

**MINUTES**  
**Work Session**  
**San Luis City Council**  
**San Luis Council Chambers**  
**1090 E. Union Street**  
**November 3, 2021**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**APPROVED** by Council  
Date: 12/8/2021  
Clerks Office: [Signature]

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez called the Work Session to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Gerardo Sanchez  
Vice- Mayor Africa Luna-Carrasco  
Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr.  
Council Member Luis Cabrera - via Zoom  
Council Member Jose Ponce  
Council Member Matias Rosales - arrived at 6:38 p.m.  
Council Member Gloria Torres

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lizandro Galaviz, Interim City Manager  
Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk  
Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney  
Aracely De La Hoya, Senior Services Manager  
Crystal Ochoa, Administrative Coordinator  
Derek Dueñas, Information Technology Manager  
Domingo Sosa, Graphic and Media Specialist  
Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works  
Johathan Dumadag, Senior I.T. Technician  
Jose L. Cisneros, Acting Public Information Officer  
Melissa Lopez, Deputy City Clerk  
Ralph Velez, City Consultant  
Richard Jessup, Chief of Police  
Columba Nuñez, Resident  
Tadeo A. De La Hoya, Resident

**2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:**

**2. A. Discussion and possible directions to staff on any and all matters regarding the City of San Luis purchasing slurry seal application services from American Pavement Preservation for the application of type 2 slurry seal as part of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Pavement Preservation Project. (Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works)**

Mr. Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works, mentioned that in continuance of the pavement preservation program, staff recommends that the city accepts services with American Pavement Preservation for a total not to exceed \$235,000.00.

He noted that in the last 7-years, the city has been able to cover the entire city, and this year, the city is halfway of the second round to cover the whole city again. He informed that the intent is to continue with the program. He added that the city would piggyback with the City of Yuma, as they completed the entire bidding process for slurry services in 2015 for a 5-year contract, which allows for the cooperative use of the contract.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez directed Mr. Vera to proceed with this item, as agreed by all members of the City Council.

**2. B. Discussion and possible directions to staff on any and all matters regarding Main Street clean-up campaign. (Council Member Jose Ponce; Maria A. Roldan, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation and Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works)**

Council Member Jose Ponce mentioned that this project had been done in past years, and he would like to see it come back. He suggested working with PPEP Youthbuild to assist with this project.

Mr. Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works, informed that as Council Member Ponce, this had been done in the past, what the city has provided is trash bags, gloves, etc.; this will be just a matter of coordinating the event in conjunction with the San Luis Police Department for traffic control.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez asked if maintenance had been done to the sidewalks.

Mr. Vera replied that maintenance on sidewalks is done once a month, staff continues to clean twice a week, and it is swept once a week.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez asked staff to program an event and get PPEP involved.

**2. C. Discussion and possible directions to staff on any and all matters regarding the lights located at PPEP Park. (Council Member Jose Ponce and Maria A. Roldan, Acting Director of Parks & Recreation)**

Mr. Lizandro Galaviz, Interim City Manager, informed that staff is working on several projects on PPEP Park, which will include more lighting in the park. He commented that staff has been retrofitting with LED throughout the years. In addition, he commented it was brought to his attention by Council Member Ponce that there are some dark areas in the park. He mentioned that staff will be adding a double arm to the light posts to alleviate those darker areas.

**2. D. Discussion and possible directions to staff on any and all matters regarding the placement of cameras at the Senior Center and the parks/retention basins throughout the city. (Council Member Jose Ponce)**

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Mayor, uh, I do not know why there has been some resistance on a, about putting cameras at the Senior Center, uh, you know probably better than everyone else, that video cameras are the first line tool in the prevention, of a, ah lawsuit, ah, prevention of safety for both seniors and the city. So I was recommending, I mean, the installation of cameras to prevent injuries. I got some reports, complaints that some things that happen inside, we can prevent this by installing those cameras."

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "are those complaints, uh Mr. Ponce, are those complaints a public record."

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Yes".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "They filed, formally filed, where they formally file with the city"?

