

Mary Zendejas, 1st District
Cindy Allen, 2nd District
Suzie A. Price, 3rd District
Daryl Supernaw, 4th District



Stacy Mungo, 5th District
Dr. Suely Saro, 6th District
Roberto Uranga, 7th District
Al Austin, 8th District
Rex Richardson, Vice Mayor, 9th District

Thomas B. Modica, City Manager
Monique De La Garza, City Clerk

Dr. Robert Garcia, Mayor

Charles Parkin, City Attorney

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

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The Agenda Items were considered in the following order: Consent Calendar, Agenda Item Nos. 6, 9, 16, 8, 10, 7, 12, 11, 13 - 15, 17 - 19.

ROLL CALL (5:02 PM)

Councilmembers Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin
Present: and Richardson

Also present: Thomas Modica, City Manager; Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager; Charles Parkin, City Attorney; Monique De La Garza, City Clerk; Pablo Rubio, Sr. City Clerk Analyst.

Mayor Garcia presiding.

Invocation: Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Robert Garcia.

CONSENT CALENDAR (5:05 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar.

A motion was made by Councilmember Uranga, seconded by Vice Mayor Richardson, to approve Consent Calendar Items 1 - 6, except for Item 6. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Mungo

1. [21-0327](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the City Council meetings of Tuesday, March 23, and April 6, 2021; and the City Council Special Meeting and Study Session of Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

2. [21-0328](#) Recommendation to refer to City Attorney damage claims received between April 5, 2021 and April 12, 2021.

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

3. [21-0329](#) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a Fourth Amendment to the Natural Gas Services Agreement with Shell Energy North America (SENA), for providing administrative functions related to the delivery of natural gas to the City of Long Beach's natural gas pipeline system, to extend the term for an additional three-year period, with no other change in terms. (Citywide)

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

4. [21-0330](#) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents, with

Westnet, Inc., of Huntington Beach, CA, for the purchase of a "First-In Fire Station Alerting System" for the new Fire Station 20, in an amount not to exceed \$ 152,779, for a three-year period. (District 2)

A motion was made to approve recommendation and adopt Resolution No. RES-21-0037 on the Consent Calendar.

Enactment No: RES-21-0037

5. [21-0331](#) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the Long Beach Unified School District, for food preparation for the 2021 Summer Food Service Program, in an amount not to exceed \$407,000; execute sponsor/site agreements with the City of Signal Hill and nonprofit organizations; and, execute any documents, including amendments, necessary to accept funds, implement, and administer the 2021 Summer Food Service Program from June 21, 2021 through August 27, 2021; and

Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$63,107, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

6. [21-0332](#) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement and all necessary documents with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority of Los Angeles (Metro), to accept the donation of the retired P865 Nippon Sharyo light rail vehicle car #100 of the former Long Beach Blue Line; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement and all necessary documents with Heavy Transport, of Long Beach, CA, to transport and deliver the vehicle from its current location to Long Beach, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000. (District 2)

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Thomas Modica, City Manager, spoke.

Eric Lopez, Director of Public Works, spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Allen, seconded by Councilmember Uranga, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

PUBLIC COMMENT (9:20 PM)

Dave Shukla spoke regarding Climate Action.

Lynette Ferenczy spoke regarding noticing and posting requirements.

Miguel Gonzalez spoke regarding Molina Park.

Octavio Gallegos spoke regarding Molina Park.

Susana Gonzalez spoke regarding Molina Park.

Tiffany Davy spoke regarding fashion revolution week.

STUDY SESSION (7:08 PM)

7. [21-0343](#) Recommendation to conduct a study session to receive and file a presentation on Strategies for Addressing Violent Crime.

Thomas Modica, City Manager, spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint

presentation.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Thomas Modica, City Manager, spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

Thomas Modica, City Manager, spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Tiffany Davy spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Councilwoman Saro spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

Councilman Supenaw spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

A motion was made by Councilmember Uranga, seconded by Vice Mayor Richardson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

REGULAR AGENDA (6:13 PM)

8. [21-0333](#) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Development Services Department to review current parking policies and opportunities to update existing parking regulations to improve efficiency in support of the Business Improvement District (BID).

