vicki FAGUNDES, Lenny REDWINE, Doug BOYER, Brett BAKER, Gene MURPHY, Mark McCULLOCH, Michael LOURENCO, and Adam SAXON.

Item J.5 - Sheng XIONG.

H. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Kelly TURNER, Merced - spoke on CDBG funds being withheld due to contract issues.

Robert DYLINE, Merced - spoke on the short supply of housing in the community.

Darlene INGERSOLL, Merced County Registrar of Voters - spoke about the upcoming recall election.

Rochelle ABRIL, Merced - spoke in support of the Merced's youth and the issues they face.

Jeffery GONZALES, Merced - spoke in support of the Merced Police Officers Association and retention of police officers.

Monica VILLA - spoke on being housed and items needed by the homeless.

William AVERY, Merced - spoke on police personnel and retention of officers.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items I.4 Approval of an Agreement for Professional Services with JLB Traffic Engineering, Inc., a California Corporation, to Perform a Circulation Analysis, Pavement Delineation, Signage, and Traffic Signal Modifications in Downtown Merced for the Main Street One-Way Project for a Total Amount not to Exceed \$76,099.00 and I.5. Selection of the G Street, Childs Avenue to 13th Street, and R Street, 16th to 18th Streets, as the Eligible

Roadway Projects and Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to File the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Exchange Funds Claim Form for Fiscal Year 2020/2021; were pulled for separate consideration.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, seconded by Council Member Echevarria, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 0

I.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.

I.2. **SUBJECT:** Information-Only Contracts for the Month of July 2021

REPORT IN BRIEF

Notification of awarded Non-Public Works contracts under \$33,000 and of Public Works contracts under \$71,862.

This Consent Item was approved.

I.3. **SUBJECT:** Approval of City Council/Public Financing and Economic Development/Parking Authority Meeting Minutes of July 19, 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 July 19, 2021.

This Consent Item was approved.

I.6.

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Establishing and Approving the 2021-2022 Master Tow Service Agreement

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers the adoption of the 2021-2022 Merced Police Department Tow Service Agreement that will go into effect October 1, 2021 and expire June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion approving **Resolution 2021-68**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, establishing and approving the 2021-2022 Master Tow Service Agreement and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the necessary documents.

This Consent Item was approved.

I.4.

SUBJECT: Approval of an Agreement for Professional Services with JLB Traffic Engineering, Inc., a California Corporation, to Perform a Circulation Analysis, Pavement Delineation, Signage, and Traffic Signal Modifications in Downtown Merced for the Main Street One-Way Project for a Total Amount not to Exceed \$76,099.00

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving a professional services agreement with JLB Traffic Engineering, Inc., a California Corporation, to perform a Circulation Analysis, Pavement Delineation, Signage, and Traffic Signal Modifications in Downtown Merced for the Main Street One-Way Project.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion approving an agreement for professional services (traffic engineering and engineering design services) with JLB Traffic Engineering, Inc., a California Corporation, in the amount of \$76,099.00, and authorizing the City Manager or designee to sign the necessary documents.

Mayor SERRATTO pulled this item due to a request from the public to speak on the item.

Fue XIONG, Merced - asked about the timeline for the contract.

City Engineer Michael BELTRAN explained the contract and timeline.

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

Aye: 7 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 0

I.5.

SUBJECT: Selection of the G Street, Childs Avenue to 13th Street, and R Street, 16th to 18th Streets, as the Eligible Roadway Projects and Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to File the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Exchange Funds Claim Form for Fiscal Year 2020/2021

REPORT IN BRIEF

Selects the G Street, Childs Avenue to 13th Street, in the amount of \$460,928.27, and R Street, 16th to 18th Streets, in the amount of \$620,000, projects and authorizes staff to complete the FY 2020/2021 Regional Surface Transportation (RSTP) Claim Form in the amount of \$1,080,928.27 for submittal to the Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG).