Council Member Jose Ponce "Yes".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Okay".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "So, I, I think that we can prevent these things if, if, we can install those cameras, Mayor".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Are we having issues with vandalism, or what is going on"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Excuse me"?

Council Matias Member, "What is the issue of vandalism or what is going on, what is the issue, is people vandalizing the location or where they were having complaints from it"?

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "How big of a safety issue is it"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Where do you want, where are you looking for cameras on the exterior in case someone breaks"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "No inside".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Oh, inside"?

Council Member Gloria Torres, "I want to make a comment, I know that is getting use the installation of cameras and everywhere, we had at Comite De Bienestar we have cameras inside of Comite, and we are planning in putting cameras in the schools and all sides of schools too, uh and I see everywhere, you see in Facebook you see that they have everywhere to avoid incidents of complaints and is getting used.

Um, I do not know if it is a good idea and I, I, think, um, the Chief mentioned it the other day regarding cameras everywhere in the city. I still remember that he brought it back to council”.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez said, “There is a difference between putting cameras in, in strategic areas, but that, those are exterior cameras, they are not internal cameras, you are talking about putting internal cameras in a location, okay, as of right now, I’m sure schools are not putting cameras inside classrooms, they are putting them as safety outside like we already have safety cameras outside, now this is direct, Chief how many times we, have they called from the Senior Center, how many calls have you had in the Senior Center in the past year”?

Mr. Richard Jessup, Chief of Police, “I can recall several as it relates to the Senior Center, one was Angelica, texted me on an individual that was outside the windows, uh, it came out as an indecent exposure after the guys got done investigating it, the gentleman never went inside, he never exposed the genitals, he was basically showering himself with water, um, but he had his underwear on and then got in his car, we ended up trespassing him, simply because that that would not be appropriate in the Senior Center and in the city parking lot, so we went ahead and did that, probably had over the course of the year, three (3) possible four (4) where we have taken an actual report of people that have come there, but not to the extent that they were threatening anybody or doing anything as far as that concern, uh, maybe just being a little bit disorderly on the parking lot, those type of things, and we have to go back and run a report to get those very specifics, but in the grand scheme of things no, um, there are program that are out there, portable type cameras, probably Derek knows a little bit more as far as what that will entail, um, having its own dedicated server who would be watching those type of things and those types of areas as far as city areas are concern”. He continued, “one of the things that I know was brought up too was the actual park, we have had some vandalism in the parks when it came to vehicles driving on the grass, tearing up the grass and those types of things too, um, obviously that usually happens at night um, putting a camera on a location where those are are to try to get the right angles to do those things could be difficult, um but again from a portable perspective you can move those things but are they going to be subject to being vandalized as well, so there is certain things that can go that direction and that way, um, I was at the conference this last week and there is a company, um, and there is a company that I did talk to that has portable cameras, they are very good, they can be located quite a bit of ways and actually they have the capability to zoom in as well, camera technology over the last 10 years has gotten much much better, but obviously that is an expense that council would have to look at if they want to do those, and with the extent of the damages that are being done to the parks, there has not been a lot of tagging going on in the park, what I have seen lately and over probable over the last uh, six (6) months to nine (9) months this time of the year has been in several different places where they have driven on the grass, done a couple of donuts and then they are gone. We have no vehicle descriptions, no suspects information of those types of things or any residents that have reported that to us, most of the time comes from Angelica’s staff.

Uh, giving us the pictures to do that as well, so we try to intensify patrols at night times; getting the parks looking at the schools, as far as that is a concern too, but I also agree, and I will put my educator hat on first for a second; you get intrusive when you get in the schools they need to be in general areas where the general population is otherwise you get into some privacy issues as far as that is concerned too so usually what we try to do is recommend schools, is can you put them in a strategic location on outside of the building so that if it is broken, then we can go ahead and view it on the schools servers get the information that we need, as far as suspect information and the do, uh, investigations as far as that is a concern too. When it came to the Columbine shooting and those types of shootings and those types of things, they actually did in 1999 had cameras within the hallways, and again that is an area that they did, but they did not have any type of cameras inside, so hopefully, I got everything. I think when I was reading it, what Council Member Jose Ponce had put up, I think that is pretty close to a very active report”.

Council Member Matias Rosales, “I think, I think, you bring a couple of good points there, I mean, cameras at least for the public for a city, I know, I agree with Torres, you see stuff on Facebook for people from the ring doorbells, I have cameras in my home, I’m able to look at my phone, but personal cameras is very different when you are monitoring, versus in a public setting where you are putting it in the entrance and the general exterior, but if those were to be installed in the city’s Senior Center or the Courthouse or the exterior parking of the Police Department, which we have, I do not know, but they are not live monitored, they are there for after the fact in case something were to happen, to have the witness part of it, but I think what need to hear from is more from IT, because something like this, I mean, I am assuming it is just for the Police Department staff but, we budget for servers and because we have to keep it for how long, this is the public who has that answer”.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez said, “It is public record, so uh, those videos become public record also”.

Chief Jessup, “They do, and usually the retention and Derek can do it too usually the retention on those are between 30 and 90 days because by the time that you get to 90 days, that is going to roll over, and if you haven’t had any incidents on that particular server view for 90 days, that basically goes away, but when you are talking about photography especially video, you are talking a tremendous large server to hold that type of data information on it”.

Mr. Derek Dueñas, Information Technology Manager, “Good evening honorable Mayor and Council Member, in regards to pricing, I did an estimate just so that you guys have an idea, uh, for indoor cameras it costs about \$1,000.00 per camera, uh, the first year, uh, \$200.00 for every, for the second year on. Outdoor cameras, that is where it gets really pricey, you know you start the pricing goes up, the first camera costs about \$3,000.00, uh, just because of network connectivity, you know remote location we do not have any network, uh, there is no way to actually pull the data out of there, uh, that is why the initial camera, the first camera would be around \$3,000.00, after that, about uh, I believe (inaudible)”.

Council Member Matias Rosales, "That is just the camera, not including the port"?

Mr. Dueñas, "So the first year, so that would be for the mounting equipment for the networking of the camera, that following year, it would be just for the service of the network, it will be Verizon and the actual license".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "When you say network, are you talking about the storage of it, of the data that is being captured, or are you talking about the network that is providing the signal for the camera"?

Mr. Dueñas, "So the way that this, uh, brand work, uh named Bricata, they use, depending on the retention that you want to use, I just quoted the minimum which is 30 days, if we want in more data, then the price will increase."

Chief Jessup, "A lot of times now, everybody is going, instead of having our own dedicated server to it, is going to the iCloud, so everything is going there and paying for that particular storage, then after that 30-day, 60-day, 90-day, depending on what it is what we get with the body-worn cameras that we have instituted and once we institute it, Axos is the one that is actually keeping that data, of course within that period, if we need to retain it we jump on and retain it for evidence purposes, but most of them you are paying for those services, depending on what you want, premium service can be very different than just the regular services."

Mr. Dueñas, "And this is another thing to add in regards to the actual maintenance of the camera, the cameras, the software being posted on the cloud, but when it comes to power outage or cables get disconnected, then that does take resources from IT, uh, normally you would need two (2) IT Technicians, that would take care of that, uh, right now, we keep adding and adding more cameras, and they are exteriorand...(inaudible)".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Exactly".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "What about on the clerk's side"?

Ms. Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk, "Good evening Mayor, Vice-Mayor, Council Members, when it comes to public records, um, we do receive the, the request, however depending on the situation, uh sometimes videos are available, sometimes they are not, so it all depends whether or not the, the cameras were actually on or not".

Chief Jessup, "And one of the things that you are going to face too, is once they get a public records request is, do you have a person that if there is information on there need to be redacted and so now you are going to have to either...(inaudible) or somebody from the Police Department, go through that, redact the information that needs to be redacted and then go to the public records request"

Mayor Gerardi Sanchez, "Do we need to inform the residents that they are being recorded"?

Chief Jessup, "I do not believe that that we do, that is a Kay's question, but I believe that you have there is no reasonable expectation of privacy when it comes to public areas, so us putting a camera inside of our lobby or outside, uh as far as that concern there is no reasonable expectation of privacy in the public area and therefore I think the courts have pretty much ruled on the first amendment, that, that is legal for us to do, they may have a better ... (inaudible)".

