

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA**  
**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING**  
**&**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

**PRELIMINARY:** These Minutes to be considered for approval May 17, 2021.

**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING 5:30 P.M.:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Espinoza called the Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Closed Session Room 112c, located at 100 East La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California.

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Espinoza  
Mayor Pro Tem Medrano  
Councilmember Gomez  
Councilmember Shaw  
Councilmember Simonian

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Sadro  
City Attorney Jones  
City Clerk Swindell

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR CLOSED SESSION MATTERS:** None.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator per Government Code Section 54957.6 - Agency Representative: Jim Sadro, City Manager; Employee Organizations: Police Sworn Employees, Police Civilian Employees, La Habra Municipal Employees Association, General Services Employees, Professional Employees, and Management and Executive Management Groups.

Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier, Director of Finance Shannon, Director of Human Resources Balderrama, and Finance Manager Ponvanit were present for this item.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The City Council reconvened at 6:10 p.m. There were no Closed Session announcements. Mayor Espinoza adjourned the Adjourned Regular Meeting at 6:10 p.m.

**REGULAR MEETING 6:30 P.M.:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Espinoza called the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, located at 100 East La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California.

**INVOCATION:** City Attorney Jones

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Shaw

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Espinoza  
Mayor Pro Tem Medrano  
Councilmember Gomez  
Councilmember Shaw  
Councilmember Simonian

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Sadro  
City Attorney Jones  
City Clerk Swindell

**CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT:** None

**PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:**

1. PRESENTATION BY CALIFORNIA DOMESTIC WATER COMPANY

Lynda Noriega, President of the California Domestic Water Company (CDWC) presented the CDWC Annual Review. She explained that the City's water use was down by ten percent due to lower demand during Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and due to water conservation efforts.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

This presentation was made prior to the Public Hearing portion of the meeting.

A representative from Community Action Partnership Orange County presented City Council with a Certificate of Appreciation and literature on the "Reducing Youth Access to Tobacco" program.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

Councilmember Shaw requested that Item No. 8 be pulled from the Consent Calendar.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano, seconded by Councilmember Simonian, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM NO. 8 WHICH WAS PULLED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Simonian

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

1. PROCEDURAL WAIVER: Waive reading in full of resolutions and ordinances and approval and adoption of same by reading title only.

2. RECEIVE AND FILE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

That the City Council receive and file the Planning Commission Meeting minutes of:

- February 8, 2021
- March 8, 2021

3. APPROVE DENIAL OF LIABILITY CLAIM OF MAL SOON PARK AND SUK C. LEE FOR BODILY INJURIES

That the City Council deny the claim of Mal Soon Park and Suk C. Lee, for bodily injuries, in order to set a definite six-month Statute of Limitations date.

4. APPROVE DENIAL OF LIABILITY CLAIM OF ROMA DAMO FOR BODILY INJURY

That the City Council deny the claim of Roma Damo, for bodily injury, in order to set a definite six-month Statute of Limitations date.

5. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER, OR CHIEF OF POLICE, OR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINATION EFFORT, PERTAINING TO MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE, PROVIDED UNDER THE ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA AGREEMENT

That the City Council:

- A. Approve and authorize the City Manager, or Chief of Police, or Director of Finance, or designee to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement with the County of Orange for the COVID-19 Vaccination Effort, pertaining to mutual aid assistance, provided under the Orange County Operational Area Agreement; and
  - B. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5992** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR CHIEF OF POLICE OR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, OR DESIGNEE TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S AGENTS TO EXECUTE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATED TO COSTS INCURRED IN STAFFING COVID-19 VACCINATION POD SITES.
6. APPROVE TO AWARD CONTRACT TO OCLA CONSTRUCTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OLD RESERVOIR PARK BLOCK WALL, CITY PROJECT NO. 2-P-20 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,126.80, WHICH INCLUDES A 10 PERCENT CONTINGENCY

That the City Council:

- A. Approve Plans and Specifications for Old Reservoir Park Block Wall, City Project No. 2-P-20; and
- B. Award construction contract for Old Reservoir Park Block Wall, City Project No. 2-P-20 to OCLA Construction of Laguna Niguel, California, in the amount of \$47,388 and reject all other bids; and

C. Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with OCLA Construction of Laguna Niguel, California, in the amount of \$47,388 and authorize staff to issue a purchase order to OCLA Construction of Laguna Niguel, California, in the amount of \$52,126.80, which includes a 10 percent contingency.

