

OFFICIAL MINUTES

REGULAR BUDGET MEETING - CITY WORK PLANS
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
3:00 p.m.
March 8, 2022

SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CULVER CITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD,
CULVER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD
AND CULVER CITY PARKING AUTHORITY
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

Call to Order & Roll Call

Mayor Lee convened the regular budget meeting - City Work Plans of the City Council, Successor Agency to the Culver City Redevelopment Agency Board, Culver City Housing Authority Board and Culver City Parking Authority to order at 3:02 p.m. in the Mike Balkman Chambers at City Hall via Webex.

Present: Daniel Lee, Mayor
Albert Vera, Vice Mayor
Göran Eriksson, Council Member
Alex Fisch, Council Member
Yasmine-Imani McMorris, Council Member

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Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Lee led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Community Announcements by City Council Members/Information Items from Staff

Council Member Fisch noted that it was International Women's Day which he felt was something to celebrate and to fight for. Mayor Lee discussed a paid equity bot on Twitter that Tweets back at companies who post about celebrating the day to reveal pay disparities, and he noted the importance of putting equity into practice to eliminate pay disparities.

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Joint Public Comment - Items Not on the Agenda

Mayor Lee invited public comment.

The following members of the public addressed the City Council:

Karim Sahli indicated that he did not need to speak.

Walter Lamb, Ballona Wetlands Land Trust, provided background on the organization, announced a bike ride beginning at the Culver Slauson Recreation Center on March 12 to celebrate the opening of the gates for Area A noting that additional information was available at ballona.org/bike-tour; discussed coordination with local schools; extending bus service on Saturdays; field trips; opening the Jackson Gate; the Santa Monica Bay Watershed; the National Estuary Program; and the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission.

Mayor Lee noted that Bike Culver City and Women on Bikes Culver City would likely be interested in participating in the March 12 event.

George Montgomery was called to speak but was not present on Webex.

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Receipt and Filing of Correspondence

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

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Order of the Agenda

No changes were made.

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Item A-1

CC:HA:PA:SA - (1) Presentation and Consideration of Current and Proposed Work Plans for City Departments; and (2) (If Desired) Direction to the City Manager as Deemed Appropriate

Rolando Cruz, Chief Transportation Officer, discussed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Transportation Department accomplishments and the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Work Plan.

Mike Tobin, Deputy Transportation Officer, provided an overview of Culver CityBus operations, goals, and planned enhancements.

Samantha Blackshire, Transit Operations Manager, provided an overview of CityRide operations, goals, and enhancements.

Diana Chang, Mobility Planning Manager, discussed plans for the Jefferson Circulator and provided an overview of CityShare operations, goals, and enhancements.

Alison Cohen, Fleet Services Manager, provided an overview of CityFleet operations, goals, and enhancements.

Nick Szamet, Transportation Administration Manager, discussed the department's planned administrative efforts for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Discussion ensued between staff and Council Members regarding appreciation to staff for their hard work; identification of synergies and overlapping services over all departments; fiscal prudence; emphasizing wellness and mental health; ensuring that staff is feeling well and supported; appreciation for the leadership of Transportation; connecting the community; improving quality of life; ensuring that Fox Hills is included in the process; the Fare Equity Initiative; expanding free fare days; staffing issues; building awareness; creating a partnership event for Fox Hills; stigma around bus usage; investment in micro-mobility; e-bikes; MOVE Culver City; Key Performance Indicators (KPIs); planned outreach; grants; electrification plans; Transportation Demand Management (TDM); commuter induced traffic; micro-transit; CityRide; senior services; cost sharing; service analysis; system performance; addressing labor issues; route changes; impacts of the train station; creation of a hub and spoke system; discounted or free fares for certain income levels; concern that free transit becomes worthless; encouraging people to ride the buses; providing a high quality system; evaluating MOVE Culver City; next phases; addressing issues; outreach; usage data; concerns that the Downtown circulator does not have windows; creating

