



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

May 5, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

**City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard
National City, CA**

Present: Mayor Morrison
Vice-Mayor Molina
Councilmember Bush (*arrived at 4:12 p.m.*)
Councilmember Rodriguez
Councilmember Yamane

Others Present: Armando Vergara, Acting City Manager
Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney
Tonya Hussain, Executive Secretary
Carlos Aguirre, Housing Authority Director
Molly Brennan, Administrative Services Director
Alex Hernandez, Assistant Chief of Police
Ben Martinez, Acting Community Development Director
Joanne McGhee, Community Services Manager
Sergio Mora, Fire Battalion Chief
Janel Pehau, Financial Analyst
Jose Tellez, Chief of Police
Paul Valadez, Budget Manager
Roberto Yano, Director of Public Works and City Engineering

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 4:05 p.m. via teleconference and in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Bush (*4:12 pm arrival*), Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina, Morrison

Other elected officials: Treasurer Mitch Beauchamp
Interpretation in Spanish provided by Carlos Diaz and Luisa Diaz de Leon.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Morrison summarized the process for acceptance of live public comment allowing three (3) minutes per comment and introduced Executive Secretary Hussain.

Four (4) speakers provided in-person comments and two (2) written comments. There were no registrants for virtual comment.

In-person comments:

Karen McManus
Thelma Sanchez
Edward Nieto
Alma Sarmiento

Written comment received, not read into the record:

Ted Godshalk
Kelsey Genesi

4. **STAFF REPORT**

4.1 Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Preliminary Budget Workshop

Acting City Manager Armando Vergara introduced Molly Brennan, Administrative Services Director who presented the item utilizing a PowerPoint Presentation.

Vice-Mayor Molina left the dais at 5:20 p.m. and returned at 5:22 p.m.

Councilmember Rodriguez left the dais at 5:20 p.m. and returned at 5:22 p.m.

Councilmember Bush left the dais at 5:32 p.m. and returned at 5:34 p.m.

Councilmember Yamane left the dais at 5:44 p.m. and returned at 5:46 p.m.

Mayor Morrison left the dais at 5:49 p.m. and returned at 5:51 p.m.

Councilmember Bush left the dais at 6:32 p.m. and returned at 6:33 p.m.

Vice-Mayor Molina left the dais at 6:43 p.m. and returned at 6:45 p.m.

Recommendation: Review, receive presentation, and provide direction.

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Rodriguez, seconded by Councilmember Bush to continue the discussion at a future meeting and not revisit what has previously been discussed.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned 7:07 p.m.

LaTonya Hussain, Executive Secretary

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of June 6, 2023.

Ron Morrison, Mayor