



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

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

7:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor MURPHY called the Special Priority Session to order at 7:02 PM.

A.1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member MARTINEZ.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Council Member Michael Belluomini, Council Member Anthony Martinez, Council Member Jill McLeod, Council Member Joshua Pedrozo, Council Member Matthew Serratto, Mayor Mike Murphy, and Mayor Pro Tempore Kevin Blake

Absent: 0

C. PRIORITY PRESENTATION

City Manager Steve CARRIGAN gave a slide show presentation on City priorities; projects that are currently in progress and continuing topics like Marijuana, UC Merced, and housing development.

Clerk's Note: a copy of the presentation can be found in the Clerk's Office.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rick WENDLING, Merced - spoke on Measure C, salary discussions, Government Unions, and Sanctuary Cities.

Daniel CASTRO, Los Banos - spoke on railroad quiet zones.

Rick MCMILLION, Merced - spoke on railroad quiet zones.

Ryan HELLER, Merced - spoke on Code Enforcement and railway safety.

Gary RUCKER, Merced - spoke on railroad quiet zones and traffic flow.

Wayne EISENHART, Merced - spoke on railroad quiet zones and railroad

safety.

Kelly TURNER, Merced - spoke on youth investment.

Katilyn MCINTIRE, Merced - spoke on investment in youth activities and partnering with the City for a community garden.

Abigail RAMIREZ, Merced - spoke on the food market and improving infrastructure in Southside Merced.

Dr. WASHINGTON, Merced - spoke on Parks and Recreation.

Reverend Don RAMSEY, Atwater - spoke on investing in the youth, Feet Changing Lives, and allocating time with the City Manager.

Robert TOMASETTI, Merced - spoke on the youth investment.

Michelle ALISON, Merced - spoke on youth investment.

E. COUNCIL PRIORITY DISCUSSION

Council Member BELLUOMINI gave a presentation on his priorities list.

Mayor MURPHY discussed projects that are currently in progress.

Council Member PEDROZO discussed Campus Parkway, Measure C, Parks and Recreation, railroad safety, and staffing as his priorities.

Mayor Pro Tempore BLAKE discussed the commitment for public safety, Measure C and a ballot measure, Police Station, Campus Parkway, and railroad crossing as his priorities.

Council Member MARTINEZ discussed infrastructure, Campus Parkway development, synchronizing signal lights, Parks and Recreation investment, youth investment, and expanding Public Works as his priorities.

Council Member SERRATTO discussed Parks, youth investment, and Downtown revitalization investment as his priorities.

Council Member MCLEOD discussed managing homelessness, building and home management, Police Station, Fire Department, railroad safety, and youth investment as her priorities.

Mayor MURPHY discussed use of the Economic Opportunity Fund, staffing Police Officers, staffing Code Enforcement, staffing dispatching, downtown

housing, the youth, under utilized assets in the City, railroad safety, and homelessness as his priorities.

Council Members requested a quarterly status update of the priorities.

Mayor MURPHY discussed the G Street underpass and the transportation bill.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Clerk's Note: The Special Priority Session was adjourned at 9:09 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Pedrozo, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Blake, that the Special Priority Session be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Belluomini, Council Member Martinez, Council Member McLeod, Council Member Pedrozo, Council Member Serratto, Mayor Murphy, and Mayor Pro Tempore Blake

No: 0

Absent: 0