

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

At 6:05 p.m., Mayor Jones convened Closed Session in the Founders Room.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: (6) Council Members Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen, Mayor Jones

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Klopfenstein

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR CLOSED SESSION

Speakers: None

CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4): One potential case

ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION

At 6:20 p.m., Mayor Jones adjourned Closed Session.

CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

At 6:35 p.m., Mayor Jones convened the regular meeting in the Council Chamber with Council Members Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen present.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RECOGNITION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR, FORMER GARDEN GROVE FIRE FIGHTER, JOHN BARANGER, AS PRESENTED BY OCFA CHIEF ROBERTS

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT IN RECOGNITION OF PERRY'S PIZZA, A GARDEN GROVE LOCAL TRADITION SINCE 1974 FAMOUS FOR THEIR SICILIAN STYLE PIZZA

UPDATE ON REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT (RHNA) MANDATED BY STATE LAW AND THE IMPACT TO GARDEN GROVE AS PRESENTED BY LISA KIM, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER (F: H-20.1)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Speakers: Beatrice Rodriquez, Nicholas Dibs

RECESS

At 7:18 p.m., Mayor Jones recessed the meeting.

RECONVENE

At 7:20 p.m., Mayor Jones reconvened the meeting in the Council Chamber with Council Members Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen present.

ADOPTION OF A PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (F: 83.1)

It was moved by Council Member Bui, seconded by Council Member Brietigam that:

A Proclamation celebrating the month of March as Women's History Month, be adopted.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

RECEIVE AND FILE THE 2019 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE GENERAL PLAN (F: 20.2)

It was moved by Council Member Bui, seconded by Council Member Brietigam that:

The 2019 Annual Progress Report on the status of the General Plan be received and filed; and

Staff be authorized to transmit the annual report to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, and the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

RECEIVE AND FILE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2020
(F: VAULT)

It was moved by Council Member Bui, seconded by Council Member Brietigam that:
Minutes from the meeting held on February 25, 2020, be received and filed.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

WARRANTS

It was moved by Council Member Bui, seconded by Council Member Brietigam that:

Regular Warrants 659379 through 659532; 659533 through 659722; 659723 through 659930; Wires W2762 through W2778; W2780 through W2783; W659722 through W659930; be received and filed as presented in the warrant register submitted, and have been audited for accuracy and funds are available for payment thereof by the Finance Director; and

Payroll Warrants 183951 through 183976; Direct Deposits D361318 through D361928; and Wires W2674 through W2677; be received and filed as presented in the warrant register submitted, and have been audited for accuracy and funds are available for payment thereof by the Finance Director.

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (6) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, K. Nguyen,
Jones
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (1) Klopfenstein

MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER

Mayor Pro Tem O'Neill stressed that the City Council Members are working hard with State legislators, and are very involved with addressing the unfair mandate for meeting the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) number of 19,000 units.

Council Member D. Nguyen commented on attending Art in the Park and expressed her appreciation for the talented Garden Grove students and thanked the Community Services staff for hosting the event. She wished her son a Happy 7th Birthday.

Council Member K. Nguyen asked for support for her bid to represent the 18th SCAG District that includes the Cities of La Palma, Cypress, and Garden Grove, on the Orange County Council of Governments Board. She stated that the election for the Board will be held on March 26, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. in Irvine, and she encouraged Council Members to support her by attending the meeting and voting. She pointed out the critical importance for the 2020 Census count, encouraging residents to count all of their household members. She noted how the Census count is critical for local government to be able to access funding from the State, and for a fair assessment of RHNA numbers. Northeast Garden Grove Little League had their 65th annual opening day this past weekend, and noted that she requested the City Manager's Office to assist her with locating sponsorships to help low income families who would like their kids to play in the league.

City Attorney Sandoval stated that there is no reportable action from closed session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:25 p.m., Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting. The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

Teresa Pomeroy, CMC
City Clerk