

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
April 28, 2023 – 9:00 A.M.
Pasadena Conference Center
Conference Room 211
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

Teleconference Location:

Residence
52300 Ross Avenue
La Quinta, CA 92253

OPENING: Mayor Gordo called the special meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.
(Absent: Councilmember Madison)

ROLL CALL: Mayor Victor M. Gordo
Councilmembers: Vice Mayor Felicia Williams
Councilmember Tyron Hampton
Councilmember Justin Jones
Councilmember Jason Lyon
Councilmember Steve Madison (Arrived at 9:41 a.m.)
Councilmember Gene Masuda
Councilmember Jessica Rivas

Staff: City Manager Miguel Márquez
City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIC PLANNING, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: DISCUSSION OF CITY COUNCIL'S CORE PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES, AND AS THEY ARE RELATED TO THE CITY'S BUDGET, PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT, AND OTHER ITEMS REGARDING PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember Madison arrived at 9:41 a.m. The Mayor introduced Susan Berk, consultant facilitator, who led the City Council in their workshop.

Councilmember Hampton left the meeting at 11:24 a.m. The City Council and City staff participated in a discussion regarding the status and overview of the City's budget and fiscal challenges, a presentation on "Deep-Dive" problem-solving approaches including a presentation made by Tony Olmos, Director of Public Works, on City streets, paving, and work prioritization needs, an overview of ten recommended topics for a "Deep Dive" review, and direction to staff

The City Council recessed at 12:06 p.m. on the topics to be brought forward to future Council meetings in the "Deep Dive" format.

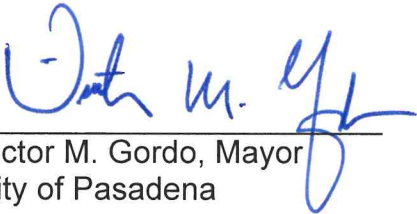
The City Council reconvened at 12:49 p.m. The City Council discussed additional topics to be considered for "Deep-Dive" presentations by City staff, including implementation of a Community Benefit Agreement policy as part of future development agreement approvals, retention strategies for keeping

affordable housing in the City, review of strategies to address homelessness (shelters, interim housing, etc.), review and consideration of community policing/de-escalation/training policies for the Police Department; and strategies to address drugs and gun violence occurring in the City (review of Police Department staffing levels, use of Park Ranger/Park Safety Specialist positions).

Following discussion, the City Council conceptually discussed the need for a follow-up workshop focused on the topic of how the City Council can work better as a body. Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, stated that a possible date for such a special workshop meeting could take place on Monday, July 31, 2023 and could occur at the Rose Bowl stadium as an alternative venue.

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the special meeting of the City Council adjourned at 1:59 p.m.



Victor M. Gordo, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:


City Clerk