7. APPROVE TRACT MAP NO. 18168, AS SUBMITTED, AND ACCEPT THE DEDICATION OF THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK EASEMENT, EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS EASEMENTS, PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS, TEN-FOOT WIDE SEWER EASEMENT, VEHICLE ACCESS RIGHTS TO EUCLID STREET AS RELEASED AND RELINQUISHED, EXCEPT AT APPROVED LOCATIONS AS SHOWN ON THE MAP; AND AUTHORIZE THE ABANDONMENT OF THE PUBLIC STREET "ELECTRIC STREET" WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THIS MAP

That the City Council approve Tract Map No. 18168 as submitted and accept the dedication of the public sidewalk easement, emergency vehicle access easements, public utility easements, ten-foot wide sewer easement, vehicle access rights to Euclid Street as released and relinquished, except at approved locations as shown on the Map; and authorize the abandonment of the public street "Electric Street" within the boundary of this Map.

8. REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND APPROVE. SEE BELOW.
9. APPROVE NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY/SR-90 CORRIDOR REGIONAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NO. 3-TC-15

That the City Council approve the Notice of Completion for the Construction of Imperial Highway/SR-90 Corridor Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Project, City Project No. 3-TC-15.

10. WARRANTS: APPROVE NOS. 00129459 THROUGH 00129618 TOTALING \$1,656,208.19  
Approve Nos. 00129459 through 00129618 totaling \$1,656,208.19.

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION:**

8. APPROVE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CONSULTING FIRM FM3 TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY SATISFACTION AND BUDGET PRIORITY SURVEY

A staff report was not given as it was not requested by City Council.

City Council discussion included: explanation of the higher cost of the survey; verification that FM3 was a sole-source provider; and confirmation that the price of the survey was negotiated.

Mayor Espinoza invited the public to testify at 6:53 p.m. There was no public testimony.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER AND APPROVE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CONSULTING FIRM FM3 TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY SATISFACTION AND BUDGET PRIORITY SURVEY.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Simonian  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

A representative of Community Action Partnership Orange County presented City Council with a Certificate of Appreciation and literature on the “Reducing Youth Access to Tobacco” program.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

Councilmember Shaw recused himself from this item and left the Council Chamber at 6:57 p.m. due to a potential employment conflict.

1. DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL OF THE ACTIONS BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROVE ZONE VARIANCE 21-01 TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE FROM 7,200 SQUARE FEET TO 6,192 SQUARE FEET, AND AN APPEAL OF THE ACTIONS BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DENY ZONE VARIANCE 20-01 TO REDUCE THE REAR YARD SETBACK REQUIREMENT FROM 25 FEET TO 6 FEET FOR A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME AT 161 WEST HIDDEN LANE

Director of Community & Economic Development Ho introduced Associate Planner Lopez who would be presenting the staff report. Director Ho also noted that the following would be available to answer questions: Planning Manager Ramsland, representatives from the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and Assistant City Attorney Collins from the Law Offices of Jones & Mayer.

Associate Planner Lopez presented the staff report.

City Council discussion included: confirmation that letters were sent to Olinda Avenue residents, but that none of them responded; explanation that NIMBY stands for “Not in my backyard;” verification that the community paid the property taxes on the lot when the neighbors wanted to build a community pool and stopped paying the taxes so it defaulted; confirmation that the neighbors approached the County of Orange prior to 1963 to build a community pool since at that time the land was located in the unincorporated County area and was not within the jurisdiction of the City of La Habra; confirmation that the applicant had not yet had the property surveyed; and the importance of the City’s General Plan.

Mayor Espinoza opened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

Blash Momeny, applicant, spoke regarding his purchase of the property at 161 West Hidden Lane. He stated that he would reside in the home planned to be built on the property and indicated that the home design would be architecturally cohesive with surrounding homes. He claimed that he had hardship status. He requested City Council approval of the modified setback requirements

Max Ahmadi, Land Use Consultant, stated that if there was a determination of hardship that the proposed project should be approved by City Council. He noted that the neighbors to the property had become used to having this lot vacant and to be able to utilize it for vehicle turnaround. Mr.

Ahmadi claimed that City staff had misinterpreted the La Habra Municipal Code. Mr. Ahmadi spoke regarding the irregular shape of the property. He stated that denying the proposed project variance to the setback was a mistake and could result in legal implications for the City.

The following residents spoke in opposition to this item:

- Richard Carver, 141 West Hidden Lane
- Ray Fernandez, 1400 Hidden Lane
- John Salzman, 200 Olinda Avenue
- Mike Paraska, 1330 North Hidden Lane
- Tom Minnich, 1420 North Hidden Lane
- Kevin Davis, 300 Olinda Avenue
- Jenifer Paraska, 1330 North Hidden Lane
- Fay Ackerson, 124 West Hidden Lane
- Patricia Ann Carver, 141 West Hidden Lane

Richard Price, Attorney for Richard Carver, Jenifer Paraska, and some of the other residents of Hidden Lane, spoke regarding the sale and purchase of the property, its lot size, topography, and zoning.