Ms. Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney, "No the Chief, uh, has put it well that is exactly right, in public areas there is, there is no need to notify; however there is a law about juveniles being photographed, and so if we do get a public records request that has captured a juvenile we would have to go through, check that there is no juveniles and, uh redact all those".

Chief Jessup, "And that is the redaction point".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "So we are going, we are opening more pandora's box, than helping".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Okay, so privacy, is there any issues with privacy, do seniors have privacy? That is the question"?

Ms. Macuil said, "Well, they have privacy, uh if it is in an area of reasonable expectation of privacy".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "When you say reasonable, reasonable area, oh, okay, could you explain that Kay"?

Ms. Macuil, "So, if the cameras are set in a communal area, where public, you know where seniors are going in and out like a hall, if it is".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "He is talking about, he is talking about cameras inside the Senior Center, not the hallway".

Ms. Macuil, "Right, so".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "The common area"?

Ms. Macuil, "Right, so if it is a common area, yes that would just be okay to have a camera there, um, but you know there might be private areas in the Senior Center, I have not been there for a while, maybe the kitchen area or ... (inaudible)".

Mayor Gerardi Sanchez, "So you are saying there is no privacy, basically"?

Ms. Macuil said, "Well not in like the common area, that is not like a school hallway, there, there is not a, is a public area, a camera could be there".

Chief Jessup, "Yeah, which I would say that common area as you walk through the main entrance that would be certainly be a common area, you could probably afford to put one there, you could put it inside of the entire gathering hall, that is a common area, anything when you start getting down towards, I think the office areas anytime you get towards restroom areas there should be a reasonable expectation of privacy for those particular people, uh, you got to be very careful about where they are at, uh, so that nobody challenges that, when it comes to the first event, it can be done".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Mr. Ponce, did you discuss this item with the seniors"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "No sir, well, let me ask you something, uh, Chief, um, there are some other places, like, let's say Yuma, Somerton's, uh Senior Center, do they have those cameras? This is a question, I mean do they have the cameras inside the buildings"?

Chief Jessup, "Not that I am aware of, they do such, such as City Hall, the Police Department and those I certainly think so when it comes to their other, as far as Parks and Recs, I do not believe that they do, um, when it comes to some of their other areas, their Senior Center and those things I do not believe that they do; Somerton I have, I have absolutely no idea but, um".

Council Member José Ponce, "so another question, so Louie, uh, do we in some of the buildings, do we have cameras inside the buildings like the Youth Center, like, uh, the Cesar Chavez Cultural Center, do we have cameras inside the buildings"?

Mr. Lizandro Galaviz, Interim City Manager, "Yes, Council Member Ponce, we have cameras inside of those buildings".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Uh, Mayor, uh, there is all kind of people going inside the building, I mean seniors, yeah uh, teenagers, so what is the difference, I mean uh".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "We are going to explain that to our seniors right now".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Okay, no"

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Hold on, hold on, hold on, the questions that you just answered, where are those cameras located at"?

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Exactly where"?

Mr. Galaviz, "Uh, well all the cameras are located inside, but they are not uh, live streaming cameras, they are more used for if we have break-ins or uh vandalism".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Vandalism because we have"?

Mr. Galaviz, "Right outside and so forth, but they are not live streaming cameras".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "And they are pointing towards the doors"?

Mr. Galaviz, "Uh, doors and exit".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Exactly not at people".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "That is the difference, are you trying to protect the building or trying to record the people inside the building, that is what we are trying to figure out here"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Uh"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Because the idea for cameras is to protect the building in the case who came in and came out, that I, I you know that is with the building, like at City Hall we have cameras, coming in, Police, Cultural building and all that, but are you saying you want cameras inside pointing at the people when they are there playing and doing their things"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Oh no, let's, just let's give an example, listen to somebody".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "No, that is a simple question, are you asking, you are asking you want cameras pointing where the people are meeting or are you talking to protect the entrances and exit? That is what we are trying to figure out".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Yeah".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "I like the cameras inside the building, to see, well uh, Council Member Rosales, uh, okay, this is what I am trying to avoid, uh uh, a lawsuit, well let's say somebody, say somebody has an accident inside and, and then that is when uh, uh, file a lawsuit against the city, uh, how can we prove that, I mean you know"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "You would not be able to, in order for you to use the video, you have everybody's permission that is in the camera, the video, then you are not going to be able to do that if you have hundred people or under 20-30 people".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Um, well you are the expert, okay".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "No, I am not an expert, I mean that is law".

