



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

July 28, 2020
City Council Chamber
One Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Irvine City Council was called to order at 3:17 p.m. on July 28, 2020, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Shea presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	5	Councilmember:	Melissa Fox
		Councilmember:	Farrah N. Khan
		Councilmember:	Anthony Kuo
		Vice Mayor:	Mike Carroll*
		Mayor:	Christina Shea

* via teleconference

Prior to convening the meeting to Closed Session, Mayor Shea announced that the meeting was broadcast live on Cox Communications Local Access Channel 30 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, and livestreamed online at cityofirvine.org; and that in an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the e-comment feature had been extended for all agenda items, which allowed members of the public the ability to submit e-comments through the public comment portion of each item and would be included as part of the official record. She also assured the community that the City of Irvine was adhering to the Governor's Executive Order in the Council Chamber and throughout City Hall by sanitizing surfaces and equipment, as well as wearing face masks.

1. CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Melching announced the following Closed Session items:

- 1.1 THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES (Gov. Code Section 54957): Consultation with Chief of Police and City Attorney**
- 1.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: One case**
- 1.3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code Section 54956.9): Two Cases**
- 1.4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT: Government Code Section 54957 - Title: Interim City Manager**

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that the following e-comments had been received:

- Chelsea Boyle, who spoke in support of defunding the police (Item 1.1).
- Anonymous Resident, who spoke in opposition to the announcement of “no reportable action” for members of the public on matters of anticipated litigation (Item 1.2); and in support of the appointment of Assistant City Manager Marysheva as Interim City Manager (Item 1.4).

Prior to convening to Closed Session, Mayor Shea asked City Attorney Melching to provide a brief summary on why legal action is not always disclosed related to Closed Session items. She also asked that “COVID-19” be reflected in the title of Item 1.1 on future agendas to clarify the topic for members of the public.

RECESS

Mayor Shea recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 3:25 p.m.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

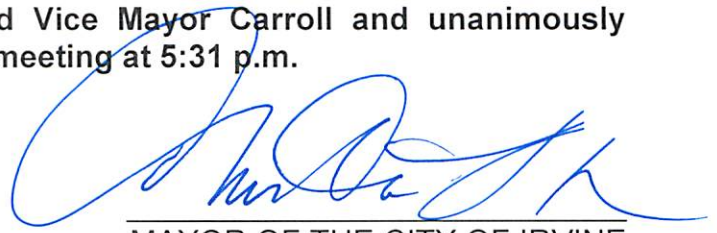
Mayor Shea reconvened the City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m. City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded Vice Mayor Carroll and unanimously carried to adjourn the special City Council meeting at 5:31 p.m.



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

September 8, 2020