

CITY OF PASADENA  
City Council Minutes  
September 27, 2021 – 4:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chamber

The virtual meeting was convened pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020, and was held solely by videoconference/teleconference

**OPENING:** Mayor Gordo called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. (Absent: None)

**CLOSED SESSION:** On the order of the Mayor, the meeting recessed at 4:30 p.m., to discuss the following closed session:

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL**  
regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code  
Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: DC Lake Holdings, LLC v. City of Pasadena  
LASC Case No.: 19STCP04588

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**  
pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Jennifer Curtis and  
Steve Mermell

Employee Organization: Pasadena Management Association  
(PMA)

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**  
pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Jennifer Curtis and  
Steve Mermell

Employee Organizations: Service Employees International  
Union (SEIU), Local 721

The above closed session items were discussed, with no reportable  
action at this time.

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE REGARDING PUBLIC  
EMPLOYMENT** pursuant to Government Code

Section 54957 and **CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE with Labor  
Negotiator** pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

City Representative: Victor Gordo

Position: City Manager

The above closed session item was discussed, following the  
conclusion of the meeting (continued on Page 13 below).

On order of the Mayor, the meeting reconvened at 5:35 p.m. The  
pledge of allegiance was led by Assemblymember Chris Holden.

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilmembers:

Mayor Victor M. Gordo  
Vice Mayor Andy Wilson  
Councilmember Tyron Hampton  
Councilmember John J. Kennedy  
Councilmember Steve Madison  
Councilmember Gene Masuda  
Councilmember Jessica Rivas  
Councilmember Felicia Williams

Staff:

City Manager Steve Mermell  
City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris  
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

**CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

Assemblymember Chris Holden spoke on the state's finances and the Governor's approval of several of his budget requests, which includes funding for the Pasadena Playhouse, feasibility study for the METRO Gold Line, and the Pasadena Central Library. He presented a check for \$4 million to the City of Pasadena for the Pasadena Central Library.

Councilmembers Kennedy and Madison, and Mayor Gordo expressed appreciation and gratitude to Assemblymember Holden for his leadership and advocacy on all major issues that are affecting Pasadena.

Andrew Ellis, Vice Chair of First Tee Board, provided information on First Tee Greater Pasadena, thanked the Rose Bowl Operating Company, and the City Council for their continued support. Mayor Gordo presented a proclamation declaring October 2021 as "First Tee of Greater Pasadena Month," in the City of Pasadena.

Councilmembers Madison and Hampton, and Mayor Gordo expressed appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Ellis, and First Tee – Greater Pasadena Boardmembers for their work with the youth in the community.

Mayor Gordo announced the recognition of a Pasadena Legacy Business Massie Roofing Company, and provided a biographical summary of the business.

Eric Winschel, representing Massie Roofing Company, expressed appreciation to the community, City Council, and staff for the support and recognition.

**SPECIAL ITEM****COVID-19 UPDATE FROM DR. YING-YING GOH, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER**

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, reported that eight letters opposing and expressing concerns regarding vaccine mandates and quarantine orders, specifically as it relates to children and "discriminatory COVID-19 guidelines" for unvaccinated versus vaccinated

individuals were received, distributed to the City Council, posted online, and made part of the public record.

Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, Public Health Officer/Director of Public Health, reported on the slow but notable decrease in new cases of COVID-19; and that the City has moved from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) high to the next lower level, which is "substantial transmission." She provided information on the confirmed COVID-19 cases in the US, California, and Pasadena; encouraged the public who are eligible to seek the third "booster" dose of COVID-19 vaccination; reported on Pasadena's vaccination rates; provided updates on the City's seasonal flu vaccination and available community clinics; reviewed information on the Public Health Officer's orders including vaccination requirements or a pre-entry negative COVID-19 test for outdoor mega events effective October 7, 2021; and responded to questions.