Max Ahmadi, Land Use Consultant stated that the neighborhood wanted the lot for their benefit. He noted that the lot was created at a time when the current standards did not apply, and when the City annexed the property as it is, the property was accepted as a lot and was intended to be developed. He clarified that lot size is measured from the middle of the street, not from the edge of the lot.

Blash Momeny, applicant, stated that false information was given by those living in the neighborhood and their attorney. He noted that he could place a gate and do nothing with the property, but would like to build a house. He spoke regarding the reasons, and requirements for a setback on the property, and his request for a 6-foot setback. He confirmed that the Los Angeles County Fire Department gave their approval two months ago that a turnaround was not required for the street.

Mayor Espinoza closed the public hearing at 8:12 p.m.

City Attorney Jones suggested that City Council to recess to Closed Session for legal advisement with regard to administrative records and potential City liability raised by the Land Use Consultant representing the applicant.

Moved by Councilmember Gomez, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano AND CARRIED (4-0) THAT CITY COUNCIL RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION TO RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Simonian  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: Councilmember Shaw (for Public Hearing item only)  
ABSTAIN: NONE

**RECESS:** Mayor Espinoza called a recess at 8:13 p.m.

**RECONVENED:** City Council reconvened at 8:38 p.m. All City Councilmembers were present with the exception of Councilmember Shaw who had previously recused himself.

City Attorney Jones stated that there were no announcements to be made from Closed Session.

City Council discussion included: City standard for property setbacks; maintaining uniformity of setbacks as the City code states; various issues at hand within the property owner's rights; community concerns regarding setbacks; proposed project not compatible with the other properties in the neighborhood; issues and evidence presented and the limitations of the City's purview; and decision before City Council were the lot size variance and the property setback.

City Attorney Jones noted that decisions to be considered by the City Council were discretionary in nature. He stated that a lot size denial of variance would deny the owner to build anything on the property and would cause a significant economic impact to the property owner. City Attorney Jones stated that the accurate way to measure the property line was from the road; lot size decisions made in the 1950's; and setback requirements. He indicated that City Council action should include General Plan consideration; the overall compatibility of this proposed project with surrounding neighbors and property owners, and the important nature of maintaining the enforceability of City codes and setback requirements throughout the City.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano, Seconded by Councilmember Simonian AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL UPHOLD THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF ZONE VARIANCE 21-01 TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE FROM 7,200 SQUARE FEET TO 6,192 SQUARE FEET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME AT 161 WEST HIDDEN LANE, AS PER THE APPROVED PLANS, MAKING THE APPROPRIATE FINDINGS, AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND THE DENIAL OF ZONE VARIANCE 20-01 TO REDUCE THE REAR YARD SETBACK REQUIREMENT FROM 25- FEET TO 6- FEET, FOR A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME AT 161 WEST HIDDEN LANE; AND DIRECT STAFF TO BRING THIS ITEM BACK TO CITY COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF MAY 3, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. WITH TWO RESOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF CITY COUNCIL'S ACTION.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Simonian  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

Councilmember Shaw returned to the Council Chamber at 8:48 p.m.

1. DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Housing Specialist Louie presented the staff report.

City Council discussion included confirmation that by combining the CDBG funds for alley improvements with Capital Improvement funds available that the plan was to complete all of the remaining alley segments in the next fiscal year

Mayor Espinoza opened the public hearing at 8:51 p.m. There being no public testimony the public hearing was closed.

Moved by Councilmember Gomez, Seconded by Councilmember Shaw AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

- A. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS; AND
- B. CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LA HABRA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM; AND
- C. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CITY OF LA HABRA'S ANNUAL APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATIONS AND SUBMIT THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING APPROVAL/AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$636,529.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Simonian  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

**CONSIDERATION ITEMS:**

- 1. CONSIDER THE AWARD OF A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE LA HABRA DEPOT THEATER TO PHANTOM PROJECTS THEATRE GROUP FROM MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2026

Councilmember Gomez recused himself from this item and left the Council Chamber at 8:53 p.m. due to a conflict of interest of serving as a La Habra Old Settlers Historical Society Board Member.

Director of Community Services Fujio presented the staff report. She added that the City of La Habra is very interested in making the La Habra Old Settler's Historical Society's museum viable. A lot of people would benefit from a partnership with the La Habra City School District, Lowell Joint School District, La Habra Library, La Habra Host Lions Club, Veteran's Group, American Legion, and the La Habra Old Settler's Historical Society museum. She announced individuals from the interview panels, Community Services Commission, La Habra Host Lions Club members, students, Community Services staff, and operator of the Phantom Projects Theatre Group Steve Cisneros who were available to answer questions.