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Aaron Tofani spoke.

Karen Blair spoke.

Kurt Schneiter spoke.

Wendi Bublitz spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Christopher Koontz, Deputy Director, Development Services, spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Thomas Modica, City Manager, spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

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Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Price, seconded by Councilwoman Zendejas, to approve recommendation, as amended, for staff to look to identify any planning grants that may be available to assist with the parking efforts. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

9. [21-0334](#)

Recommendation to request to receive and file a presentation from the City Clerk and City Attorney's offices on Municipal Election dates for 2022 and beyond.

Councilman Supernaw spoke.

Charles Parkin, City Attorney, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Monique De La Garza, City Clerk, spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Charles Parkin, City Attorney, spoke.

Councilman Supernaw spoke.

Monique De La Garza, City Clerk, spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Charles Parkin, City Attorney, spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Monique De La Garza, City Clerk, spoke.

Jeff Klein, Manager, of Civic Engagement, Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, spoke.

Charles Parkin, City Attorney, spoke.

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

Councilwoman Saro spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Charles Parkin, City Attorney, spoke.

Councilman Supernaw spoke.

Charles Parkin, City Attorney, spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

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Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

A motion was made by Councilman Supernaw, seconded by Vice Mayor Richardson, to approve recommendation, as amended, to request the City Attorney's office to prepare a resolution moving Long Beach municipal election dates to align with those of the State of California for 2022, and further request the City Attorney to prepare a ballot measure to be placed on the appropriate ballot in 2022 permanently moving Long Beach municipal election dates to align with the State's, which will be referred to the Charter Amendment Committee at a future date; and request a memo from the City Attorney's office that covers the current campaigning financing structure, and what options we might have in terms of campaign contribution limits and limitations on outside monies. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

10. [21-0335](#)

Recommendation to direct City Manager and all appropriate departments to report back within 90 days on establishing a citywide Tree Replacement Program that establishes standards and streamlined processes for maintaining the community's urban forest and promoting the health and safety of City trees, from the time they are planted through maturity.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Marina Hernandez spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Councilwoman Allen spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mungo, seconded by Councilmember Uranga, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

Mayor Garcia declared a recess at 7:08 p.m.

Mayor Garcia called the meeting back to order at 7:10 p.m.

11. [21-0336](#) Recommendation to direct City Manager to work with all appropriate departments to review and report back within 90 days parks roadway and parking lot maintenance and bring back to Council what proposals are necessary to streamline and fund such maintenance on an equal basis with our non-park roadways and parking lots.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mungo, seconded by Councilwoman Zendejas, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

12. [21-0337](#) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute

the First Amendment to Joint Application and Indemnification Agreement No. 35623 with Centro C.H.A., Inc.; and

Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Economic Development Department by \$292,450, offset by funds available, to facilitate the transfer of ownership of 1850-1862 Atlantic Avenue (Subject Property) from the Refuse and Recycling Fund Group in the Public Works Department to the General Fund Group in the Economic Development Department. (District 6)

Jennifer Aguirre spoke.

Manuela Almaguer spoke.

Robert Castillo spoke.

Edith Perez spoke.

Councilwoman Saro spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Saro, seconded by Councilmember Uranga, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

13. [21-0338](#)

Recommendation to approve the Fiscal Year 2021 second departmental and fund budget appropriation adjustments in accordance with existing City Council policy. (Citywide)

A motion was made by Councilmember Uranga, seconded by Councilman Austin, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

14. [21-0339](#) Recommendation to receive and file a description of the City's services and high-level service level options as part of Service Priority Budgeting. (Citywide)

A motion was made by Councilman Austin, seconded by Councilwoman Zendejas, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

15. [21-0340](#) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Health and Human Services Department Strategic Plan 2021-2026. (Citywide)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Saro, seconded by Councilwoman Zendejas, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