The following individuals provided comments on the matter including, opposing the vaccination of the youngest population; and expressing concerns with compromising medical privacy, COVID-19 vaccine mandates, and/or what they view as arbitrary quarantine mandates:

Andi Mysza, Sierra Madre resident  
Kirsten Clougherty, Pasadena resident  
Kimberly Darlas, Sierra Madre resident

In response to Councilmember Williams' inquiry related to the status of the State's Emergency Order, Michele Beal Bagneris, City Attorney/City Prosecutor, and Mayor Gordo responded that the State's Emergency Order has been extended, and staff will provide an update at a future City Council meeting.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals advocated for the City Council to move forward with the rezoning of land owned by churches and other religious organizations to allow for by-right development as a way to increase affordable housing in the City:

Isabelle Muthiah, Chicago resident  
Alyssa Gomez, Azusa resident  
Jochen Strack, Pasadena resident

The following individuals expressed concerns with the delayed reporting on the investigation into the officer involved shooting of Anthony McClain; advocated for the termination of Pasadena Police Chief Perez, Officers Dumaguindin, Serrano, and Mulrooney, and City Manager Steve Mermell; advocated for the City to drop criminal charges against several individuals; and/or spoke on controversial incidents involving Pasadena police officers:

Allen Shay, Pasadena resident  
Jane Ward, representing Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)  
Altadena  
Jasmine Richards Abdullah, representing Black Lives Pasadena  
Adriana Bautista, Pasadena resident  
Yoelle Carter Martinez, SURJ Altadena  
Evie, Pasadena resident  
Michael Williams, Pasadena resident  
Heavenly Hughes, representing My TRIBE Rise

Councilmember Kennedy asked staff to determine if there is a two year statute of limitations of any kind related to the officer involved shooting of Anthony McClain.

Mayor Gordo provided information on one-year statute of limitations related to actions that occur that may require disciplinary action, and asked staff to provide information on the statute of limitations related to disciplinary actions of a Pasadena Police Officer.

Councilmember Hampton advocated for the City to adopt a policy that requires internal investigations to be completed within three months.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE RECURRING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ALTADENA, KINNELOA, CHAPMAN WOODS, AND EAST SAN GABRIEL IN FISCAL YEAR 2022 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2024**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find that the Agreement is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3); and

(2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with the County of Los Angeles (County) for the City of Pasadena (City) to provide Pasadena Dial-A-Ride services to residents in the unincorporated areas of Altadena, Kinneloa, Chapman Woods, and East San Gabriel, for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024. The County will provide service reimbursements in an amount not-to-exceed \$930,000. Neither Competitive Bidding nor Competitive Selection are required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(H) and Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049 (A)(3), contracts with other governmental agencies. (Contract No. 23,560)

Councilmember Rivas disclosed that she is employed with the Los Angeles County but does not have a personal interest in this matter nor does she have a role in the contracting process.

### **CONTRACT AWARD TO COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO PROVIDE JANITORIAL SERVICES IN THREE CITY OWNED PARKING LOTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$265,914 FOR THE INITIAL THREE-YEAR TERM**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that this action is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the General Rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment;
- (2) Accept the bid dated August 10, 2021, submitted by Common Area Maintenance Services (dba CAM Property Services) in response to specifications for janitorial services in three city owned parking lots; reject all other bids received; and authorize the City Manager to enter into a three year contract not-to-exceed \$265,914 which includes the base contract amount of \$241,740 and a contingency of \$24,174 to provide for any necessary change orders; and
- (3) Authorize the City Manager to extend the contract for two optional one-year terms not-to-exceed \$88,638 annually with a maximum contract of five years and a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$443,190. (Contract No. 32157)

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE ORDER FOR NITRILE GLOVES WITH MINI WING, USA, NOT-TO-EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$255,940**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the project proposed in the agenda report is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; and
- (2) Accept the bid dated August 17, 2021, submitted by Mini Wing USA in response to the Notice Inviting Bids for the Freeform EC Nitrile Gloves for Patrol Logistics for \$63,985 per year; reject all other bids received; and authorize the issuance of a purchase order to Mini Wing USA in an amount not-to-exceed \$255,940 for a period of two years and two one-year extensions subject to the approval of the City Manager, subject to Consumer Price Index adjustments.

