



## MINUTES

### CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**March 24, 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 4:02 p.m. on March 24, 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
		Mayor Pro Tempore:	Mike Carroll
		Mayor:	Christina Shea

\* Via teleconference

Mayor Shea announced for members of the public that the meeting was broadcast live on ICTV and livestreamed on the City's website; and noted that in an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 (coronavirus), the City of Irvine had extended the "e-comment" feature for all agenda items, which would be accepted through the public discussion portion of each agenda item, read aloud, and included as part of the official record.

**1. CLOSED SESSION (HELD IN THE CONFERENCE AND TRAINING CENTER)**

City Attorney Melching announced the following Closed Session items:

- 1.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: *Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: One case***
- 1.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: *Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: One case***
- 1.3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6) Agency Negotiators: John Russo, City Manager; Marianna Marysheva, Assistant City Manager; Michelle Grettenberg, Deputy City Manager; Mike Hamel, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police; Jimmee Medina, Director of Human Resources & Innovation; Kristin Griffith, Director of Financial Management & Strategic Planning; Brian King, Deputy Director of Human Resources; Employee Organizations: Associated Supervisory/ Administrative Personnel (ASAP); Irvine City Employees Association (ICEA); Irvine Professional Employees Association (IPEA); Irvine Police Association (IPA); and Irvine Police Management Association (IPMA).**
- 1.4 THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES (Gov. Code Section 54957): *Consultation with Chief of Police and City Attorney***

There were no requests to speak.

**RECESS**

Mayor Shea recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 4:02 p.m.

**RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Shea reconvened the City Council meeting at 5:50 p.m. City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Mayor Carroll led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Jason Aguilar from Arise Church in Irvine provided the invocation.

## 2. PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Shea announced that Presentation Item Nos. 2.1 through 2.3 were removed from the agenda originally posted on March 12, 2020; however, any proclamations associated with these items were included as part of Consent Calendar Item No. 3.2.

**2.1 Proclaim March 20, 2020, as commencement of "Nowruz - Persian New Year"**

**2.2 Proclaim April 12-18, 2020, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"**

**2.3 2020 Census Update**

## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Russo turned to Assistant City Manager Marysheva, who provided a report on various actions taken by City staff to assist in protecting residents and businesses in Irvine from the potential effects of the Coronavirus pandemic. Mike Hamel, Chief of Police; Laurie Hoffman, Director of Community Services; Mark Steuer, Director of Public Works and Transportation; and Pete Carmichael, Director of Community Development, also provided a summary of measures taken within their respective departments.

City Council discussion included: clarifying that while playgrounds were roped off and off limits, parks remained open for passive use; and inquired about whether the City could remind development partners and others in the construction industry to be cognizant of those working from home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Kuo made the following announcements:

- Younger City residents are encouraged to participate in the "Chalk the Walk" effort that is underway in several Irvine neighborhoods.
- School children participating in online education are also encouraged to find a United States flag and start each morning with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- As part of "*#greatamericantakeout*", Irvine residents are encouraged to support local restaurants and our local economy by ordering take-out or delivery.

Councilmember Fox announced the following:

- Noted her participation in several virtual meetings with municipal officials throughout California to share ideas and best practices to distribute resources and assist vulnerable populations, and as part of that network, was able to develop a supply of masks, respirators, gloves, and other personal protective equipment (PPE) for the Orange County Fire Authority and area hospitals; and worked with Committee Member Zhihai Li and the local Chinese community to coordinate the donation of thousands of gloves, masks, and other PPE items. Donated items can be dropped off at the Orange County Fire Authority Headquarters, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine.
- Worked in collaboration with the Orange County Health Department to shut down uninspected raw meat sales that were being sold out of the back of the van, and encouraged members of the community to refrain from purchasing uninspected raw meat, especially during this time.

Councilmember Fox also inquired about public participation in the City Council meeting given that City Hall was closed to the public, to which Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that while a technical issue prevented members of the public from submitting “e-comments” for this meeting, comments could be submitted via email at [clerk@cityofirvine.org](mailto:clerk@cityofirvine.org). She also noted that any e-comments already received would also be read into the record and included in the official record.

