

MINUTES
Work Session
San Luis City Council
San Luis Council Chambers
1090 E. Union Street
August 19, 2020
6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez called the work session to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Mayor and City Council participated remotely due to COVID-19.

PRESENT: Mayor Gerardo Sanchez
Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Cruz
Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr.
Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco
Council Member Jose Ponce
Council Member Matias Rosales
Council Member Gloria Torres

OTHERS PRESENT: Tadeo A. De La Hoya, City Manager
Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk
Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney
Domingo Sosa, Information Technology Technician
Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works
Francia Alonso, Assistant to Council/PIO
Glenn Gimbut, Assistant City Attorney
Jenny Torres, Economic Development Manager
Jonathan Dumadag, Information Technology Technician
Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning Zoning
Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation
Marlene Lara, Government and Foreign Affairs Coordinator
Ralph Velez, City Consultant (remotely)

2. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:

2. A. Discussion and possible directions to staff on any and all matters regarding the Cesar Chavez Boulevard Widening Project. (Jenny Torres, Economic Development Manager; Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning & Zoning; Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works; and Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation)

Ms. Jenny Torres, Economic Development Manager, Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning & Zoning, Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works, and Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation made a Powerpoint presentation. This presentation included the following slides; Build Grant, Project Estimated Cost, Tentative Schedule, and Parks' Pathways & Bicycle Master Plan. A copy of this presentation is included with the complete agenda packet filed in the City Clerk's Office.

Mr. Vera informed that the design is currently 30% completed, but it will not take long for the project to be at 60%. This project has moved slowly, but it has been continuously moving forward. He stated that it is critical for City Council to understand is that this project is a region significance, this project connects two (2) ports of entry provides better access to the entire region; this project will also give a high level of services for a significant amount of traffic. The Powerpoint presentation includes the design of this project.

Mr. Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning and Zoning, presented the Pathways & Bicycle Master Plan. Mr. Guzman stated that by including this project, the application for the BUILD grant would be more competitive.

Mr. Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation, continued the Powerpoint presentation of the Pathways & Bicycle Master Plan which will improve the quality of life to the San Luis residents.

Ms. Torres stated that staff would need the City Council's support on the BUILD Grant application and the Arizona Department of Transportation and Yuma Metropolitan Organization support. She added that these grants are very competitive.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez thanked Ms. Torres, Mr. Guzman, Mr. Vera, and Mr. Galaviz for the presentation. He stated that as Ms. Torres mentioned, the support for the different agencies will be needed and also from the Arizona Delegation.

Ms. Torres added that regulations on the BUILD Grant changes very often, and if they require a 20% match out of \$33 million, then staff will have to figure out how the matching funds will be obtained.

Members of the City Council thanked staff for their hard work done on this project.

3. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Council Member Gloria Torres/Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco to adjourn the work session at approximately 7:05 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez	Aye
Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr.	Aye
Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco	Aye
Council Member Jose Ponce	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye

APPROVED:

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Work Session for the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, held on August 19, 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk