



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

December 21, 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 2:30 p.m. on December 21, 2020, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Khan presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	5	Councilmember	Larry Agran*
		Councilmember	Mike Carroll*
		Councilmember	Anthony Kuo*
		Vice Mayor	Tammy Kim
		Mayor	Farrah N. Khan

* via teleconference

Prior to convening the meeting to Closed Session, Mayor Khan 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 Item:

1.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: One case

Molly Perry, City Clerk, noted that an e-comment was received from Carroll Burns, who asked if the City Attorney could add a brief description of the Closed Session item on special meeting agendas to better inform residents, and asked if he could provide a brief description of the Closed Session item agendized for consideration.

City Attorney Melching noted that the Closed Session item was regarding a Superior Court Order that was issued last week to the Orange County Sheriff mandating a number of jail inmate releases in Orange County, and a collection of Orange County cities were considering filing an amicus brief with the court of appeal regarding this matter; and that the City Council would be discussing in Closed Session whether to participate in that amicus brief.

RECESS

Mayor Khan recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 2:32 p.m.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Khan reconvened the City Council meeting at 3:44 p.m.

City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that the City Council unanimously authorized the submission of an amicus brief to the court of appeal in the case entitled Campbell v. Barnes, Orange County Superior Court Case Number 30-2020-1141117.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Vice Mayor Kim, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent for vote) to adjourn the special City Council meeting at 3:51 p.m.



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE



INTERIM CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

January 26, 2021