Mayor Shea provided an update on efforts and preventative measures taken related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) since the emergency meeting of the City Council held on March 18, 2020; made the following announcement:

- A team of medical researchers at UC Irvine is playing a critical role in finding a way to treat COVID-19. Dr. Alpesh Amin and Dr. Lanney Hsieh have been authorized to use an anti-viral drug on certain COVID-19 patients hospitalized at UC Irvine Medical Center. This is part of a national clinical trial to determine if the drug, remdesvir, is effective in treating the illness. The drug had been developed to treat the Ebola virus, but it has shown to have had some success as coronavirus treatment in some acutely ill patients. If the study proves successful, the treatment would go for FDA approval. It is also important to know that UC Irvine has the ability to test for COVID-19. For those who feel symptomatic, contact your local primary care physician, or call UC Irvine’s Patient Access Center at 714-456-7002. Testing is conducted at the UC Irvine Medical Center or at the Gottschalk Testing Center on campus.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Moved by Vice Mayor Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 3.1 through 3.12, with the exception of Item Nos. 3.6, 3.8, and 3.11 which were removed for separate discussion. Item 3.7 was removed from the agenda originally posted on March 12, 2020.**

**3.1 MINUTES**

**ACTION:**

Approved the minutes of a special meeting of the Irvine City Council held on February 25, 2020.

**3.2 PROCLAMATIONS**

**ACTION:**

- 1) Proclaimed March 20, 2020, as commencement of "Nowruz - Persian New Year."
- 2) Proclaimed April 2020 as "Community College Awareness Month."
- 3) Proclaimed April 2020 as "DMV/Donate Life California Month."
- 4) Proclaimed April 2020 as Fair Housing Foundation's "Fair Housing Month."
- 5) Proclaimed April 1, 2020, as "Census Day."
- 6) Proclaimed April 12-18, 2020, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."
- 7) In Recognition of Children's Day in Turkey.

**3.3 WARRANT AND WIRE TRANSFER RESOLUTION**

**ACTION:**

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 20-26 - 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

**3.4 PUBLIC SAFETY JOINT TRAINING FACILITY SITE DETERMINATION AND CONCEPT APPROVAL**

**ACTION:**

- 1) Approved a location for the Public Safety Joint Training Facility in the Northern Great Park.
- 2) Authorized staff to proceed with design and construction documents for the Public Safety Joint Training Facility.

- 3) Authorized staff to pursue additional funding opportunities in support of the Public Safety Joint Training Facility.

(Unless otherwise directed by a member of the City Council, the vote on this matter will reflect the prior action of each Councilmember when he or she sat and voted as a member of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Great Park Corporation. However, if a Councilmember is not present at the City Council meeting, his or her vote will be reflected as absent.)

**Approved 5-0.**

**3.5      *CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION FOR CALIFORNIA FIRE MUSEUM AND SAFETY LEARNING CENTER***

**ACTION:**

Approved the location for the California Fire Museum and Safety Learning Center northwest of Great Park Boulevard, east of the Bosque sub-area and south of the Joint Police and Fire Training Facility.

(Unless otherwise directed by a member of the City Council, the vote on this matter will reflect the prior action of each Councilmember when he or she sat and voted as a member of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Great Park Corporation. However, if a Councilmember is not present at the City Council meeting, his or her vote will be reflected as absent.)

**Approved 5-0.**

**3.6      *SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISEMENT POLICY***

Molly Perry, City Clerk, read into the record an “e-comment” submitted by Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, who requested that the sponsored venues be directed for use by the general public, and not intended for use by specific sectors of the community; and also requested that the policy contain rules and regulations for signage similar to that required by the City’s sign ordinance.

There was no City Council discussion.

**ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Vice Mayor Carroll, and unanimously carried to:**

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 20-27 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A POLICY FOR SPONSORSHIPS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

**3.7 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR ORANGE COUNTY GREAT PARK PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

*This item was removed from the agenda originally posted on March 12, 2020.*

**3.8 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Molly Perry, City Clerk, read into the record an "e-comment" submitted by Jeanne Baran, Irvine resident, who requested that the item be removed from the agenda and reconsidered by the City Council after the item has been reviewed by the Finance Commission.

City Council discussion included concurrence with Ms. Baran's recommendation and suggested the item be referred to the Finance Commission for review.

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

Refer the item to the Finance Commission for its review of the Treasurer's Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2019.

**3.9 QUITCLAIM OF AN ACCESS EASEMENT IN ORCHARD HILLS**

**ACTION:**

Authorized the Mayor to execute the quitclaim deed relinquishing easements on private property not needed for pedestrian access purposes. **(Deed No. 1704)**

**3.10 REQUEST FOR DELAY OF CONSTRUCTION FUNDING FOR UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND RIDGELINE DRIVE-ROSA DREW LANE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDED BY MEASURE M2 GRANT**

**ACTION:**

Authorized the Director of Public Works and Transportation to submit a request to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to delay the initiation of the construction phase of the University Drive and Ridgeline Drive-Rosa Drew Lane Intersection Improvement Project (CIP 311504), and extend the expenditure deadline for Measure M2 grant funds in the amount of \$1,724,024 to Fiscal Year 2021-22.

**3.11 SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 20-03 LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES WITHIN IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 11 OF THE CITY OF IRVINE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2013-3**

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that email correspondence had been received from the following individuals in opposition to the proposed Ordinance over concerns related to additional taxes:

Carine Ye, Irvine resident  
Song Shule, Irvine resident  
Eugenie Zheng, Irvine resident  
Fang Wang, Irvine resident  
Mike T., Irvine resident  
Julia Cai, Irvine resident

City Clerk Perry read “e-comments” into the record as follows:

- Michael Tian, Irvine resident, in opposition to the proposed Ordinance, and in support of impacted residents having direct representation on the Great Park Board.
- Ching Cao and Ting Wang, Irvine residents, who requested clarification on why water polo proposed costs were \$50 million two years ago, with 50% funding from the water polo team, and today is estimated at \$250 million with 10% funding from the water polo team.
- Liuzhen Zheng, Irvine resident, in opposition, who noted lack of transparency on the Great Park Board, as well as concerns over retail development.

- Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, in opposition to special taxes for improvements at the Orange County Great Park.

Jeff Melching, City Attorney, clarified the intention of the Ordinance, which would not raise taxes on existing homeowners; and provided a summary in which how the levy would be spent, to which Mayor Shea asked that a letter go out to the homeowners in the Great Park Neighborhoods providing such clarification, along with information disseminated via social media.

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

Read by title only, second reading and adoption of ORDINANCE NO. 20-03 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, ACTING AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY OF IRVINE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2013-3 (GREAT PARK), LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES WITHIN IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 11 OF THE CITY OF IRVINE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2013-3 (GREAT PARK)

### **3.12 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND GRANT NOMINATIONS**

**ACTION:**

Approved Councilmember Kuo's request for Community Partnership Fund Grant Nominations to Congregation Shir Ha-Ma'alot in the amount of \$250 in support of program costs.

## **4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **4.1 AMENDMENT TO MODIFY CHAPTER 9-36 OF THE IRVINE ZONING ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE TRIP GENERATION RATE FOR RETAIL DEVELOPMENT IN PLANNING AREA 36 THE IRVINE BUSINESS COMPLEX**

Mayor Shea opened the public hearing at 6:45 p.m.

Joel Belding, Principal Planner, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: inquiring about the implementation timing; and reiterated unanimous support by the Transportation and Planning Commissions, noting the work each Commission does when reviewing these types of items.

**ACTION: Moved by Vice Mayor Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried to close the public hearing at 6:52 p.m.**

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

Introduce for first reading and read by title only ORDINANCE NO. 20-04 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING ZONE CHANGE (00810360-PZC) TO ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 9-36 OF THE IRVINE ZONING ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE TRIP GENERATION RATE FOR RETAIL DEVELOPMENT IN PLANNING AREA 36 THE IRVINE BUSINESS COMPLEX; FILED BY THE CITY OF IRVINE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**5. COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**5.1 RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CONFIRMING EMERGENCY ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Jeff Melching, City Attorney, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: questioning whether City Council and Commission meetings would be maintained, and whether Committee meetings would be postponed; inquired about whether call-in or virtual options would be available for Commissioners to attend meetings remotely; and suggested that statistics reflected in the proposed resolution be updated with more recent number of confirmed cases and deaths related to COVID-19.

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

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 20-28 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CONFIRMING EMERGENCY ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS **as amended to:**

- 1) Include the most up-to-date statistics related to number of confirmed cases and deaths related to COVID-19; and
- 2) Amend Section 3 of the resolution to reiterate the continuation of City Council and Commission meetings with the option to teleconference or participate by other remote means.

**5.2 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY MAYOR SHEA AND COUNCILMEMBER KHAN TO DISCUSS AN URGENCY ORDINANCE ON EVICTION LIMITATIONS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

This item was agendized at the request of Mayor Shea and Councilmember Khan, who asked for City Council discussion to discuss a potential urgency ordinance on eviction limitations due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

Jeff Melching, City Attorney, provided a brief summary of recent Federal and State provisions and directives, and reiterated that local agencies had the ability to make final decisions with respect to eviction limitations based on the Governor’s Order. He also noted an errata memo clarifying that the proposed resolution would remain in effect until May 31, 2020, unless an extension was deemed necessary by further action of the City Council.

City Council discussion included: noting the need for an urgency ordinance to limit evictions due to coronavirus; and discussed options related to mortgages.

During discussion, Councilmember Fox asked for a point of personal privilege based on comments made at the dais.

**ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Vice Mayor Carroll, to:**

Deny Councilmember Fox’s request for a point of personal privilege, thereby deeming the request out of order.

**The motion carried as follows:**

AYES: 4 COUNCILMEMBERS: Carroll, Khan, Kuo and Shea

NOES: 1 COUNCILMEMBERS: Fox

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Additional City Council discussion included: inquiring about how information would be delivered to smaller landlords; questioned how compliance with the resolution would be achieved and whether such compliance would be voluntary; suggested including storage facilities be added into the proposed resolution to avoid the auctioning of personal property; inquired about assistance for University of California, Irvine students; questioned the legal enforceability of the proposed resolution; discussed cooperation versus regulation; reiterated that the proposed

resolution included utility providers; and encouraged members of the public to reach out for assistance if needed.

At Mayor Shea's request, City Attorney Melching read the proposed resolution into the record. He also clarified that the intention of the resolution would be voluntary, but that the City Council would have the authority to regulate at a later date if it chose to do so.

City Clerk Perry noted that over 50 "e-Comments" and emails were received related to this item, which were placed on the dais before the City Council, and expressed appreciation on behalf of the City Council to the following individuals who submitted comments:

Mr. Marquez  
Judy Chan  
Lin Smith  
Khosraw Akbar  
Matt Gardner  
William Wiltbank  
Kev Abazajian  
Kellie Ashley  
Michele Musacchio  
Annie Lee  
Tammy Kim  
Erica Taylor  
Maria Traver  
Sarah Letham  
Julissa Gutierrez  
Alicia Butterfield  
Eszter Szontagh  
Alisha Ashley  
Barbara McEhleny  
Alexandra Noyes  
Judy Chan  
Diane Gale  
Keith Danner  
Sophie PrettymanBeauchamp  
Ashkan Yekrangji  
Christina Ross  
Aaron Barth  
Jack Lerner  
Cookie Mon  
Chelsea Shields  
Michael Logue  
Nicola Ulibarri  
Scott Hansen

Mike Mat  
Gautham Dhayalan  
Patricia Cahil  
Theresa Stephens  
Connie Oh  
Elissar Khalek  
Felicity Figueroa  
Davida Gregory  
Arielle Caron  
Melisa Masri  
Judy Kaufman  
Mason Schoepl  
Hortensia Fernandez  
Nina McDonald  
Anonymous  
Stephanie Lairson  
Mega Hoefflin  
Howard Roll  
Leah England  
Susan Sayre

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilmember Fox to:

Adopt - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING ALL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTS TO ABIDE BY THE GOVERNOR'S MARCH 16, 2020 EXECUTIVE ORDER N-28-20 as amended to provide an enforceable order to ban evictions.

The motion failed for lack of second.

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

**ACTION:**  
Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 20-29 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING ALL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTS TO ABIDE BY THE GOVERNOR'S MARCH 16, 2020 EXECUTIVE ORDER N-28-20 **as amended:**

- 1) To include the most up-to-date statistics related to number of confirmed cases and deaths related to COVID-19;

- 2) Per the errata memo dated March 23, 2020 reflecting that the resolution shall remain in effect until May 31, 2020, unless an extension is deemed necessary by further action of the City Council; and
- 3) To include a provision applying the resolution to customers utilizing storage spaces.

**The motion carried as follows:**

AYES: 4 COUNCILMEMBERS: Carroll, Khan, Kuo and Shea

NOES: 1 COUNCILMEMBERS: Fox

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

**5.3 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY MAYOR SHEA AND COUNCILMEMBER KHAN TO DISCUSS A RESOLUTION PROPOSING PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

This item was agendized at the request of Mayor Shea and Councilmember Khan, who asked for City Council support for a resolution listing additional local preventive measures reflected in their memo to ensure the safety of the community, which would be in addition to actions by the City Council at its emergency meeting on March 12, 2020, and the declaration of emergency issued on March 18, 2020.

Jeff Melching, City Attorney, provided a brief summary of the intention of the resolution submitted by Mayor Shea and Councilmember Khan.

City Council discussion included: expressing appreciation to those deemed as essential workers; inquired about whether curbside pickup was permitted in Irvine; noted the importance of requiring masks and gloves for essential retail workers to protect residents, business owners, and employees; noted concerns raised by retail workers; suggested that the resolution be amended to encourage employers to offer mental health resources available to their employees through the County; and reiterated that many large retailers, including but not limited to Ralphs, Albertsons, Gelsons, Target, and Whole Foods, were offering special shopping hours for seniors and other vulnerable populations.

Molly Perry, City Clerk, read into the record an “e-comment” submitted by Lori DiCarlo, Irvine resident, who spoke in support of the resolution; and suggested measures to protect seniors and other vulnerable populations from hoarding, and also suggested a proclamation of support for those who remain on the job to serve the community.

City Clerk Perry noted that due to technological issues, Councilmember Fox was absent for a portion of discussion related to this item; however, Councilmember Fox was contacted via telephone, who offered her support of the item.

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

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 20-30 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, PROPOSING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 **as amended** to:

- 1) Include the most up-to-date statistics related to number of confirmed cases and deaths related to COVID-19;
- 2) Strongly encourage all local businesses to provide information to their employees on mental health resources that are available throughout the County, to help cope with the stresses caused by the COVID-19 emergency.

**5.4 CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION - SELECTION OF INTERIM MAYOR**

Due to technological issues, Councilmember Fox was not present for Council Business Item No. 5.4.

Mayor Shea opened the floor for nominations. Vice Mayor Carroll nominated Councilmember Kuo to serve as Interim Mayor.

**ACTION: Moved by Vice Mayor Carroll, seconded by Mayor Shea, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Fox absent due to technical issues), to:**

Appoint Councilmember Anthony Kuo to serve as Interim Mayor for the remainder of the ensuing year.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

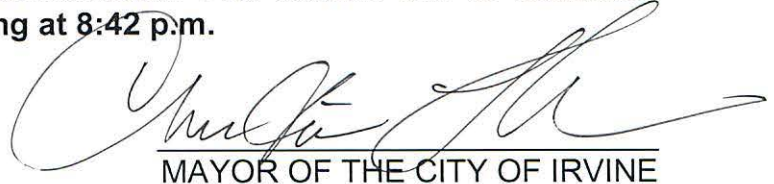
Molly Perry, City Clerk, read “e-Comments” into the record as follows:

- Queenie Ta, Irvine resident: Spoke in support of allowing University of California, Irvine students the ability to terminate their leases with the Irvine Company due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Lu Stone, Irvine resident: Spoke in support of protecting Great Park residents.

- Robert Johnson, Irvine resident: Spoke in support of adopting an ordinance to further protect and provide emergency relief to all residents during the COVID-19 pandemic, and a citywide rental assistance fund for families and businesses.
- John Ross, Irvine resident: Inquired about why the City had not acted more quickly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and suggested information be disseminated to the community through public service announcements and other communication channels.
- Jackie, Irvine resident: In opposition to a gas station near LePort Montessori School at 26 Lake Road due to health concerns and consequences.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Vice Mayor Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Fox absent due to technical issues) to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:42 p.m.**



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

April 28, 2020