



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

July 14, 2020
City Council Chamber
One Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine City Council was called to order at 4 p.m. on July 14, 2020, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Shea presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

* via teleconference

Prior to convening 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 and uploaded to the City's website. 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 Closed Session Item No. 1.1, and noted for the record that Closed Session Item No. 1.2 would be removed from the agenda.

- 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: Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code Section 54956.9): One Case***

There were no e-comments submitted on Closed Session items.

RECESS

Mayor Shea recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 4:04 p.m.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Shea reconvened the City Council meeting at 5:06 p.m. City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session on Item No. 1.1.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Fox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Pastor Frank Winans from Woodbridge Community Church in Irvine provided the invocation.

CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS

- ***Commend Mad Engine on its June 27, 2020, "Drive-Up Mask Giveaway" Event***

Mayor Shea presented a commendation to Mad Engine in recognition of its hosting of a "Drive-Up Mask Giveaway" event on June 27, as part of its effort to give away one million fabric masks for those in need during the COVID-19 crisis.

Molly, Perry, City Clerk, noted that an e-comment was received by Anonymous Resident, who spoke in support of the commendation and expressed appreciation to Mad Engine for keeping the community safe by providing masks.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

There was no report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Khan, as the City's representative to the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District, provided a brief update of West Nile Virus confirmed in the County; and noted that several residents expressed appreciation to Anthony Caraveo, Senior Project Manager, for the management of the Capital Improvement Project Campus Drive Rehabilitation Project (Project) between University and Jamboree, which is scheduled to be completed ahead of schedule later this summer.

Mayor Shea made the following announcements:

- The application period for the Rental Assistance Program opened on Monday, July 13, with more than 700 applications received by the end of the day. It is anticipated that approximately 2,000 residents will receive assistance through the program. The application period will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 24. Residents can apply for one of two grants, which include a maximum one-time \$1,000 grant for assistance with lease termination fees, or a maximum one-time \$1,000 grant for rental payment assistance. The program is funded with federal CARES Act funding that is expected to be disbursed by the State of California to the City later this month. For information and to apply, visit cityofirvine.org/rentalassistance.
- On July 13, the City launched a COVID-19 drive-up testing program for individuals who live or work in the City of Irvine. The testing is being done at the Orange County Great Park, in partnership with Curogram and multiple laboratories, including local Pangea Laboratory. Irvine is the first city in Orange County to provide COVID-19 testing to those who live and work in Irvine, regardless of symptoms. Approximately 400 members of the public have been tested so far, with test results arriving up to three days after the appointment. This no-cost PCR testing is available by appointment only and will take place Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has been working to provide additional support and solutions for Irvine businesses. On May 12, the City Council approved a program to allow restaurants to expand their outdoor seating capacity to safely serve additional customers. Under the program, restaurants can apply for a special outdoor dining permit to temporarily expand their patio seating into common areas such as parking lots and public spaces. City staff has already approved 19 areas for expanded patio expansions at 24 shopping centers, making it easier for residents to "Dine Irvine." With Governor Newsom's closure of indoor business operations earlier this month, allowing restaurants and retail to expand their capacity outside is critical to helping local businesses while ensuring the health and safety of the community. For a list of restaurants approved for outdoor dining, visit cityofirvine.org.

- Drowning remains the leading cause of death for children one to four years of age, and among the top five leading causes for those under the age of 18, both in Orange County and in California. Each year, near drowning incidents also result in life-long disabilities. This summer, residents are encouraged to take necessary steps to keep children safe. Young children are more at risk and can drown in any body of water, including a bucket, bathtub, sink, pool, or spa. For information, including effective approaches to drowning prevention, visit drowningpreventionoc.org.
- Maruchan, a longtime Irvine company, has generously donated funds to the City, Irvine Public Schools Foundation, and the Orange County Fire Authority. These generous donations reflect the extraordinary character of Maruchan and its long-standing commitment to the Irvine community. Maruchan opened its first U.S. plant in Irvine in 1978 and has been a corporate leader for decades.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

City Manager Russo noted that, in consultation with Mayor Shea, staff asked for a continuance on Public Hearing Item No. 3.2 (*Zoning Ordinance Update – Accessory Dwelling Units*), which will return to the City Council on August 11, 2020; and in order to move through the meeting as efficiently as possible, the agenda would be reordered to consider the following Council Business items prior to Public Hearings:

- 4.3: *Ordinance Establishing Changes and Additions to Posted Speed Limits*
- 4.2: *COVID-19 Situational Update and Direction to Director of Emergency Services on Relevant Action Items*
- 4.4: *Consideration of a Request by Councilmember Fox and Councilmember Khan to Discuss the Repeal and Removal of [Sec 3-5-501 through 503] from the City’s Municipal Code*

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 2.2 and 2.5. Item Nos. 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.6 were removed for separate discussion.

2.1 MINUTES

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that an e-comment was received by Corona Virus, who suggested increasing COVID-19 testing.

There was no City Council discussion.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and unanimously carried to:

- 1) Approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Irvine City Council held on June 9, 2020.
- 2) Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine City Council held on June 9, 2020.
- 3) Approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Irvine City Council held on June 9, 2020.

2.2 WARRANT AND WIRE TRANSFER RESOLUTION

ACTION:

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 20-62 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS AND SPECIFYING THE FUNDS OUT OF WHICH THE SAME ARE TO BE PAID

2.3 2020 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOCAL EARLY ACTION PLAN PLANNING GRANTS

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that e-comments were received from the following individuals:

- Anonymous Resident, who spoke in opposition to the grants, noting that these types of programs were intended to accelerate housing production that would lead to an increase in traffic congestion.
- Nanma Pillai, who spoke in support of using these grants to create more affordable housing in the City.

There was no City Council discussion.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried to:

ACTION:

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 20-63 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR, AND RECEIPT OF, LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

2.4 HEALTH SCREENING CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RELATED TO COVID-19

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that an e-comment was received by Anonymous Resident, who spoke in opposition to the proposed contract given the current budget constraints.

There was no City Council discussion.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried to:

- 1) Confirm the Director of Emergency Services direction to continue daily health screening for Public Safety personnel.
- 2) Confirm continuation and extension of the contract for daily health screenings for Public Safety personnel, between Sand Canyon Medical Group and the City of Irvine, in an amount to exceed \$100,000.
- 3) Authorize a further amendment to the existing contract with Sand Canyon Medical Group dba Urgent Care to cover additional contact tracing consultant services, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000. **(Contract No. 10990C)**

2.5 ACCEPTANCE OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT FUNDING

ACTION:

- 1) Authorized the City Manager to execute contract for the acceptance of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding in the amount of \$336,406.37 from the County of Orange for food delivery expenses incurred due to the public health emergency. **(Contract No. 11102)**
- 2) Approved Budget Adjustments to increase revenues in the amount of \$170,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-20 and \$166,406.37 in Fiscal Year 2020-21.

2.6 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND GRANT NOMINATIONS

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that an e-comment had been submitted by Anonymous Resident, who spoke in support of Mayor Shea's request to provide grant funding to Tender Touch Ministries and American Red Cross Orange County Chapter.

There was no City Council discussion.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and unanimously carried to:

Approve Mayor Shea's request for Community Partnership Fund Grant Nominations to the following organizations in support of program costs:

- a) Tender Touch Ministries (\$900)
- b) American Red Cross - Orange County Chapter (\$500)

Following approval of the Consent Calendar, Mayor Shea reminded members of the public that Council Business Item Nos. 4.3, 4.2, and 4.4 would be considered prior to the public hearings.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3.1 APPEALS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF 00790906-PMPC, A COMMERCIAL MASTER PLAN AND TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AT 2400 BARRANCA PARKWAY IN PLANNING AREA 36 (IRVINE BUSINESS COMPLEX)

This item was considered following Council Business Item Nos. 4.3, 4.2, and 4.4. See Additions and Deletions.

Mayor Shea opened the public hearing at 6:28 p.m.

Tim Gehrich, Deputy Director of Community Development, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

Tim Strader, Jr., Starpointe Ventures on behalf of the applicant, Gemdale, provided a brief history of the Irvine Business Complex and an overview of the proposed project.

City Council discussion included: inquiring about why Supporters' Alliance for Environmental Responsibility ("SAFER") had not paid appeal fees to date; and suggested various options for proceeding with the public hearing.

Jeff Melching, City Attorney, confirmed that only one of the appellants, Hale Holdings, had paid appeal fees to date, while the other, SAFER, had not; and that both appeals had been brought forward together to provide the City Council an opportunity to consider them concurrently.

John Russo, City Manager, expressed concern about allowing SAFER to proceed without paying appeal fees, and suggested that the City Council continue the item to the July 28, 2020, City Council meeting to provide an opportunity for SAFER to pay its portion of appeal fees.

ACTION: Moved by Mayor Shea, seconded by Councilmember Fox, to:

Continue the public hearing to the July 28, 2020, City Council meeting.

The motion failed as follows:

AYES: 2 COUNCILMEMBERS: Fox and Shea

NOES: 3 COUNCILMEMBERS: Carroll, Khan, and Kuo

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Khan, and unanimously carried to:

Deny Supporters' Alliance for Environmental Responsibility ("SAFER") the opportunity to move forward with its appeal, and proceed with the public hearing to provide Hale Holdings the opportunity to proceed with its appeal.

Ed Connor and Peter Swartz, representing Hale Holdings, spoke in opposition to the proposed project, noting concerns regarding the lack of an additional environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as well as the size of the project and potential traffic impacts. Mr. Connor also suggested that the public hearing be continued to the next City Council meeting to allow the opportunity for all stakeholders to work collaboratively and seek compromise.

City Council discussion included: suggesting that all stakeholders continue to work collaboratively to find a solution; inquired about why reducing intensity could potentially result in taller buildings and parking structures; questioned why one of the proposed alternatives was not viable; inquired about other viable options to accommodate the existing intensity of the project; discussed opportunities to create parks and open space; inquired about whether a long-term plan existed for the surrounding area; questioned proposed and alternative setbacks; inquired about the Planning Commission's discussion of the item as well as the ensuing votes; and expressed concerns related to ingress/egress and traffic impacts to Barranca Parkway.

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

- Kenneth Green, who spoke in opposition to the public's inability to phone in and speak for three minutes.

- Susan Sayre, David Cook, David Hook, Gene and Laurel Davila, and Ray Nichols, who spoke in opposition to the proposed project and in favor of the appeal.
- Ken Montgomery, Transportation Commissioner, and Ross Bourne, spoke in favor of the proposed project and in opposition to the appeal.

ACTION: By consensus of the City Council, Mayor Shea closed the public hearing at 8:15 p.m.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Khan, to:

- 1) Deny the appeals, thereby sustaining the Planning Commission’s decision and approve the project.
- 2) Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 20-64 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A COMMERCIAL MASTER PLAN AND TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AT 2400 BARRANCA PARKWAY (00790906-PMPC) THEREBY AFFIRMING THE PLANNING COMMISSION’S APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW 275,000 SQUARE-FOOT OFFICE CAMPUS, INCLUDING 1,500 SQUARE FEET OF ACCESSORY RETAIL, ON THE 4.95-ACRE SITE, WITHIN PLANNING AREA 36 (IRVINE BUSINESS COMPLEX, IBC)

The motion carried as follows:

AYES: 3 COUNCILMEMBERS: Carroll, Khan, and Kuo
 NOES: 2 COUNCILMEMBERS: Fox and Shea
 ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

3.2 ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE – ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

By consensus of the City Council, the public hearing was continued to the July 28, 2020, City Council meeting. See Additions and Deletions.

4. COUNCIL BUSINESS

4.1 COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY THIRD PARTY PEER REVIEW

This item was considered following Council Business Item Nos. 4.3, 4.2, and 4.4, and the public hearings. See Additions and Deletions.

Mark Steuer, Director of Public Works and Transportation, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Mark Fulmer, MRW and Associates, LLC; Howard Choy, EES Consulting; and Ryan Barron, Attorney, Best, Best and Krieger, were also available for questions.