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

A. Selecting the G Street, Childs Avenue to 13th Street, and R Street, 16th to 18th Streets, projects; and,

B. Directing staff to complete the 2020/2021 RSTP claim form by listing the selected projects and corresponding project costs; and,

C. Adopting **Resolution 2021-71**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced California, authorizing the City Manager to file the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Exchange Funds claim for Fiscal Year 2020/2021; and,

D. Authorizing the Finance Officer to make necessary budget adjustments for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Mayor SERRATTO pulled this item due to a request from the public to speak on the item.

Fue XIONG, Merced - asked about cost estimates in the contracts.

City Engineer Michael BELTRAN explained the estimates and the combination of several projects.

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

Aye: 7 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 0

Clerk's Note: Mayor SERRATTO requested that item L.2. be moved up in the agenda.

L.2.

SUBJECT: City Council Appointments to the Redistricting Advisory Committee

REPORT IN BRIEF

The City Council will appoint individuals to the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion appointing nine qualified applicants to the Redistricting Advisory Committee to include one member from each of the six Council Districts, one member at large, and two additional members (one of which shall be from Districts 1-3 and one of which shall be from Districts 4-6).

Council discussed the applicants for the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

A motion was made by Council Member Ornelas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, to appoint Diane Mejia to the District 1 seat on the Redistricting Advisory Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 0

Council continued to discuss the applicants and decided to vote on the nominees as a whole.

District 1 - Diane MEJIA

District 2 - Ronnie DEANDA

District 3 - Cindy MORSE

District 4 - Ryan HELLER

District 5 - Lisa SYKES

District 6 - Dr. Jennifer JONES

Member from District 1 through 3 - Sabrina ABONG

Member from District 4 through 6 - Hub WALSH

At Large Member - Janet KASPER

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, seconded by Council Member Ornelas, to approve the nominations to the Redistricting Advisory Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Serratto, Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 0

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS

J.1. **SUBJECT:** Public Hearing to Consider the Introduction of an Ordinance Adding Chapter 8.52 "Rental Housing Maintenance and Inspection Code" to the Merced Municipal Code to Establish a Rental Housing Maintenance and Inspection Program and Adoption of a Resolution for the Program's Fees

REPORT IN BRIEF

Public Hearing to Consider Adding Chapter 8.52 "Rental Housing Maintenance and Inspection Code" to the Merced Municipal Code to Establish a Rental Housing Maintenance and Inspection Program and Adopting a Resolution for the Program's Fees.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

A. Introducing **Ordinance 2530**, adding Chapter 8.52 "Rental Housing Maintenance and Inspection Code" to the Merced Municipal Code relating to the Rental Housing Maintenance and Inspection program; and,

B. Adopting **Resolution 2021-72**, a Resolution of the City Council of Merced, California, approving fees and penalties for the Rental Housing Maintenance and Inspection program as defined in the newly adopted Merced City Municipal Code Chapter 8.52.050; or,

C. Continuing this item to a future meeting.

City Manager Stephanie DIETZ gave a presentation giving an overview of the proposed rental housing maintenance and inspection ordinance.

Mayor SERRATTO opened the Public Hearing at 7:06 PM.

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

Paula STADTER, Merced - spoke in opposition to the ordinance.

Public Speakers in Opposition

John SCHWALBACH, Russel MCGARRY, Eric HAMM, Dena TRAINA, Larry MASENGALE, Terry RUSCOE, Rene DAVENPORT, E.J. LOREZNI, Ernie OCHOA, Raymond ISLEIB, Robert DYLINE, Sally STRASSER, Bill BAKER, Michelle DWYER, John PRICE, Tom CLENDENIN, Terry PRIEST, Corinthia HURLEY, Bill SPRIGGS, Erin HAMM, Gregory DICARLO, Paula STADTER, and Casey STEED.

Public Speakers in Support

Fue XIONG, Diana ODUM-GUNN, Sheng XIONG, and Pangcha VANG.

Neutral Public Speakers

Monica VILLA.

Clerk's Note: The following comment was provided via telephone.

Greg TERZAKIS, California Apartment Association - offered to assist in revising the ordinance to suit Merced.