City Council discussion included: confirmation of potential program coordination efforts with the La Habra City School District and Lowell Joint School District; consideration of joint programs with Fullerton Joint High School District; bilingual programming; recruitment and involvement of La Habra youth; age appropriate casting and program involvement of La Habra senior citizens; City support of the La Habra Old Settlers Historical Museum; recognition of the large number of young people in the City Hall atrium present to support this item; the importance of both the La Habra Depot Theater and the La Habra Old Settlers Historical Society; and a suggestion to conduct virtual tours of the Old Settlers Historical Museum.

Steve Cisneros, Phantom Projects Theatre Group Co-Founder and Producing Artistic Director, spoke regarding his performing arts company and responded to City Council inquiries.

Mayor Espinoza invited the public to testify at 9:04 p.m.

Kent Roberts, President of the La Habra Old Settlers Historical Society (Old Settlers), spoke regarding the history between the La Habra Depot Theater and the City of La Habra; the new theater at La Habra High School; restricted access to the Old Settlers at its current location; and his Request for Proposal for the La Habra Old Settlers Historical Society to lease the La Habra Depot Theater.

The following spoke in support of this item:

- Meghan Pulley, La Habra resident
- Veronica McFanane, Whittier resident and participant in the Phantom Projects Theatre Group

**RECESS:** Mayor Espinoza called a recess at 9:40 p.m.

**RECONVENED:** City Council reconvened at 9:43 p.m. All Councilmembers were present with the exception of Councilmember Gomez who had recused himself.

Gabriela Garcia, La Habra resident, spoke in support of this item.

Moved by Councilmember Simonian, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano, AND CARRIED (4-0) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH PHANTOM PROJECTS THEATRE GROUP FOR THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, AND PROGRAMMING OF THE DEPOT THEATER; AND FOR STAFF TO WORK WITH THE LA HABRA OLD SETTLERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON THEIR PROMOTION AND OPERATIONS OF THE OLD SETTLERS HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Simonian  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

Councilmember Gomez returned to the Council Chamber at 9:51 p.m.

2. CONSIDER THE DISPLAY OF THE PHRASE "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier presented the staff report.

City Council discussion included: the display of the phrase "In God We Trust" in the Orange County Board of Education meeting chamber; and potential areas in the City Council Chamber for the display of the phrase.

Mayor Espinoza invited the public to testify at 9:52 p.m. There was no public testimony.

Moved by Councilmember Shaw to DIRECT STAFF TO DISPLAY THE PHRASE "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER. Failed due to lack of a second

Substitute motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano to APPROVE THE DISPLAY OF THE PHRASE "IN GOD WE TRUST" AND DIRECT STAFF TO DISPLAY THE PHRASE ABOVE THE CITY OF LA HABRA FLAG LOCATED INSIDE THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER ENTRANCE. Failed due to lack of a second

Councilmember Simonian volunteered to fund the purchase of and installation for display of the phrase "In God We Trust" above the City of La Habra flag inside the City Council Chamber entrance.

Moved by Councilmember Simonian, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano, AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE THE DISPLAY OF THE PHRASE "IN GOD WE TRUST" AND DIRECT STAFF TO DISPLAY THE PHRASE "IN GOD WE TRUST" ABOVE THE CITY OF LA HABRA FLAG LOCATED INSIDE THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER ENTRANCE, WITH THE ADDITION OF COUNCILMEMBER SIMONIAN VOLUNTARILY PAYING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AND INSTALLATION OF THE PHRASE.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Simonian  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

3. CONSIDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 CITY OF LA HABRA LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier presented the staff report.

There was no City Council discussion.

Mayor Espinoza invited the public to testify at 9:58 p.m. There was no public testimony.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano, Seconded by Councilmember Simonian, AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 CITY OF LA HABRA LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO PREPARE LETTERS OF SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATIVE BILLS FOR THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE, AS NEEDED AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Espinoza, Mayor Pro Tem Medrano,  
Councilmember Gomez, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Simonian

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

Mayor Espinoza made the following announcements:

- Blueprint for a Safer Economy.
- COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution.
- Free COVID-19 Testing at the La Habra Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- La Habra Vaccination Clinic at the La Habra Community Center, every Friday on an appointment basis.
- Wear a Mask and Slow the Spread of COVID-19.
- Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2021, at La Habra Veterans Hall.

**COMMENTS FROM STAFF:** None

**COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Councilmember Gomez requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Willy James Chambers.

Mayor Pro Tem Medrano thanked City staff for their hard work. He stated that he attended the La Habra High School Top 100 academic event. He requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Kristen LeSieur Coleman.

Mayor Espinoza noted that Councilmember Medrano's two daughters were recipients of the La Habra High School Top 100 award. She requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Edward "Eddie" Evans.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Espinoza adjourned the City Council meeting in memory of Willy James Chambers, Kristen LeSieur Coleman, and Edward "Eddie" Evans at 10:06 p.m., to Monday, May 3, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Closed Session Room 112c, 100 East La Habra Boulevard, followed by the Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk