

**CITY OF WEST COVINA****CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY**

**JULY 2, 2019, 7:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1444 W. GARVEY AVENUE SOUTH
WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA 91790**

**Mayor Lloyd Johnson
Mayor Pro Tem Tony Wu
Councilman Dario Castellanos
Councilwoman Letty Lopez-Viado
Councilmember Jessica C. Shewmaker**

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AGENDA MATERIAL

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NOTICE

The City Council will regularly convene on the first and third Tuesday of the month. The West Covina Community Development Commission, West Covina Public Financing Authority and the West Covina Community Services Foundation are agencies on which the City Council serves as members. Agendas may contain items for these boards, as necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENTS**ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL**

(Per WCMC 2-48, Ordinance No. 2150)

Any person wishing to address the City Council on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other matter within their jurisdiction should complete a speaker card that is provided at the entrance to the Council Chambers and submit the card to the City Clerk.

Please identify on the speaker card whether you are speaking on an agenda item or non-agenda. Requests to speak on agenda items will be heard prior to requests to speak on non-agenda items. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

Oral Communications may be limited to thirty (30) minutes, unless speakers addressing agenda items have not concluded.

Any testimony or comments regarding a matter set for a Public Hearing will be heard during the hearing.

RULES OF DECORUM

Excerpts from the West Covina Municipal Code and Penal Code pertaining to the Rules of Decorum will be found at the end of agenda.

AGENDA

CITY OF WEST COVINA CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY

**TUESDAY JULY 2, 2019, 7:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING**

INVOCATION

Led by West Covina Police Chaplain Dane Johnson
Christ's Church of the Valley

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Councilman Dario Castellanos

ROLL CALL

REPORTING OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

PRESENTATIONS

Volunteer of the Year
Outstanding Older American
Parks Make Life Better Month

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - Five (5) minutes per speaker

Please step forward to the podium and state your name and city of residence for the record when recognized by the Mayor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered to be routine and can be acted on by one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the City Council/Community Development Commission request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion or action.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- 1) **JUNE 10, 2019, SPECIAL COMMUNITY BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2019, CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY CLOSED SESSION MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2019, CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

It is recommended that the City Council receive and file the minutes of June 10, 2019 Special Community Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes, June 18, 2019 Closed Session Meeting Minutes, and June 18, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

2) GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM DENIALS

It is recommended that the City Council deny the following Government Tort Claims and the claimants be notified:

- Layla Tafaya vs. The City of West Covina

ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION - Procedural Waiver. *Waive full reading of each ordinance on the agenda and authorize the approval of each ordinance by title only.*

3) CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE AMENDING ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2459 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**4) CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF WITH ADJUSTMENT TO SALARY RANGE OF THE POLICE CHIEF**

It is recommended that the City Council confirm the appointment of Acting Chief Richard Bell to the position of Police Chief and approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-54 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, REVISING THE SALARY RANGE OF THE POLICE CHIEF

5) CONSIDERATION OF CANCELATION OF AUGUST 6, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

It is recommended that the City Council cancel the August 6, 2019 City Council Meeting.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT**6) CONSIDERATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 INVESTMENT POLICY**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-50 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE UPDATED STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT POLICY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

PUBLIC SERVICES**7) CONSIDERATION OF SUPPORT OF BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-42 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE

CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND THE MAINTAINING OF LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

HEARINGS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

8) PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WEST COVINA AUTO PLAZA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT AND ASSESSMENT

It is recommended that the City Council conduct the public hearing and then adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-35 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA CONFIRMING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE WEST COVINA AUTO PLAZA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AREA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENT

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBERS REPORTS

AB 1234 Conference and Meeting Report (verbal, if any)

(In accordance with AB 1234, Councilmembers shall make a brief report or file a written report on any meeting/event/conference attended at City expense.)

9) CONSIDER DIGITAL BILLBOARD ADVERTISING IN CITY LIMITS - MAYOR LLOYD JOHNSON

It is recommended that the City Council provide staff direction.

10) MEASURE A UPDATE - COUNCILWOMAN LETTY LOPEZ-VIADO

It is recommended that the City Council receive and file this informational report.

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS FOR REPORTS, STUDIES OR INVESTIGATION

(Per City of West Covina Standing Rules 4.f - Requests for reports, studies, or investigations that are not readily available must be placed on the City Council/Successor Agency agenda as items of business and must be approved by a majority of the City Council/Successor Agency Board.)

11) REQUEST FROM COUNCILWOMAN LETTY LOPEZ-VIADO FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION TO EXPLORE ACTION STEPS IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUING REVITALIZATION OF OLD DOWNTOWN WEST COVINA/GLENDORA AVENUE

It is recommended that the City Council provide staff direction.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Tentative City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting

July 16, 2019

7:00 PM

RULES OF DECORUM*The following are excerpts from the West Covina Municipal Code:***Sec. 2-48. Manner of addressing council; time limit; persons addressing may be sworn.**

- a. Each person addressing the council shall step up to the rostrum, shall give his or her name and city of residence in an audible tone of voice for the record and unless further time is granted by the council, shall limit his or her address to five (5) minutes.
- b. The city council may establish a limit on the duration of oral communications.
- c. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the council and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the council, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked of a councilmember except through the presiding officer.
- d. The presiding officer may require any person to be sworn as a witness before addressing the council on any subject. Any such person who, having taken an oath that he or she will testify truthfully, willfully and contrary to such oath states as true any material matter which he knows to be false may be held to answer criminally and subject to the penalty prescribed for perjury by the provisions of the Penal Code of the state.

Sec. 2-50. Decorum--Required.

- a. While the council is in session, the members shall preserve order and decorum, and a member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or disrupt the proceedings or the peace of the council nor interrupt any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the council or its presiding officer, except as otherwise herein provided.
- b. Members of the public shall not willfully disrupt the meeting or act in a manner that actually impairs the orderly conduct of the meeting. For the purposes of this code, "willfully disrupt" includes, but is not limited to, continuing to do any of the following after being warned by the Mayor that continuing to do so will be a violation of the law:
 - a. Addressing the Mayor and City Council without first being recognized.
 - b. Persisting in addressing a subject or subjects, other than that before the Mayor and City Council.
 - c. Repetitiously addressing the same subject.
 - d. Failing to relinquish the podium when directed to do so.
 - e. From the audience, interrupting or attempting to interrupt, a speaker, the Mayor, a council member, or a staff member or shouting or attempting to shout over a speaker, the Mayor, a council member or a staff member.
 - f. As a speaker, interrupting or attempting to interrupt the Mayor, a council member, or a staff member, or shouting over or attempting to shout over the Mayor, a council member, or a staff member. Nothing in this section or any rules of the council shall be construed to prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the City or of the acts or omissions of the City Council. It shall be unlawful to violate the provisions of this Section.

If any subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase or word of this Section 2-50 is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Section. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this section and each subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or words had been declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 2-52. Persons authorized to be within council area.

No person, except city officials, their representatives and members of the news media shall be permitted within the rail in front of the council chamber without the express consent of the council.

The following are excerpts from the Penal Code

148(a) (1) Every Person who willfully resists, delays, or obstructs any public officer, peace officer, or an emergency medical technician, as defined in Division 2.5 (commencing with Section 1797) of the Health and Safety code, in the discharge or attempt to discharge any duty of his or her office or employment, when no other punishment is prescribed, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

403 Every person who, without authority of law, willfully disturbs or breaks up any assembly or meeting that is not unlawful in its character, other than an assembly or meeting referred to in Section 303 of the Penal Code or Section 18340 of the Elections Code, is guilty of a misdemeanor.