Ms. Maria Roldan, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation, "Mayor and Council, can I say something? I used to work in Somerton, and I am very familiar with the Senior Center; I remember we did not have any cameras there at the Senior Center, that is the only thing I want to mention, and also when the Chief mentioned about those incidents that happened, that our staff reported, it happened outside the parking lot, where the Administration office is, so I just wanted to clear that".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Angelica, um, have you received complaints from the Senior Center"?

Ms. Roldan, No, have not received any complaints directly, no".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Okay, so in regards to the parks and retention"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Uh, the same thing, I mean uh, there are someplaces that we need to, um, we need some cameras, especially in dark places, uh, to prevent vandalism".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "How many retentions do we have, 88"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "I, I already talked to Louie, on this one, Mayor".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "This is the Work Session I am discussing, how many retentions do we have"?

Mr. Galaviz, "Uh, we have now, over about 70 something".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "70 something, so if you put it in one, you have to put in all of them".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Excuse me"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "So if you put it in one, you have to put them in all of them".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Excuse me"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Isn't it? If you do it in one, you have to to put it in all of them".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "In all of them"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Yeah, if you do it in one, you have to put in all of them, or otherwise".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Step by step, I do not think we can do it all of them".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "That is the question I am asking"?

Council Member Luis Cabrera, "Um, um, good evening Mayor and Council Members, in regards to your question Mayor, regarding cameras inside classrooms, I have worked for school districts that in fact we are being recorded at all times inside the classroom, um,".

Mayor Gerardi Sanchez, "Which schools, Luis, which schools"?

Council Member Luis Cabrera, "Uh, one of the schools, was uh, at the Gadsden School District, so I can attest that there have been cameras inside classrooms, uh I think is a good idea to have cameras pointing inside at least at the door so we can see if anything happens, um like Council Member Matias said, if one retention has it, um, all of them should have them, and I am pretty sure that if we take a look at the budget we can, we can find the money like we have been doing with changes that have not happened in the past few months, so".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "We do not have the IT staff".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "He just mentioned for one or two cameras you would need like two (2) more people in the IT Department, imagine todos los parques (imagine all the parks)".

Council Member Luis Cabrera, "We are not, we are not going to be live-streaming the cameras, it is just going to be recording in case something were to happen".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Right, but like you said, how do you get the signal to them? How do you get the feed, they have to be WiFi, they have to be set up, and someone has to be monitoring those cameras if they go down. You know the logistics and in regards to employees that we would need to monitor that and you. I do not know if you can see Derek here, but he is shaking his head, it, it is something we are not prepared to do".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez said, "We do not even have cameras in the court system of all places, we should have cameras, we do not even have cameras in the prosecutor's office where they interview".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Where we should".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Where we should, we do not even budget for that".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Now you want to budget cameras for the whole city"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "I wish we could do it, but I do now see how in IT..."

Chief Jessup, "Yeah, that is not my, that is a Derek's question".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Derek, let say 77 retentions, courthouse, senior, we are adding to 80 more locations for cameras..."

Mr. Dueñas, "We definitely do not have the staff or the resources".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Thank you".

Mr. Dueñas, "Cameras and the other things, um, you know you get public records requests with footage, we find out that the cameras have been down, no... (inaudible)".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "There is no way to find out when it is down either unless you are monitoring the camera"?

Mr. Dueñas, "Exactly".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez said, "So how can we protect if we are not monitoring the cameras or know if they are working or not working? How can we avoid lawsuits if the cameras are not working"?

