



**LA MESA CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council via Teleconference

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

6:00 p.m.

**City Council Chambers
La Mesa City Hall
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California**

**Mark Arapostathis, Mayor
Akilah Weber, Vice Mayor
Bill Baber, Councilmember
Colin Parent, Councilmember
Jack Shu, Councilmember**

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[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/94510642958](https://zoom.us/j/94510642958)

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Documents:

[ATTACHMENT A.PDF](#)

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION - COUNCILMEMBER PARENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION - CITY ATTORNEY

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

COMMUNITY BULLETIN REPORTS

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION BY SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER

Documents:

[SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

2021 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS WORK PLANS

Documents:

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BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

Documents:

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CITY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Documents:

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ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS - (TOTAL TIME - 15 MINUTES)

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the City Council will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

1. RESOLUTION APPOINTING TWO MEMBERS TO THE MOBILITY COMMISSION

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

Documents:

[ITEM 1.PDF](#)

CONSENT CALENDAR

(Items 2 through 6)

The Consent Calendar includes items considered to be routine. Unless discussion is requested by members of the Council or audience, all Consent Calendar items may be approved by one motion.

2. APPROVAL OF MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE TEXT OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AT THIS MEETING

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 AND FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Documents:

[ITEM 3.PDF](#)

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 AND FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Documents:

[ITEM 4.PDF](#)

5. RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO NEGOTIATE A BUY/SELL AGREEMENT AT FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR A 0.27 ACRE REMNANT OF VACANT LAND AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF BOULEVARD DRIVE AND 69TH STREET AND BRING THE AGREEMENT BACK TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION

Staff Reference: Mr. Firsht

Documents:

[ITEM 5.PDF](#)

6. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FOR THE COLLIER PARK RENOVATION PROJECT; ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IF AWARDED; AND APPOINTING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS

Staff Reference: Ms. Richardson

Documents:

[ITEM 6.PDF](#)

STAFF REPORTS

7. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PURSUANT TO LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.56.060 FOR THE DIRECT PROTECTION AND BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF LA MESA (EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6-2021 – TEMPORARY CAP ON FEES THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY COMPANIES MAY CHARGE RESTAURANTS)

Staff recommends the Council approve and adopt the Resolution.

Staff Reference: Mr. Humora

Documents:

[ITEM 7.PDF](#)

8. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE 2021-2026 HOMELESS ACTION PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR PHASE 2 OF THE HOMELESS OUTREACH AND MOBILE ENGAGEMENT (“HOME”) PROGRAM

Staff recommends the Council adopt the proposed 2021-2026 Homeless Action Plan and provide feedback to staff regarding the HOME program.

Staff Reference: Mr. Tomaino

Documents:

[ITEM 8.PDF](#)

COUNCIL INITIATED

9. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND DIRECTING THE CITY TO TAKE ACCELERATED AND COMPREHENSIVE ACTION TO ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS – COUNCILMEMBER SHU

Documents:

[ITEM 9.PDF](#)

10. CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.85.010, CREATION-MEMBERS-VOTE, TO ADD A SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER REPRESENTATIVE AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION – COUNCILMEMBER BABER AND COUNCILMEMBER SHU

Documents:

[ITEM 10.PDF](#)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

AB 1234 REPORTS (GC 53232.3(D))

CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT