



**MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2019
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SAN GABRIEL CITY COUNCIL**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pu called the special meeting of the San Gabriel City Council to order at 5:33 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, in Conference Room A at City Hall, 425 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, California, 91776; and announced that Council Member Harrington was attending by telephone conference from Sheraton San Diego, Main Level, Marina Room 5, 1380 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Juli Costanzo, John R. Harrington (by telephonic conference), Chin Ho Liao, Vice Mayor Denise Menchaca, and Mayor Jason Pu.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: City Manager Mark Lazzaretto; Assistant City Attorney Lloyd Pilchen; Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director Arminé Chaparyan; Police Chief Eugene Harris, Chief City Clerk Sharon Clark, Interim Finance Director Paula Chamberlain, and Human Resources/Risk Management Director Edward Macias.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

2. VOTER SURVEY STUDY SESSION

Consultants Richard Bernard of Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates and Ron Wong of Imprinta Communications Group provided the results of a voter survey related to the feasibility of a sales tax measure in either November 2019 or March 2020 to benefit the residents of San Gabriel. Topics included Methodology of the Survey, Mood and Perceptions of the Electorate, Potential Ballot Measure, Voter Project Priorities, Public Outreach and Education, and Voter Sources of Information.

Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of putting a sales tax measure on the ballot for either November 2019 or March 2020.

RECESS AND RECONVENE

Mayor Pu recessed the meeting at 6:28 p.m. and reconvened at 6:35 p.m. with all Council Members present, including Council Member Harrington by telephonic conference.

2. VOTER SURVEY STUDY SESSION (Continued)

Doug Richter, resident, asked about the effective dates for the City to receive sales tax measure money if a measure passed in November 2019 or in March 2020.

Following additional discussion, a majority of the City Council indicated their preference for placing a sales tax measure on the ballot in March 2020.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



JULIE NGUYEN, City Clerk

Approved this 16th day of July, 2019:



JASON PU, Mayor