



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**April 15, 2025, 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Present:** Councilmember Molina  
Councilmember Rodriguez (*arrived 4:11*)  
Councilmember Yamane  
Vice-Mayor Bush (*arrived 4:49*)  
Mayor Morrison

**Others Present:** Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager  
Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney  
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk (*via Zoom*)  
Brian Hadley, Deputy City Manager  
Bruce Foltz, Finance Director  
Lydia Hernandez, Human Resources Director  
Tonya Hussain, Deputy City Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 4:03 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: Molina, Rodriguez (*arrived 4:11*), Yamane, Bush (*arrived 4:49*), Morrison

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Councilmember Molina led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT (Public Comment will be restricted to Agenda Items Only)**

Mayor Morrison restricted Public Comment to one-minute.

Item 5.1

In-Person Comment:

Michael Aguirre  
Ed Nieto  
Alisha Morrison  
Doyle Morrison  
Micaela Polanco

Laura Wilkinson Sinton  
Bill Nosal  
Maria Seaverson

Item 5.2

In-Person Comment:

Ed Nieto  
Michael Aguirre  
Alisha Morrison  
Luisa McCarthy  
Micaela Polanco  
Laura Wilkinson Sinton  
Bill Nosal

Item 5.3

In-Person Comment:

Reyna Fortin  
Marissa Luevas  
Alex Gutterud  
Doyle Morrison  
Luisa McCarthy  
Karina Flores  
Frank Rivera  
Alisha Morrison  
Micaela Polanco  
Kylie Rocco  
Mike Aguirre  
Maria Seaverson

Item 5.4

In-Person Comment:

Laura Wilkinson Sinton  
Bill Nosal

**5. CLOSED SESSION**

*Members retired into Closed Session at 4:43 p.m.*

*City Attorney Schultz left Closed Session at 5:28 p.m. and re-entered at 6:22 p.m.*

*City Manager Martinez entered Closed Session at 5:55 p.m. and left at 6:25 p.m.*

**5.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Government Code Section 54957(b)

Position to be Reviewed: City Attorney

**5.2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Government Code Section 54957(b)

Position to be Reviewed: City Manager

5.3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Written comment was received from Aguirre & Severson, LLP.

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)  
Name of Case: Micaela Polanco v. The City of National City, et al  
Case Number: 25CU004193C

5.4 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)  
Name of Case: Cali Mota LLC v. The City of National City et al  
Superior Court of California, County of San Diego  
Case Number: 37-2023-00007308-CU-WM-CTL

5.5 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)  
Name of Case: BCD LLC v. The City of National City et al  
Superior Court of California, County of San Diego  
Case Number: 37-2023-00012507-CU-WM-CTL

City Attorney Schultz announced that a report out would be at the 6:00 p.m. Meeting.

*Returned to the Chamber at 6:50 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Molina, Rodriguez, Yamane, Bush, Morrison, and Schultz.*

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Morrison adjourned at 6:50 p.m. to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

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Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of May 6, 2025.

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Ron Morrison, Mayor