Mr. Dueñas, "(inaudible)".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Seniors got me before, and I received a lot of comments, and they want to say something, and I am allowing them, I, I need to hear from the seniors, because this affects your privacy, I am sorry, porfavor. Le voy a preguntar una pregunta, okay, nomas quiero que me la conteste, pasele, pasele porfavor, como se siente usted de tener camaras en el Senior Center? (I am going to ask you a question, okay, I just need you to answer, please step forward, step forward please, how do you feel about having cameras at the Senior Center"?)

Ms. Lilia Quiñonez, "(inaudible)".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Gracias, okay, osea es mi pregunta y le voy a preguntar a otra, a, a otra persona si quiere venir, es que ose, yo nesecito saber, porque estamos hablando, me acaba de decir, ose, osea como estan en un lugar comun no hay privacidad, entonces osea". (Thank you, okay, that's my question and I'm going to ask someone else if they want to step forward, I mean, I need to know, since your are in a common area, there is no privacy, so".)

Ms. Lilia Quiñones, 1088 Sinoff Avenue, San Luis, Arizona, "No, no hay privacidad, estamos ahí yo estoy de voluntaria, desde que llego empiezo a trabajar, pero hay gente que va nada mas a (inaudible) que esta pasando? Lo malo, porque no pregunta lo bueno, porque no pregunta que nesecitamos, no cosas que puedan perjudicar a otros, que diga en español, que quiere prevenir con poner camaras, porfavor, gracias. Tengo año y medio de voluntaria, no estoy registrada en el senior porque me gusta y estoy muy feliz ahí, pero ya va gente que quiere intervenir en muchas cosas, gracias. (No, there is no privacy, we are there, I am a volunteer, since I arrive I start working, but there are people who just go to (inaudible) what is happening? The bad, because they do not ask the good, because they do not ask what we need, not things that could harm others, that you ask in Spanish, that you want to prevent with putting up cameras, please, thank you. I have been a volunteer for a year and a half, not registered in the senior, because I like it and I am very happy there, but there is already people who want to intervene in many things, thank you".)

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Alguien mas? (Someone else?) I think we need to further investigate this, and uh, I really do, if we need to bring this into a vote, I think we, we should bring it up, uh, in our next scheduled meeting and, uh, uh,".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Uh, I disagree there with you, Mayor, because if we are asking staff to go out there and do a research on an expense that we can not do with staff, our budget why waste our staff time, if we know that that it is something that we know we can not do, there are so many projects, but IT came in yesterday, they are running wires, fixing this and that, they do not have time to, I disagree there, the thing is one of those things that I do not think that it needs to be to further discuss it again, but again you are the Mayor".

Vice-Mayor Africa Luna-Carrasco, "Well if we don't, I agree with Council Member Rosales, uh, that if we do not have the budget to do it, it, it will be a waste of time, but I am also concerned with Council Member Ponce's, uh, statement that there are several that have been recorded, so I do not know if that is an option that we look into that first to see, if that, if they are actually valid complaints and what types of complaints and look into that and then after that you know I want to protect the senior's privacy, so I am very concerned about that, so maybe installing, um, and I do not even know is that will deter anything from happening, but installing cameras at the entrance".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "They are already there".

Vice-Mayor Afruca Luna-Carrasco, "They are already there, okay, so maybe just start looking into the complaints to see if they are actual, uh legit complaints, I guess would be the word".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "According to Mr. Ponce, they have been filed, and then uh".

Vice-Mayor Africa Luna-Carrasco, "And they have been handled properly by"?

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Louie, do we have anything about this"?

Mr. Galaviz, "We will have to review those, uh, to our, uh to our understanding we have not seen those, so we will have..."

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "So, so they have not formally been filed"?

Mr. Galaviz, "Not to my understanding but we will have to see if they have been through either one of the departments or one of the..."

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Let's ask the question, where did we get the complaints from, Mr. Ponce"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Excuse me"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Where do those complaints come from, did you get them from public records from the Clerk, where did you get those complaints from"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "The public records, um, um..."

Council Member Matias Rosales, "You got them from Sonia"?

