

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
February 5, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

The virtual meeting was convened pursuant to the Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on February 4, 2024, and was held by videoconference/teleconference.

OPENING: Mayor Gordo called the special meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:
Councilmembers: Mayor Victor M. Gordo
Vice Mayor Steve Madison (via Teleconference)
Councilmember Tyron Hampton (Absent)
Councilmember Justin Jones
Councilmember Jason Lyon (Arrived at 3:05 p.m.)
Councilmember Gene Masuda (via Teleconference)
Councilmember Jessica Rivas (via Teleconference)
Councilmember Felicia Williams

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

AUTHORIZE PREVIOUSLY-NOTICED 4:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1) (City Manager)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

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

(2) Authorize the 4:30 p.m. regular meeting of the City Council to take place via teleconferencing pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e)(1), in view of the Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency.

Councilmember Lyon arrived at 3:05 p.m.

Mayor Gordo introduced the item, and reported that this action would provide flexibility to City staff, Councilmembers, and members of the public to participate in the scheduled City Council meeting remotely, due to the winter storm conditions.

City Attorney Bagneris reported that this action can be taken since Governor Newsom issued a proclamation of a state of emergency.

City Clerk Jomsky noted that the Council Chambers will remain open to members of the public that wish to participate in person.

It was moved by Councilmember Masuda, seconded by Councilmember Rivas, to approve staff recommendation.

AYES: Councilmembers Jones, Lyon, Masuda, Rivas, Vice Mayor Madison, Mayor Gordo

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Hampton

ABSTAIN: None

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the special meeting of the City Council adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Victor Gordo, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk