

**PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING  
FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

City of Paramount, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The adjourned meeting of the Paramount City Council was called to order by Mayor Diane J. Martinez at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

**ROLL CALL OF  
COUNCILMEMBERS**      Present:      Councilmember Laurie Guillen  
Councilmember Daryl Hofmeyer  
Councilmember Peggy Lemons  
Vice Mayor Tom Hansen  
Mayor Diane J. Martinez

**STAFF PRESENT:** John Moreno, City Manager  
John E. Cavanaugh, City Attorney  
Kevin Chun, Assistant City Manager  
Adriana Figueroa, Public Works Director  
David Johnson, Com. Serv. & Recreation Director  
Karina Liu, Finance Director  
Adriana Lopez, Public Safety Director  
William Pagett, City Engineer  
Clyde Alexander, Assistant Finance Director  
Angel Arredondo, Code Enforcement Division Head  
Chris Callard, Public Information Officer  
John Carver, Asst. Community Development Director  
Lana Chikami, City Clerk  
Steve Coumparoules, Management Analyst  
Jaime De Guzman, Senior Accountant  
Danny Elizarraras, Management Analyst  
Magda Garcia, Senior Com. Serv. & Rec. Supervisor  
Yecenia Guillen, Asst. Com. Serv. & Rec. Director  
Margarita Gutierrez, Finance Supervisor  
Sarah Ho, Assistant Public Works Director  
John King, Planning Manager  
Wendy Macias, Public Works Manager  
Anthony Martinez, Crime Analyst  
Daniel Martinez, IT Technician  
Jonathan Masannat, Interim HR Mgr./Mgmt. Analyst  
Margarita Matson, Assistant Public Safety Director

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT UPDATES**

There were none.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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CF 10.3

Ms. Andrea Crow (Paramount Library) addressed the City Council.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

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1. Annual Review of City Council Permit for Live Entertainment of Ace Consolidated Enterprises, LLC/Blvd Cocktails  
8410 Alondra Boulevard  
CF 75.4

Public Safety Director Lopez gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Councilmember Hofmeyer and seconded by Vice Mayor Hansen to receive and file the report with the stipulation that City staff conduct an annual review of Ace Consolidated Enterprises, LLC/Blvd Cocktails Live Entertainment Permit. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hofmeyer, Lemons; Vice Mayor Hansen; and Mayor Martinez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Three-Month Review of City Council Permit for Live Entertainment of La Diosa de los Moles  
8335 Rosecrans Avenue  
CF 75.4

Public Safety Director Lopez gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to receive and file the report with the stipulation that staff conduct a six-month compliance review. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hofmeyer, Lemons; Vice Mayor Hansen; and Mayor Martinez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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3. ORAL REPORT  
Legislative Update:  
AB 626 Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations  
CF 58, 61.23

Assistant City Manager Chun gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

Following the report, discussion ensued regarding the City's role. City Council also expressed their concerns and there was City Council consensus to take a proactive approach. Direction was given to

staff to contact Supervisor Janice Hahn and relay the City Council's concerns prior to amendments and clarification language being finalized by the County.

4. Traffic Control Plan for Friday Night Farmers Market Street Closures CF 43.1090, 94.1

Public Works Director Figueroa gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to approve the proposed traffic control plan for the monthly evening farmers market in the designated section of the City's downtown. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hofmeyer, Lemons; Vice Mayor Hansen; and Mayor Martinez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

5. RESOLUTION NO. 19:003  
Authorizing Participation in the Southeast Los Angeles County (SELACO) Workforce Development Board CF 43.1093, 62.37

Community Services & Recreation Director Johnson gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation on the City's application to join the Southeast Los Angeles County (SELACO) Workforce Development Board (WDB). Ms. Yolanda Castro and Sandra Michel, representing SELACO WDB, also gave a PowerPoint presentation on the SELACO WDB organization.

SELACO Policy Board Members Jeff Wood (SELACO Chair/Council Member, Lakewood), Sonny Santa Ines (SELACO Vice Chair/Mayor, Bellflower), Blanco Pacheco (Mayor Pro Tem, Downey), and Rene Trevino (Council Member, Artesia) attended the meeting and reported that SELACO WDB's cities (Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, and Norwalk) unanimously support Paramount joining SELACO WDB and are excited to have Paramount become a partner.

It was moved by Councilmember Hofmeyer and seconded by Vice Mayor Hansen to read by title only and adopt Resolution No. 19:003, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD." The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hofmeyer, Lemons; Vice Mayor Hansen; and Mayor Martinez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

6. RESOLUTION NO.  
19:002

Approving and Adopting the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Midyear Municipal Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and Authorizing the City Manager to Administer Said Budget and Make Such Changes As May Be Necessary During the Fiscal Year to Maintain Standards and Levels of Services and Achieve the Intent of the City Council in Providing Municipal Services for FY 2019  
CF 28.1

Finance Director Liu gave the report and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

It was moved by Councilmember Lemons and seconded by Councilmember Hofmeyer to read by title only and adopt Resolution No. 19:002, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2019 MIDYEAR MUNICIPAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADMINISTER SAID BUDGET AND MAKE SUCH CHANGES AS MAY BE NECESSARY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS AND LEVELS OF SERVICES AND ACHIEVE THE INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN PROVIDING MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR FY 2019." The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Guillen, Hofmeyer, Lemons; Vice Mayor Hansen; and Mayor Martinez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

## **COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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### **Councilmembers**

Vice Mayor Hansen and Mayor Martinez commented on Supervisor Janice Hahn honoring the City of Paramount for receiving the South Coast Air Quality Management District's "Model Community Achievement Award" at a recent Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' meeting. A video highlighting Supervisor Hahn's recognition of the City of Paramount was shown.

**Staff**

City Manager Moreno announced that the City was awarded the "Tree City USA" award.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m. to a meeting on March 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Diane J. Martinez

Diane J. Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lana Chikami

Lana Chikami, City Clerk