Mrs. Sonia Cornelio, "Uh, my office has not issued, any complaints".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "How did you get it from public records"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Uh, one person gave them to me".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Um, no, I asked you a question, have they? I asked you a question have those complaints been filed formally, and you said yes".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Yeah, well I give .... (inaudible)".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Oh to the Police Department"?

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "To the Police Department"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "And you got those from the Police Department directly"?

Chief Jessup, "Is this Council Member Ponce? Is this just one (1) complaint stapled together? So is just one (1) complaint total"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "That is the one it was given to me".

Chief Jessup, "I do not have my glasses, so..."

Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco, "Do you want to borrow mine"?

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "How many complaints you have there, Chief"?

Chief Jessup, "Like I said, the last one that I had was, thank you Vice-Mayor, oh much better".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "I do not know if that is good or bad".

Chief Jessup, "Are we filming, are we on camera"?

Vice-Mayor Africa Luna-Carrasco, "They look good on you, by the way".

Chief Jessup, "Um, okay, the date on this one was 2016, so yeah, this particular one, was filed in 2016".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "For one incident"?

Chief Jessup, "Yeah, the one that, uh Council Member Ponce, so this is one actually that I probably, this is actually mine, so I took this one, in (inaudible), so that complaint was (inaudible)..."

Mayor Gerardi Sanchez, "What sort of complaint was it? No, because I am worried because if it was a safety issue, I want to see what type of complaint we are talking about because it is a public record".

Chief Jessup, "Correct, like I said, this complaint was filed in 2016, so you are talking 2016, and it is 2021".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "So, so we are going to put cameras to avoid lawsuits, based on one (1) complaint? That, that, how can you justify, if so, if we had multiple events, if we had multiple calls by the PD, if we had multiple falls, if we had one fracture, one fracture, then I would say is a safety issue, one complaint Mr. Ponce, I do not agree with you".

Chief Jessup, "And let me just add again because there was a complaint that was filed, and we did a report other than this one was the one that Angelica is referring to as well, so you know that one is fresh in my mind as to what happened and again it was inside the parking lot, um and it should have never happened and again we trespassed the gentleman at that particular point".

Vice-Mayor Africa Luna-Carrasco, "And he was not part of the Senior Center"?

Chief Jessup, "It was in the senior parking lot, yeah".

Vice Mayor Africa Luna-Carrasco, "No, but he was not a senior that attends regularly"?

Chief Jessup, "No, if my memory serves me right, I do not think he had anything to do with the Senior Center or be there; I think once our guys talked to him, he actually just pulled into the parking lot in his vehicle, decided that was a great place, that he was going to take a shower very quickly and then left. So staff members did see him, um and so that is what it was, but technically no crime was committed, um at that particular point just simply because some people were offended even though he had underwear on, um it did not fit the statutes of, um, indecent exposure, so he was still trespassing, so he can't come back".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Chief, were we sued before that"?

Chief Jessup, "What was that"?

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Were we sued for that"?

Chief Jessup, "No".

Mayor Gerardi Sanchez, "Okay".

Ms. Roldan, "Mayor and Council just to clarify again, it happened at ... (inaudible) parking lot".

Mayor Gerardi Sanchez asked, "It happened at the parking lot, not inside the, uh, front of the Senior Center"?

Ms. Roldan, "In front of the window, um, um".

Chief Jessup, "Yeah, so that is really the only one reason, that there was a break-in and some vandalism in the building, uh in front of the Senior Center as far as that is a concern, we have had several calls as far as just, um officers giving information doing, those type of things at the Senior Center, as well that we have been involved in, as well but there was no official report that anybody was in jeopardy ... (inaudible)".

Mr. Galaviz, "Correct, that was more to the 2017, uh, that we did do an internal total evaluation of the Senior Center, just because we did have several, but the Chief, uh, was involved and uh at the end of that report there was nothing really, uh".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "My question to you, Chief, and my question to you Angelica, is are the seniors safe? Is the Senior Center safe for our seniors"?

Ms. Roldan, "We do not have any complaints".

Chief Jessup, "I believe it is".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "No, I will take that step further; we have two (2) hats right here, we have the Parks Director, you are the Interim City Manager, what is your input"?

