



**LA MESA CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council via Teleconference

Tuesday, March 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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Documents:

[ATTACHMENT A.PDF](#)

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – COUNCILMEMBER SHU

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

COMMUNITY BULLETIN REPORTS

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

(Items 1 through 8)

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.

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

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Documents:

[ITEM 2.PDF](#)

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AND MARCH 9, 2021

Documents:

[ITEM 3.PDF](#)

4. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AMENDING SECTION 2.85.010 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER REPRESENTATIVE AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Staff Reference: Mr. Dedmon

Documents:

[ITEM 4.PDF](#)

5. ACCEPTANCE OF THE SINGLE AUDIT OF FEDERALLY ASSISTED GRANT PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Staff Reference: Ms. Royales

Documents:

[ITEM 5.PDF](#)

6. ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2020 ANNUAL REPORT – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL PLAN

Staff Reference: Mr. Kusiak

Documents:

[ITEM 6.PDF](#)

7. RATIFICATION OF THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD'S APPROVAL OF PROJECT NO. 2021-05 (UNION BANK) – A SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DESIGN REVIEW FOR A RETAIL BANK BUILDING AT 4771 SPRING STREET IN THE CD-D (DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL / URBAN DESIGN OVERLAY) ZONE

Staff Reference: Mr. Kusiak

Documents:

[ITEM 7.PDF](#)

8. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LA MESA AND EDCO DISPOSAL CORPORATION FOR THE TRANSFER STATION LOCATED AT 8184 COMMERCIAL STREET IN THE CITY OF LA MESA

Staff Reference: Mr. Tomaino

Documents:

[ITEM 8.PDF](#)

HEARING

9. A. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

Staff recommends the Council adopt the Resolution approving the amended Fiscal Year 2020-21 Annual Action Plan and authorizing submittal to HUD.

B. CONSIDERATION OF THE CDBG PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

Staff recommends the Council reaffirm CDBG program priorities and direct staff to develop the Fiscal Year 2021-22 CDBG Action Plan for HUD-funded activities and return to Council on April 27, 2021, for final review and approval of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 CDBG Action Plan.

Staff Reference: Mr. Kusiak

Documents:

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

AB 1234 REPORTS (GC 53232.3(D))

CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT