



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, April 27, 2023

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Hannon called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Council Members Freitas, Jorgens, and Vice Mayor Collazo were present. Council Member Bucci was noted absent.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclaiming Water Safety Month

Mayor Hannon presented the proclamation to Recreation and Community Services Manager Cuevas. Mr. Cuevas encouraged people to take swim lessons at the Silliman Center.

2. Proclaiming April 2023 as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month

Mayor Hannon presented the proclamation to Harvinder Kang, members of the Sikh community, and Taran Singh via Zoom. Mr. Kang thanked the City Council and City Staff for the proclamation and its commitment to diversity and inclusivity. Mr. Singh thanked the Mayor for issuing the proclamation.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one requested to speak.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Vice Mayor Collazo moved, Council Member Jorgens seconded, to approve Consent Calendar Items D.1 through D.8, that the resolutions be numbered consecutively, and that reading of the titles suffice for adoption. The motion passed, 4 AYES, 1 ABSENT.

1. Approval of Audited Demands
2. April 13, 2023, meeting minutes
3. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with *What's Happening's Tri-City Voice* for legal advertising services in Fiscal Year 2024
Resolution No. 11493
Contract No. 23022
4. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a third amendment to the contractual services agreement with Abbe and Associates, LLC for Commercial Organics Collection Program Consulting Services and amend the 2022-2024 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan
Resolution No. 11494
Contract No.17004
5. Accept recommendation from the Community Development Advisory Committee for allocation of anticipated Community Development Block Grant Jurisdiction Improvement Project funds for Fiscal Year 2024
Motion Approved
6. Adopt resolutions confirming compliance with the Surplus Land Act and State Housing Laws and authorizing the filing of an Application for Funding Assigned to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for Old Town Streetscape and Complete Streets Improvements, Project 1258, Committing any Necessary Matching Funds and Stating Assurance to Complete the Project
Resolution No. 11495 Confirming Compliance
Resolution No. 11496 Application Authorization
7. Adopt a resolution initiating the 2023 Weed Abatement Program and setting May 25, 2023, for a public hearing
Resolution No. 11497
8. Adopt a resolution designating, by title, the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Finance Director as Authorized Agents and authorizing the

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Form 130 -
Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies
Resolution No. 11498

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

F. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Levy and Collection of Assessments for Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 for Fiscal Year 2024
Resolution No. 11499

Vice Mayor Collazo announced that she would recuse due to property ownership in Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 10 and 11.

City Manager Benoun announced that he would recuse due to property ownership in Landscaping and Lighting District No. 11.

Vice Mayor Collazo and City Manager Benoun exited the City Council Chambers.

Public Works Director Fajeau gave the staff report recommending approval.

No one from the public requested to speak.

Council Member Freitas moved, Council Member Jorgens seconded to adopt a resolution initiating proceedings for the levy and collection of assessments for Landscaping and Lighting District Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 (pursuant to the landscaping and lighting act of 1972). The motion passed, 3 AYES, 1 RECUSED, 1 ABSENT.

Vice Mayor Collazo and City Manager Benoun returned to the City Council Chambers.

G. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

Mayor Hannon announced that he would adjourn the meeting in memory of Blake Mohs, Newark resident, Police Department Cadet, and Home Depot security guard who was shot and killed while trying to stop a shoplifter in the City of Pleasanton.

Council Member Freitas extended his condolences to the Mohs Family. He congratulated Mayor Hannon on his first State of the City speech.

Vice Mayor Collazo extended her condolences to the Mohs family, fiancée and friends. She congratulated Mayor Hannon on his State of the City speech. She stated that Avanzando presented scholarships to 26 Newark residents yesterday. She thanked Joe Stoner for letting them use the library for the ceremony. Shop Newark.

H. CLOSED SESSION

I. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:32 p.m. Mayor Hannon adjourned the meeting in memory of Blake Mohs.

Sheila Harrington
City Clerk