



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, City Clerk

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 27, 2021

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF VIGIL FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE MASS SHOOTING EVENT AT VTA MAINTENANCE YARD AS A CITYWIDE SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT

RECOMMENDATION

1. Retroactively approve vigil for the victims of the mass shooting event at the VTA maintenance yard held on May 27, 2021 as a Citywide Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Place the item on the June 8, 2021 Council Agenda for action.

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed Citywide sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds.

The Vigil for the victims of the mass shooting event at the VTA maintenance yard was held in the City Hall plaza to help the community mourn and heal. The event was free and open to the public and followed all appropriate local public health rules, including requiring masks and social distancing.

ANALYSIS

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. Approval of this memorandum will enable Council Districts, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to pay any applicable charges related to the event.

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PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the June 8, 2021 City Council Agenda.

CEQA

- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organization & Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP12-080. Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effect on the environment.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP13-056, Activities associated with citywide litter clean-up activities.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP11-046, Graffiti removal services.

Reviewed by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Toni J. Taber', with a stylized flourish at the end.

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk

For questions, please contact Toni Taber, City Clerk, at (408) 535-1260.