

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
March 2, 2016 – 8:00 A.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH

OPENING:

Mayor Tornek called to order the special joint meeting with Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich at 8:18 a.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Supervisor Antonovich.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers:

Mayor Terry Tornek
Vice Mayor Gene Masuda
Councilmember Victor Gordo (Arrived at 8:22 a.m.)
Councilmember Tyron Hampton (Arrived at 8:21 a.m.)
Councilmember John J. Kennedy (Absent)
Councilmember Steve Madison
Councilmember Margaret McAustin
Councilmember Andy Wilson

Staff:

Interim City Manager Steve Mermell
City Attorney Michele Beal Bagneris
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

UPDATE ON AB 109 AND PROPOSITION 47 IMPACTS

Supervisor Antonovich introduced the item and provided information on litigation issues related to Assembly Bill (AB) 109 and Proposition 47.

Anna Mouradian, Justice Deputy, County of Los Angeles, and Reaver E. Bingham, Deputy Chief of Field Services for the Los Angeles County Probation Department, provided an update on the status of AB 109 and Proposition 47. In addition, Mr. Bingham informed the City Council that the County's Probation Department is working on a comprehensive study of AB109 impacts, which is scheduled to be released in approximately 12 months and will be provided to the City when finalized, and responded to questions.

Chief Stephen Johnson of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department provided information on the notable changes in the Los Angeles County jail system, arrest data and recidivism rates, and responded to questions.

Councilmember McAustin was excused at 9:00 a.m., and left the dais.

In response to Councilmember Hampton's inquiries regarding successful reintegration programs within Los Angeles County, as well as potential impacts of minimum wage increases, Ms. Mouradian responded that the Los Angeles County's Office of Diversion and Entry is currently studying re-entry and rehabilitation programs and expenditures, and that a report will

be provided to the City Council upon completion. In addition, Ms. Mouradian stated that she would provide the City with data regarding employment retention rates for formerly incarcerated individuals that were employed through County resources.

In response to Councilmember Gordo's recommendation involving joint legislative actions and coordinating efforts with Los Angeles County regarding clean up legislation language for AB 109 and Proposition 47, the Mayor replied that City Council's Annual Legislative Platform will be forthcoming, which will include the Legislative Policy Committee's recommendations on these issues at a future City Council meeting.

Following discussion, by consensus of the City Council, and on order of the Mayor, the information was received and filed.

UPDATE ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S WAGE THEFT AND MINIMUM WAGE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

Mayor Tornek introduced the item and provided a brief overview of the recent actions taken by the City related to increasing the minimum wage in Pasadena, as well as theft enforcement efforts, and requested information, assistance, and collaboration with the County on these issues as Pasadena's local minimum wage ordinance becomes effective.

Brian J. Stiger, Los Angeles County, Department Director of Consumer and Business Affairs, provided information on the County's training, best practices, enforcement services, and education efforts; and responded to questions.

Councilmember Gordo, Chair of the Economic Development and Technology Committee, informed the City Council that the Committee is working on a minimum wage enforcement plan, with collaboration from the County that will be presented to the City Council at a future date.

Following discussion, by consensus of the City Council, and on order of the Mayor, the information was received and filed.

UPDATE AND STATUS REPORT REGARDING THE SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT IN THE HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED AREA

Keith Lilley, Principal Engineer, Water Resources Division, County of Los Angeles, provided information on the status of the sediment removal project, work plans and specifications; and responded to questions.


Following discussion, by consensus of the City Council, and on order of the Mayor, the information was received and filed.

Supervisor Antonovich stated the need for local and state agencies to work together to obtain funding for a regional transit system in Los Angeles County.

The Mayor thanked Supervisor Antonovich, Fifth Supervisorial District, for his representation and advocacy to the City, and presented him, on behalf of the City Council, with a proclamation of accolades for his faithful service as County Supervisor since 1980.

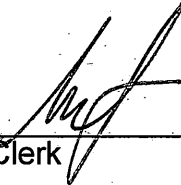
ADJOURNMENT

Following general comments, on order of the Mayor, the special joint meeting of the City Council adjourned at 9:52 a.m.



Terry Tornek, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:



City Clerk