**AUTHORIZE PURCHASE ORDER WITH HAAKER EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO VACTOR RAMJET JET RODDER SEWER TRUCKS FOR A TOTAL OF \$700,269**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that this action is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the General Rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment; and
- (2) Authorize the issuance of a purchase order with Haaker Equipment Company (Haaker) for the purchase of two Vactor Ramjet Jet Rodder Sewer Trucks for an amount not-to-exceed \$700,269. Neither Competitive Bidding nor Competitive Selection are required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(H) and Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(A)(3), contracts with other governmental entities.

**CONTRACT AWARD TO GOLDEN SUN ENTERPRISE, INC.,  
FOR LAMANDA PARK LIBRARY POCKET PARK FOR AN  
AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$365,000**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find the project proposed in the agenda report to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines in accordance with Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Section 15332, Class 32, In-Fill Development Projects, and that there are no features that distinguish this project from others in the exempt class and, therefore, there are no unusual circumstances; and

(3) Accept the bid dated August 12, 2021, submitted by Golden Sun Enterprise, Inc., in response to the Project Plans and Specifications for the Lamanda Park Library Pocket Park Project, reject all other bids received August 12, 2021, and authorize the City Manager to enter into such contract for an amount not-to-exceed \$365,000 which includes the base contract amount of \$332,777 and a contingency of \$32,223 to provide for any necessary change orders. (Contract No. 32156)

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:  
APPROVAL OF HOUSING ACQUISITION LOAN AGREEMENT  
WITH HERITAGE HOUSING PARTNERS TO PROVIDE  
PURCHASE FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED  
\$331,200 TO IMPLEMENT PURCHASE OPTION ON  
AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP UNIT AT 106 E. ORANGE  
GROVE BOULEVARD, #101**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

(1) Find that the proposed housing financing and acquisition activity, as described in the agenda report, does not have a significant effect on the environment and has been determined to be categorically exempt under Class 26 (Acquisition of Housing) of the State California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and, specifically, Section 15326 of the State CEQA Guidelines;

(2) Approve a budget amendment appropriating \$331,200 from the Inclusionary Housing Fund Unappropriated Fund Balance to the Housing Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Operating Budget for the HHP Housing Acquisition Project; (Budget Amendment No. 2022-08)

(3) Approve certain key business terms, as described in the agenda report, of the proposed Housing Acquisition Loan Agreement with Heritage Housing Partners; and (Contract No. 23,561)

(4) Authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the staff recommendation.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE: AMENDMENTS TO FISCAL YEAR 2022  
ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the General Rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment;
- (2) Approve amending the Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 2022) Adopted Operating Budget as detailed in the agenda report and increasing the citywide total Full-time Equivalents (FTE) by 5.20 limited term FTEs and 2.0 permanent FTEs; (Budget Amendment No. 2022-09)
- (3) Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for acceptance of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) and the Traffic Records Improvement Program (TRIP) Grant funds (in connection with Item No. 3); and (Contract No. 23,562)
- (4) Authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) for acceptance of CARES Act equivalent funding (in connection with Item No. 6). (Contract No. 23,563)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: AMENDMENTS TO FISCAL YEAR 2022  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed actions are not "projects" as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21065 and Section 15378(b)(4) and (5) of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, are not subject to environmental review;
- (2) Amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget as detailed in Attachment A of the agenda report; and (Budget Amendment Nos. 2022-10, 2022-10a)
- (3) Authorize the City Manager to execute all agreements associated with the receipt of Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Highway Infrastructure Programs (HIP) funding and the Metro CRRSAA HIP Surface Transportation Program - Local (STPL) Exchange Program.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR  
2022 GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed action is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 21065 of CEQA and Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, no environmental document pursuant to CEQA is required; and

(2) It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution amending the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 General Fee Schedule. (Resolution No. 9865)

City Manager Mermell reported that staff has requested that Fee No. 476 – Commercial Cannabis Screen Application (referenced on page 3 of 6 of Attachment A of the Agenda Report) not be considered.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: INCREASE CONTRACT NO. 31008 WITH FLINTRIDGE CENTER FROM \$1,839,799 TO \$1,848,409 TO CLOSE OUT THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (BSCC) GRANT FUNDS RELATED TO CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 47 (PROP 47)**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find that the proposed contract is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the Common Sense Exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment;

(2) Authorize the City Manager to amend Contract No. 31008 with Flintridge Center for an additional \$8,610 increasing the contract to \$1,848,409 for the grant term ending August 15, 2021; and (Contract No. 31008-4)

(3) To the extent this could be considered a separate procurement subject to the Competitive Selection Process, it is recommended that the City Council grant the contract an exemption pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code (PMC) Section 4.08.049(B), contract for with the City's best interests are served.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE ORDER WITH SHOTSPOTTER TO PURCHASE A SHOTSPOTTER SUBSCRIPTION IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$640,000 OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD**

It was announced by the Mayor that the above item will not be considered, and by consensus of the City Council was not discussed.

