



**MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SAN GABRIEL CITY COUNCIL**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ding called the special meeting of the San Gabriel City Council to order at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 425 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, California, 91776.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Denise Menchaca, Carina Rivera, John Wu, Vice Mayor John R. Harrington, and Mayor Tony Ding.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: City Manager Mark Lazzaretto, Assistant City Attorney Martin Koczanowicz, Community Services Director Rebecca Perez, Police Chief Eugene Harris, Chief City Clerk Sharon Clark, Public Works Director/City Engineer Greg de Vinck, Fire Chief Steven Wallace, Human Resources/Risk Management Director Edward Macias, Finance Director William Kaholokula, Community Development Director Aldo Cervantes, and Assistant City Clerk Marilyn Bonus.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was deferred to after the staff presentation and clarifying questions from the City Council.

2. STUDY SESSION

A. PROPOSED BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

Finance Director Kaholokula and Assistant Finance Director Linda Tang made the presentation.

Chasity Jennings-Nunez, M.D. provided comments expressing displeasure with the proportion of the City budget allocated to public safety.

Andrew; Mitch Borgeson, resident; and Sonia Lyn, provided comments in support of the City adding permanent pickleball courts.

Jeanne Raya, resident, stated her preference for the PowerPoint materials on this item over the many pages that were provided with the staff report.

Discussion included clarification that the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds went into City reserves, except for the business-assistance grants; street expenditures; detail of projects funded in the Measure R line item; street-repair projects completed over the last three years; timeline for Mission Playhouse parking lot, alleys, and poor-condition street repair; details of the General Fund


subsidy for the Mission Playhouse; and details of improvements to Mission Playhouse revenues.

Continued discussion included Information Technology (IT) history and timeline for improvements; details of projects planned for Smith Park and funding sources; the timing for dealing with the City's pension-obligation; appreciation for staff's work on the budget; no County grants are expected for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and improvements planned for the City's website and related mobile application.

B. ADJOURNMENT

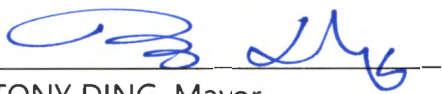
The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



JULIE NGUYEN, City Clerk

Approved this 17th day of May, 2022:



TONY DING, Mayor