City Council discussion included: questioning whether the Great Stabilization Fund was a reserve fund; requested clarification of Portfolio Supply Management; inquired about initial start-up costs and what those costs would entail; noted potential interest from other cities who were willing to participate but unable to contribute funding toward start-up costs; questioned discrepancies between the Feasibility Study and the Peer Review; discussed the potential for a third analysis for a Joint Powers Authority (JPA); reiterated the importance of energy savings and environmental sustainability; inquired about Southern California Edison (SCE) proposed rate increases; questioned California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandates and their impacts on Community Choice Energy (CCE) and SCE; expressed concern about potential liability that the City would assume if CCE was implemented; discussed concerns related to the City's limitation to one vote as a member of the JPA; inquired about Resource Adequacy and SCE Generation costs; suggested engaging other financial partners prior to or in parallel with moving forward with initial set-up of the JPA; expressed concern about using General Fund monies for start-up costs and questioned whether funding had already been earmarked; noted the importance of local control relative to utilities; inquired about whether the City could provide start-up costs in the form of a loan to the JPA and how that loan would be repaid; questioned the City's role in the JPA; inquired about the potential margin of utility savings; and questioned the timeline for implementation.

John Russo, City Manager, requested clarification regarding start-up costs, JPA staffing, JPA financial obligations with respect to pension liability, and the potential for a conflict-of-interest for the City of Santa Ana should it choose to participate given that Best, Best, and Krieger provides city attorney services for that city.

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that approximately 106 e-comments had been received, most of which were made available to the City Council on the dais, with the exception of those noted below, which were received after the 2 p.m. deadline.

The following individuals submitted e-comments in favor of Community Choice Energy:

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| Sally Oh | Lee Fink | Michelle Giron |
| Kris Eclarino | Justin Fong | Heidi Chen |
| Esther Tang | Naz Hamid | Doug Elliott |
| Dave Shakla | Jose Trinidad Castenada | |

The following individuals submitted e-comments in opposition to Community Choice Energy:

Pauline Thiessen
Anonymous Resident

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Mayor Shea, and unanimously carried to:

Allocate \$150,000 for the next phase of Community Choice Energy, which includes reaching out to other interested cities and providing them with information on financial and other obligations, and directing staff to file the necessary paperwork by the December deadline.

4.2 COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATE AND DIRECTION TO DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ON RELEVANT ACTION ITEMS

This item was considered following Council Business Item No. 4.3, and prior to Council Business Item No. 4.4 and the public hearings. See Additions and Deletions.

Marianna Marysheva, Assistant City Manager, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Mike Hamel, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, provided a brief report on COVID-19 testing and statistics in the City and County; and Jeff Melching, City Attorney, noted the need to extend all orders and resolutions related to COVID-19 through at least August 12, 2020, at which time the City Council could determine the need to adopt additional extensions of these orders and resolutions if needed.

City Council discussion included: noting the success of testing at the Orange County Great Park to date; questioned the requirements of the City Manager, in his capacity as the Director of Emergency Services, to return to the City Council within a certain timeframe with relevant action items related to local emergencies; expressed support to expand COVID-19 testing; suggested that the County assist with testing costs; suggested a call-in mechanism for members of the public to participate in City Council meetings due to the closure of City Hall; and inquired about whether any

remaining funding allocated for lease cancellation fee assistance could be converted to rental assistance funding.

Assistant City Manager Marysheva confirmed that any remaining lease cancellation fee funding could be reallocated for rental assistance by action of the City Council.

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that e-comments were received from the following individuals:

- Anonymous Resident, who spoke in support of following State guidelines by keeping City facilities closed at this time, and continue conducting weekly town hall meetings and press conferences to address the community on COVID-19 matters.
- Scott Hansen, who spoke in support of COVID-19 testing.
- Jonathan Beer, who spoke in support of continuing to require face masks in public places.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Khan, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and unanimously carried to:

- 1) Redirect any remaining funding allocated to lease cancellation fees for rent relief.
- 2) Extend all orders and resolutions related to COVID-19 through at least August 12, 2020.

4.3 *ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO POSTED SPEED LIMITS*

This item was considered prior to Council Business Item Nos. 4.2, 4.4, and the public hearings. See Additions and Deletions.

Tran Tran, Senior Transportation Engineer, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: reiterating the enforceability of traffic citations if amendments to speed limits were not adopted; and noted concern raised by a community member related to motorists speeding in excess of posted limits on Armstrong.

