

OFFICIAL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

April 16, 2020
4:00 p.m.

Call to Order & Roll Call

Mayor Sahli-Wells called the special meeting of the City Council to order at 4:06 p.m. in the Mike Balkman Chambers at City Hall via teleconference.

Present: Meghan Sahli-Wells, Mayor
Göran Eriksson, Vice Mayor
Alex Fisch, Council Member
Daniel Lee, Council Member*
Thomas Small, Council Member

*Council Member Lee exited the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

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Closed Session

Mayor Sahli-Wells invited public comment for the Closed Session Item.

Jeremy Green, City Clerk, indicated that no public comment had been received.

MOVED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SMALL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FISCH AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION.

At 4:08 p.m. the City Council recessed to Closed Session to consider the following item:

CS-1 CC - Conference with Labor Negotiators
City Designated Representatives: City Manager John Nachbar;

Assistant City Manager Serena Wright
Employee Organization: Culver City Employees Association;
Culver City Management Group; Culver City Police Officers
Association; Culver City Fire Fighters Association; Culver City
Police Management Group; Culver City Fire Management
Association; Executive Management Employees
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

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Reconvene

Mayor Sahli-Wells reconvened the City Council at 5:40 p.m. with four Council Members present via teleconference, noting that Council Member Lee had left the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

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Closed Session Report

Mayor Sahli-Wells indicated nothing to report out of Closed Session.

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Community Announcements by City Council Members/Information Items from Staff

None.

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Public Comment - Items Not on the Agenda

Mayor Sahli-Wells invited public comment.

Jeremy Green, City Clerk, read public comments from the following members of the public:

Rich: mentioned seeing Culver City citizens without masks, to which Mayor Sahli-Wells received confirmation from City Manager Nachbar that face coverings are required only to enter a place of business and that the public order requiring face coverings does not apply to walking outside.

Mark Lipman: stated that he had not received notifications about meetings; expressed appreciation for the discussion of

affordable housing at the April 13, 2020 City Council meeting; discussed developers building in Culver City; clarification that tech workers are not essential workers and can work from home; his desire for all new housing to be 100% affordable; and he requested information about care for unsheltered residents and the state of Vets Memorial emergency center.

Mayor Sahli-Wells affirmed that notifications were being provided for all meetings and requested that staff follow up to determine any issues Mr. Lipman might be having.

Vice Mayor Eriksson provided an update on support for unsheltered residents noting that Grace Lutheran is now serving up to 90 hot meals every weekday for the homeless population and residents who have run out of cash; he noted that Feed Culver City had raised over \$52,000 in eleven days; and he expressed appreciation for the amazing support of the community.

Peter: requested that the effective date for the ordinance banning the sale of flavored tobacco be extended from May 25, 2020 to December 2020 to allow tobacco retailers to sell remaining inventory noting the large decrease in business due to the pandemic.

Vice Mayor Eriksson asked if other Council Members would be interested in extending the deadline of the flavor ban as requested, to which Mayor Sahli-Wells stated that, from a public health perspective, she would not be inclined to extend the deadline and to which no other comments were received.

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Receipt and Filing of Correspondence

MOVED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SMALL, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FISCH AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, ABSENT MEMBER LEE, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE AND FILE CORRESPONDENCE.

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Items from Council Members

None.

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Council Member Requests to Agendize Future Items

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Mayor Sahli-Wells received consensus to place a discussion of "safe parking" on an upcoming agenda.

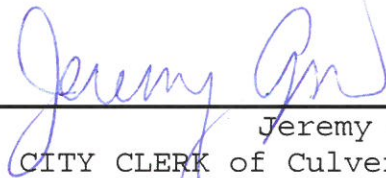
Discussion ensued between staff and Council Members regarding staff research previously conducted on the item; the Virginia lot; immediate funding from Los Angeles County Homeless Services for personal hygiene; leveraging county funding; the pressing need to provide the service; previous instruction to staff; investigating what can be done quickly; support for accelerating the discussion; concern with imposing preferences on a process that is already underway; and potential grant funding.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 5:58 p.m., the City Council adjourned to April 27, 2020.

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Jeremy Green
CITY CLERK of Culver City, California
EX-OFFICIO CLERK of the City Council
Culver City, California



MEGHAN SAHLI-WELLS
MAYOR of Culver City, California

Date: 28 April 2020