

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

Consistent with the California Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, Resolution No. 79450 from the City of San José and the Santa Clara County Health Officer's March 16, 2020 Shelter in Place Order, the City Council meeting was not physically open to the public. Public comments were accepted via eComment, email, by phone and webinar.

The Council meeting was teleconferenced from remote locations.

The Council of the City of San José convened in a Special Session on Thursday, May 21, 2020, at 1:33 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers - Arenas, Carrasco, Davis, Diep, Esparza, Jimenez, Jones, Khamis, Peralez; Liccardo.

Absent: Councilmembers - Foley.

Staff: City Attorney Richard Doyle; City Manager, David Sykes; Budget Director, Jim Shannon; City Clerk Toni J. Taber, CMC; Deputy City Clerk Ruth Krantz.

- 3.1 02-2610 Public Hearing on the 2020-2021 Proposed Operating/Capital Budgets and the 2020-2021 Proposed Fees and Charges for the City of San José. Recommendation: Public Hearing on the Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, the Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for 2021 – 2025, and the Proposed Fees and Charges Report for the Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021. (City Manager)**

Staff and Council were available to hear public comment. City Manager, David Sykes indicated that as this meeting was held for the sole purpose of hearing public comment, no presentation was to be made.

Public Comments: Robin Roemer spoke on the devastating effects of air pollution, especially on the young and those with respiratory issues, the disparity among low income communities, and the need for grant funding, training for planning staff, partnering with non-profits, and whatever resources we can find. He stressed that clean air is essential.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sam Liccardo adjourned the Special Meeting of the Council of the City of San José at 1:37 p.m.

Minutes Recorded, Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by,

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Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

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