Mayor SERRATTO closed the Public Hearing at 8:29 PM.

Council discussed issues with the ordinance and the potential to revise and bring it back in the future, potentially expanding Code Enforcement, engaging the rental community, tenant issues, and the timing of the ordinance.

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

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

No: 2 - Mayor Serratto, and Council Member Ornelas

Absent: 0

Clerk's Note: Council took at recess at 9:02 PM and reconvened at 9:20 PM. Mayor Pro Tempore BLAKE left the meeting at 9:02 PM.

J.2.

SUBJECT: Continued Public Hearing to Consider Vacation #21-03, 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

REPORT IN BRIEF

Staff is recommending continuing this item to a date determined by the City Council, to allow time to review project details with the applicant.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion continuing the Public Hearing to a future meeting date to be determined by the City Council.

City Manager Stephanie DIETZ requested that this item be continued to the September 27, 2021 meeting after taking public comment.

Mayor SERRATTO opened the Public Hearing at 9:21 PM.

Clerk's Note: The following comment was provided via telephone.

Michael TITUS, attorney for the property owner - requested a continuance to reach a resolution for this item.

Clerk's Note: Council Member ORNELAS recused himself from this item due to the proximity of his employment to this location.

Mayor SERRATTO closed the Public Hearing at 9:24 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Shelton, seconded by Council Member Boyle, that this agenda item be continued to the September 21, 2021 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake

Recused: 1 - Council Member Ornelas

J.3.

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider the Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.20, "Planning Commission" of the Merced Municipal Code and the Introduction of an Ordinance Adding Chapter 2.36, "Recreation and Parks Commission" to the Merced Municipal Code Regarding Appointments by Council District

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers the introduction of two ordinances to include appointing six (6) members to Council districts and one (1) member at-large for the Planning Commission and the Recreation and Parks Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

A. Introducing **Ordinance 2527**, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, amending Chapter 2.20, "Planning Commission," of the Merced Municipal Code, and;

B. Introducing **Ordinance 2528**, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, adding Chapter 2.36, "Recreation and Parks Commission," to the Merced Municipal Code

Assistant City Clerk Jennifer LEVESQUE gave a brief report on the ordinances to be introduced to change the appointment of Planning Commission and Recreation and Parks Commission members to by district.

Mayor SERRATTO opened and subsequently closed the Public Hearing at 9:26 PM due to lack of public comment.

A motion was made by Council Member Shelton, seconded by Council Member Perez, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following

vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Serratto, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake

J.4.

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider the Introduction of an Ordinance to Amend Merced Municipal Code Section 5.54 Regarding Street and Sidewalk Vendors, Including Definitions, Application Requirements, Designated Locations, Hours of Operation, Products Sold, and Revocation of Permits

REPORT IN BRIEF

Introduce an Ordinance to amend the City's regulations for Street and Sidewalk Vendors as directed by City Council on July 6, 2021, including modifications to definitions, application requirements, designated locations, hours of operation, products sold, and revocation of permits.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion Introducing **Ordinance 2529**, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, Amending Section 5.54 (Street and Sidewalk Vendors) of the Merced Municipal Code.

Planning Manager Kim ESPINOSA gave a slideshow presentation on an ordinance to amend Merced Municipal Code Section 5.54 regarding street and sidewalk vendors, including definitions, application requirements, designated locations, hours of operation, products sold, and revocation of permits.

Mayor SERRATTO opened the Public Hearing at 9:35 PM.

Fue XIONG, Merced - questioned some language missing from the ordinance.

Council, City Manager Stephanie DIETZ, and Interim City Attorney Kim FLORES discussed the potential language change.

Mayor SERRATTO closed the Public Hearing at 9:39 PM.

Council discussed hours of operation for different vendors and the potential to adjust the hours.

A motion was made by Council Member Ornelas, seconded by Council Member Perez, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Serratto, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake

J.5.