RESIGNATIONS,  
APPOINTMENTS, &  
REAPPOINTMENTS

**RESIGNATION OF GABRIEL CEJA, SR. FROM THE SENIOR COMMISSION** (District 5 Nomination)

**APPOINTMENT OF JERRY "JD" CARGILL TO THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION** (District 3 Nomination)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 13, 2021



## CLAIMS RECEIVED

Claim No. 13,765 Mercury Insurance as \$ 2,581.78  
subrogee for Martha  
Bowman

It was moved by Councilmember Kennedy, seconded by Councilmember Masuda, to approve all items on the Consent Calendar, with the exception of Item 11 (Authorization to Enter into a Purchase Order with Shotspotter), which was not discussed or considered; and the amendment to Item 9 (Amendments to the Fiscal Year 2022 General Fee Schedule), as detailed above:

AYES: Councilmembers Hampton, Kennedy, Madison,  
Masuda, Rivas, Williams, Vice Mayor Wilson, Mayor  
Gordo

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

## PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC HEARING: DRAFT CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (2020-2021 PROGRAM YEAR) FOR PROJECTS FUNDED FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT, AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that upon close of the public hearing the City Council:

(1) Find that the recommended action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the "Common Sense" provision that CEQA only applies to projects that may have a significant effect on the environment; and

(2) Approve the submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the 2020-2021 Program Year for projects funded under the Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and the HOME Investment Partnership Act programs.

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, opened the public hearing; reported that the public hearing notice was published in the Pasadena Journal and the Beacon Media News on September 16, 2021, September 9, 2021, and September 16, 2021; and no correspondence was received by the City Clerk's Office on the matter.

City Manager Mermell provided a brief oral summary of the agenda report.

Motion:

Following a brief discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Kennedy, seconded by Councilmember Madison, to close the public hearing:

AYES: Councilmembers Hampton, Kennedy, Madison,  
Masuda, Rivas, Williams, Vice Mayor Wilson, Mayor  
Gordo  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Motion: It was moved by Councilmember Kennedy, seconded by  
Councilmember Madison, to approve the staff recommendation:

AYES: Councilmembers Hampton, Kennedy, Madison,  
Masuda, Rivas, Williams, Vice Mayor Wilson, Mayor  
Gordo  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

**RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM OFFICERS AND  
DEPARTMENTS**

**CALL FOR REVIEW OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS'  
DECISION OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINATION  
NO. 54 FOR THE PROJECT AT 141 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Overturn the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision and uphold the Zoning Administrator's Determination that an affordable housing concession or incentive cannot be granted for modifications of use restrictions; or
- (2) Alternatively, uphold the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision and overturn the Zoning Administrator's Determination based upon the information received in the agenda report and the call for review discussion.

Vice Mayor Wilson advocated for the City Council to uphold the Board of Zoning Appeals' (BOZA) decision, and overturn the Zoning Administrator's Determination based on the City's Zoning Code Section 17.30.030(C)(2), review of the information provided by staff, and BOZA's recommendation.

Mayor Gordo summarized the proposed project's land use matter, including information on the procedural matter, and responded to questions.

Richard McDonald, representing the applicant, advocated for the City Council to uphold the BOZA's decision and overturn the Zoning Administrator's Determination; and expressed concerns with the incredible difficulties his client has endured throughout the project's permitting process.

City Clerk Jomsky reported that three letters expressing concerns regarding the proposed project and urging the City Council to overturn the BOZA's decision and uphold the Zoning Administrator's determination that an affordable housing

concession or incentive cannot be granted for modifications of use restrictions, with it noted that the correspondence was received, distributed to the City Council, posted on-line, and made part of the public record.