There were no e-comments received on this item.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Khan, and unanimously carried to:

Introduce for first reading and ready by title only ORDINANCE NO. 20-06 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE “CITY OF IRVINE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEYS FOR SPEED LIMITS,” AS MAINTAINED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION OF DECLARED PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS

4.4 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER FOX AND COUNCILMEMBER KHAN TO DISCUSS THE REPEAL AND REMOVAL OF [SEC 3-5-501 THROUGH 503] FROM CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE

Council Business Item No. 4.4 was considered following Council Business Item Nos. 4.3 and 4.2, and prior to the public hearings. See Additions and Deletions.

This item was agendized for discussion at the request of Councilmembers Fox and Khan, who asked for City Council support to repeal and remove Sections 3-5-501 through 3-5-503 from the City’s Municipal Code based on its unconstitutionality under the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution and its violation of California’s Unruh Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination against people based on sexual orientation.

Jeff Melching, City Attorney, provided a brief summary on the legal options available to the City Council to repeal the ordinance, which was adopted by the voters via a ballot measure (Measure N).

City Council discussion included: discussing various options to repeal and remove Municipal Code Sections 3-5-501 through 3-5-503 (Code Sections) from the Municipal Code; expressed concern that the City Council may not have the authority to remove and repeal the Code Sections without submitting to the voters; inquired about whether potential litigation could ensue if the Code Sections were removed; and suggested adoption of a resolution in lieu of removing and repealing the Code Sections.

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that approximately 56 e-comments had been received, most of which were made available to the City Council on the dais, with the exception of those submitted below in favor of removing and repealing the Code Sections, which were received after the 2 p.m. deadline.

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| ee | Carlos FrankEstrada | David Green |
| Alan Smith | Chad Kuisel | Bianca Nakasone |
| Alondra Maldonado | Heather Kinkade | Anonymous Resident |

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| Heidi Chen | Justin Fong | Annie Castner |
| Esther L. | Steven Sokulski | Corona Virus |
| Leslie Knope | Elaine Lee | Anon Ymous |
| “Christina Shea” | Mikhail Feder | Adam Freidson |
| Caitlyn Chen | Joshua Block | Jeff LeTourneau |

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Khan, and unanimously carried to:

Remove and repeal Sections 3-5-501 through 3-5-503 from the Irvine Municipal Code.

4.5 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY MAYOR SHEA, VICE MAYOR CARROLL, AND COUNCILMEMBER KUO TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND WELCOMING CITY OF HOPE TO THE CITY OF IRVINE

This item was agendized at the request of Mayor Shea, Vice Mayor Carroll, and Councilmember Kuo, who asked for City Council consideration of a resolution recognizing and welcoming City of Hope to the City of Irvine. Councilmember Kuo provided a brief history of City of Hope and the comprehensive cancer services it will provide for those in the community.

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

- Anonymous Resident, who spoke in support of City of Hope’s presence in Irvine.
- Emily Lynn, who spoke in support of focusing on cancer prevention due to 2G/3G/4G radiation.

There was no City Council discussion.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Mayor Shea, and unanimously carried to:

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 20-65 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING AND WELCOMING CITY OF HOPE TO THE CITY OF IRVINE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

- “Farrah Khan,” who spoke in opposition to not hearing general public comments at approximately 6:30 p.m. as reflected on the City Council agenda.
- Nalya R., Courtney Echols, and Justin Fong, who expressed concern about wording and the terms related to rental assistance and lease break program.
- Michael Green and Marie King, who spoke in support of allowing the public to call in to City Council meetings.
- Anonymous Resident, who inquired about whether an experienced non-profit entity had been identified to administer the Rental Assistance Program or if the City was administering the program itself.
- Alan Smith, who spoke in support of Mayor Shea’s resignation.
- Christine Dressendorfer, Mike Keely, and Kim Konte, who spoke in opposition to 5G cell towers in the City.
- Christine Vandygriff, who spoke in support of a moratorium on all future cell towers, small cell, and 3G/4G towers that are “5G ready.”
- Jack Fancher, who spoke in support of the former “golf course” site as the preferred location for the Veteran’s Cemetery.
- Chelsea Boyle, who spoke in support of defunding the police and Mayor Shea’s resignation.
- Jonathan Beer, who spoke in opposition to Mayor Shea leaving City Council meetings prior to adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT – IN MEMORIAM

Moved by Mayor Shea, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried to adjourn the City Council meeting at 10:08 p.m. in memory of former longtime Fountain Valley Mayor and Councilmember John Collins.



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

August 11, 2020