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider the Adoption of the Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and the Draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan and to Review and Set the Level of Water Conservation

REPORT IN BRIEF

Request City Council introduce resolutions approving the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan following a Public Hearing and setting the level of water conservation.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

A. Adopting **Resolution 2021-73**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, approving and adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for the City of Merced; and,

B. Adopting **Resolution 2021-74**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, approving and adopting the 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan for the City of Merced; and,

C. Authorizing submittal of the Final Plans to the Department of Water Resources.

City Manager DIETZ recommended to Council that they continue this item to the next meeting due to a missed publication in the newspaper.

Mayor SERRATTO opened and subsequently closed the Public Hearing at 9:46 PM due to lack of public comment.

A motion was made by Council Member Shelton, seconded by Council Member Perez, that this agenda item be continued to the August 16, 2021 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Serratto, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake

K. REPORTS

K.1. **SUBJECT:** Provide Staff Direction on Outreach Elements to Promote the Public Engagement Efforts for the Allocation of \$27,427,882, the City of Merced's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Allocation, and Identifying Dates for a Special Study Session and Public Hearings as Previously Directed

REPORT IN BRIEF

Provide staff direction on outreach elements to promote the public engagement efforts for the allocation of \$27,427,882, the City of Merced's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Allocation and identifying dates for a special Study Session and Public Hearings as previously directed.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

- A. Approving the outreach and elements as proposed by staff; and,
- B. Approving dates for a special Study Session and Public Hearings as previously directed.

City Manager Stephanie DIETZ gave a presentation with pricing on different strategies and mediums of outreach to gain public engagement regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and introduced the City's new Public Information Officer Jennifer FLACHMAN.

Council discussed the available dates to hold a Study Session and two Public Hearings and decided that the Study Session would be held at the October 8th Council Meeting and the Public Hearings would be held on November 1st and December 6th.

Council discussed the various proposed strategies and costs involved.

John SCHWALBACH, Merced - suggested partnering with the rental companies for outreach.

Erin HAMM, Merced - expressed support for soliciting feedback from the community.

Becky DUFFY, Merced - spoke on a business accelerator program and

offered to help with outreach.

Pangcha VANG, Merced - spoke on vulnerable communities.

Fue XIONG, Merced - discussed public engagement and the scheduled meetings.

Corinthia HURLEY, Merced - suggested Council try different ways to engage the community including text messages.

Sheng XIONG, Leadership Council - suggested the use of text message to engage the public.

Loretta SPENCE, Merced - suggested a focus group with various youth organizations.

Council continued to discuss the outreach items and decided to move forward with mailers, small banners, newspaper ads, radio commercials, a commercial to be run on social media, and text message notifications.

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

L. BUSINESS

L.1.

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Veterans Memorial Plaque Program Expansion and Direction to Staff on Potential Qualification Areas

REPORT IN BRIEF

City Council to consider the expansion of the Veterans Memorial Plaque Program and provide direction to staff on any potential qualification areas.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion providing staff direction on possible ways to expand the Veteran Memorial Plaque Program.

City Manager Stephanie DIETZ briefly discussed the request to expand the Veterans Memorial Plaque Program.

Council briefly discussed the program and allowing non city residents with family ties to Merced to be included.

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

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

No: 1 - Council Member Ornelas

Absent: 1 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake

L.3. 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.

Mayor SERRATTO requested an item for the September 7th meeting to discuss next steps for the utility art box project.

L.4. 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 ECHEVARRIA commented on a potential TV station purchase.

Council Member PEREZ commented on positive social media responses regarding the City asking the community how the ARPA funds should be spent.

Council Member BOYLE commented on speaking at a 4-H event.

Council Member ORNELAS commented on meeting with Colton DENNIS from the Multicultural Arts Center regarding a graffiti mural.

Mayor SERRATTO discussed upcoming park cleanups.

M. ADJOURNMENT

Clerk's Note: The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 11:18 PM.

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

Aye: 6 - Mayor Serratto, Council Member Echevarria, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Perez, Council Member Ornelas, and Council Member Boyle

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Mayor Pro Tempore Blake