16. [21-0341](#) Recommendation to adopt resolution, as a responsible agency, under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), making Findings of Fact that the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) certified by the City of Carson in November 2020 (State Clearinghouse No. 2020059038), has adequately analyzed all relevant CEQA topics relating to the Carson to Paramount Pipeline Conversion Project within the City of Long Beach; adopt a Statement of Overriding Considerations pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21081; and adopt a portion of the Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program;

Determine that the conversion of subsurface and, where applicable, above ground pipeline "Line 4 and Line 12," within the City of Long Beach municipal boundaries, from crude oil to hydrogen gas, the permitting of their continued operation and maintenance, the removal of manual valves replaced with welded pipe, and the installation of one new manual valve near the intersection of South Street and Orizaba

Avenue by World Energy, LLC, dba Paramount Pipeline, LLC, within the City of Long Beach, is Categorically Exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities);

Approve the assignment of existing pipeline permits P-141-83, P-210-00, P-140-83 and P-230-04 from the previous owner of the pipelines to new owner, World Energy, LLC, dba Paramount Pipeline, LLC; and

Authorize City Manager, or designee, to issue a permit to World Energy, LLC, dba Paramount Pipeline, LLC, for the conversion and operation of pipelines previously used for transporting crude oil products for the transportation of a hydrogen gas product, subject to Conditions of Approval relating to public health and safety. (Districts 8,9)

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Jeffrey Ewart, Applicant, spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Richardson, seconded by Councilman Austin, to approve recommendation and adopt Resolution No. RES-21-0038. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

Enactment No: RES-21-0038

17. [21-0342](#)

Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP PW20-032 and award a contract to West Coast Arborists, Inc., of Anaheim, CA, for tree trimming and related services, in an annual amount of \$2,600,000, with a 25 percent contingency in the amount of \$650,000, for a total annual contract amount not to exceed \$3,250,000, for a period of two

years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into a contract including any necessary amendments. (Citywide)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Zendejas, seconded by Councilwoman Saro, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

ORDINANCES (9:15 PM)

18. [21-0309](#) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Use District Map of the City of Long Beach as said Map has been established and amended by amending portions of Parts 15 and 22 of said Map from Light Industrial (IL) to Commercial Storage (CS), read and adopted as read. (District 8)

Councilwoman Saro recused herself from Agenda Item No. 18.

A motion was made by Councilman Austin, seconded by Councilwoman Price, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Austin and Richardson

No: 1 - Uranga

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mungo, seconded by Vice Mayor Richardson, to reconsider the vote for Agenda Item No. 18. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

Recused: 1 - Saro

A motion was made by Councilman Austin, seconded by Vice Mayor Richardson, to approve recommendation and adopt Ordinance No. ORD-21-0013. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

Recused: 1 - Saro

Enactment No: ORD-21-0013

19. [21-0307](#)

Recommendation to declare ordinance finding and determining that a credit is due against the Transportation Improvement Fee applicable to the Shoreline Gateway project located at 777 East Ocean Boulevard; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement regarding credit for transportation improvements made in connection with the Shoreline Gateway project, read and adopted as read. (District 2)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Allen, seconded by Councilman Austin, to approve recommendation and adopt Ordinance No. ORD-21-0014. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Zendejas, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

Absent: 1 - Allen

Enactment No: ORD-21-0014

NEW BUSINESS (9:34 PM)

20. [21-0352](#)

Supplemental Memorandum - Corrections and/or additions to the City Council Agenda as of 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 15, 2021.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

21. [21-0364](#)

eComments received for the City Council meeting of Tuesday, April 20,

2021.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:34 PM)

Councilman Supernaw requested that the meeting be closed in recognition of the 70th Anniversary of opening Fire Station 17.

Councilman Austin made community announcements.

Councilmember Uranga made community announcements.

Vice Mayor Richardson made community announcements.

ADJOURNMENT (9:38 PM)

At 9:38 PM, Mayor Garcia adjourned the meeting in recognition of the 70th Anniversary of opening Fire Station 17.

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