Mayor Gordo spoke on the need to work with other municipalities in the San Gabriel Valley to contest state legislation that threatens local control, especially on planning decisions and land use policies.

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Mayor Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Hampton, that the City Council uphold the Board of Zoning Appeals' determination that the City's Zoning Code Section 17.30.030(C)(2), regulates a development standard, and therefore, an affordable housing concession can be requested to deviate from Section 17.30.030(C)(2):

AYES: Councilmembers Hampton, Kennedy, Madison,  
Masuda, Rivas, Vice Mayor Wilson, Mayor Gordo  
NOES: Councilmember Williams  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

## **INFORMATION ITEM**

### **INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON THE FINAL REDISTRICTING CENSUS DATA RELEASED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IMPACTS ON THE CITY'S REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

**Recommendation:** The following report is for information only and is intended to provide an update on the US Census Bureau's recently released census population data for the City of Pasadena to support the City's redistricting effort.

City Clerk Jomsky, Theresa Fuentes, Assistant City Attorney, and David Ely, Consultant Demographer, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the matter, including information on the 2020 Census results, the legal requirement to utilize census data for redistricting purposes, 2021 redistricting schedule, legal criteria, goals, and considerations; and responded to questions.

City Clerk Jomsky reported that two letters providing comments and/or expressing concerns related to the accuracy of the census count and corresponding 2020 Census data, as well as advocating for a Central District community of interest were received, distributed to the City Council, posted on-line, and made part of the public record.

Vince Farhat, Chair of the Redistricting Task Force, provided information on the Task Force members' actions to begin providing initial guidance to the City's consultants, and responded to questions.

Councilmember Williams and Mayor Gordo thanked staff, consultants, and the Task Force for their hard work on this matter with difficult time constraints. Councilmember Williams asked staff to provide data on the average household size citywide.

Councilmember Williams and Mayor Gordo both noted their concerns with the number of new developed units in the City and population growth that do not align with the reported census counts.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**Continued**

Cheryl Auger, representing Ban SUP, expressed concerns and made some recommendations related to the City's residential organic recycling program.

In response to Ms. Auger's comments, City Manager Mermell thanked her for her recommendations and stated that he would look into the matter.

Councilmember Madison requested that staff agendize a resolution opposing the Texas abortion law that violates a woman's right to choose; and provided information on the upcoming "Caravan for Choice" to be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021 organized by various organizations including Planned Parenthood Pasadena and Women's March National Call. He also requested that staff agendize the consideration of renaming "Centennial Square" to "Bill and Claire Bogaard Square."

Mayor Gordo voiced support for Councilmember Madison's request related to the renaming of "Centennial Square" to "Bill and Claire Bogaard Square."

In response to Councilmember Hampton's inquiry related to the City's policy on naming and re-naming in honor of individuals, Mayor Gordo stated that a discussion on the policy will also be agendized at a future City Council meeting.

Councilmember Hampton advocated for the renaming of City's Central Library in honor of Octavia Butler who was born and raised in Pasadena; stated that he does not believe the City should concern itself with the state of Texas' legislation; and requested that staff agendize a discussion on the policy of holding officers and people in the government accountable.

**CLOSED SESSION**

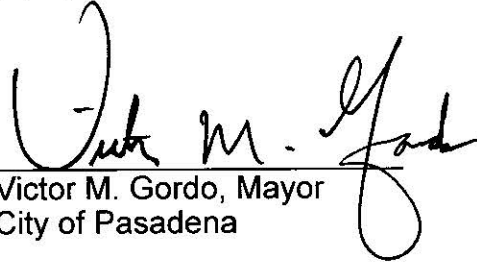
On order of the Mayor, the meeting recessed at 8:14 p.m. to discuss the following closed session (Absent: None):

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE REGARDING PUBLIC  
EMPLOYMENT pursuant to Government Code  
Section 54957 and CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE with Labor  
Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6  
City Representative: Victor Gordo  
Position: City Manager**

The above closed session item was discussed, with no reportable action at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On order of the Mayor, the meeting of the City Council adjourned at 9:38 p.m.



Victor M. Gordo, Mayor  
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:



City Clerk