Mr. Galaviz, "Currently, like I mentioned before, uh, like I mentioned before we did a whole evaluation several years ago of the Senior Center programs, policies and procedures, through the PD as an internal investigation. There was nothing found, it was all circumstantial, nothing really concrete that would, that would make us believe that the seniors are in any danger. Uh, we have currently installed, because of the improvements outside of the Senior Center, um we have currently installed cameras that are all around the Senior Center; every entrance is, is videotaped and all, I mean not videotaped but monitored recorded, uh the back and the two, two sides in the front, everything is under camera recorded, uh, and that is because of the investment that the city has made, uh, to improve the Senior Center. Uh, but currently we have, we have not received any complaints of any type of uh, incidents that would, uh, we would be concerned that there is a safety issue".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "And that is my question, as a Parks Director, do you see the need to put this inside if you were, if this was not brought up by a Council Member, would you see the need to put that in there"?

Mr. Galaviz, "We have not currently had the need, our focus was, uh the security of the facility".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Okay".

Chief Jessup, "And the complaint that Louie is talking about was internal from HR; PD got involved with this simply because they wanted somebody from the outside, who had investigation experience, to go ahead and look into the internal matters, which is what we did".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "Okay, that makes sense".

Vice Mayor Africa Luna-Carrasco, "Mayor, can I also ask another question, um, as far as training, from Maria's department or other departments, I do not know who does the senior staff receive training from on how to deal with in case of incidents that happen there and how to handle them appropriately"?

Council Member Matias Rosales, "That is a great question".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "I believe, I believe, they are CPR certified, and I believe that is all that is required".

Mr. Galaviz, "And Mayor if I may, all the seniors go through, staff go through different, uh, training, um, they are CPR, and they have the ADT, ADD, um, machine for the heart, um, defibrillator, yeah, and they are first aid and CPR certified".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Basic life support"

Mr. Galaviz, "And also WACOG does provide resources on our reporting for any type of abuse, they also implemented throughout the years, the Senior Center has implemented different classes, um, and has individuals come and present on scams, falls, different type of medical concerns, we address those and the staff have worked with the different agencies".

Chief Jessup, "And we have also actually provided training to the staff for an active shooter type of situations as well, which I did for Angelica as well, so that one of the things that I did get from the school district is to go to training for them for legal updates and some other things that involve students and those types of things as well, so we are more than happy to assist any way that we can in training staff to do that as well. Even if it is just from a de-escalation perspective of somebody that is out of hand or unrelated, so we have a very critical incident, we are always willing to do the training for staff".

Mr. Galaviz, "And Mayor, I just want to add that the Fire Department, they do check-ups on the seniors, so uh, you know and also check-ups and wellness check-ups, so if there are any issues, they would report that to us".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "How many times has the ambulance gone to the Senior Center in the past year"?

Mr. Galaviz, "None that we can recall".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "Okay, so one complaint, one filed complaint in 2016, no ambulance calls, Mr. Ponce is hard to justify the safety".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "I mean we are doing everything we can to be safe".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Mayor I think, I am recommending the installation of a suggestion box, it was maybe like two (2) weeks ago".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "It is not even, we can't even talk about that one, can we"?

Council Member Jose Ponce, "I am sorry".

Ms. Macuil, "Let's see, the agenda is a discussion and possible action to staff on any and all matters regarding the placement of cameras in the Senior Center and parks and retention basins throughout the city".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "We can't even discuss that one".

Council Member Jose Ponce, "Ah okay, all right".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "You can bring that to the City Manager and discuss it during the week".

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "So I cannot make this item to proceed".

Council Member Matias Rosales, "No action item"?

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, "No action so, thank you, Mr. Ponce; I will now entertain a motion to adjourn".

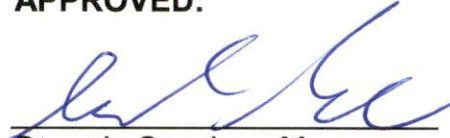
### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr./Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco to adjourn the Work Session at approximately 7:12 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

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

**APPROVED:**

  
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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Work Session minutes for the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, held on November 3, 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

  
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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk