

# JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EL CAJON CITY COUNCIL/HOUSING AUTHORITY/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE EL CAJON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY



## MINUTES

### CITY OF EL CAJON EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA

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#### March 1, 2021

A Joint Special Meeting of the El Cajon City Council/Housing Authority/ Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency, held Monday, March 1, 2021, was called to order by Mayor Bill Wells at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 200 Civic Center Way, El Cajon, California.

#### ROLL CALL

Council/Agencymembers via virtual platform: Goble, Metschel and Ortiz  
Council/Agencymembers absent: None  
Deputy Mayor/Vice Chair via virtual platform: Kendrick  
Mayor/Chair present via virtual platform: Wells  
Other Officers present via virtual platform: Mitchell, City Manager/Executive Director  
DiMaggio, Assistant City Manager  
Foley, City Attorney/General Counsel  
Cortez, City Clerk/Secretary

Mayor Wells lead the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG** and **MOMENT OF SILENCE**. (The Courts have concluded that sectarian prayer as part of City Council Meetings is not permitted under the Constitution).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

1. City Council Priority/Goal-Setting Workshop

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council conducts a Priority/Goal-Setting Workshop.

## **DISCUSSION**

City Manager Mitchell provided detailed information of the Item.

City Attorney Foley reminded Councilmembers about Brown Act guidelines that must be followed throughout the breakout sessions.

City Manager Mitchell gave direction to the Council on focusing on what priorities are important to them, and explained the dynamics of the breakout groups.

After the 10 minute breakout session, City Council identified the following areas to focus on (not in order of importance):

- Homelessness
- Economic Development
- Fiscal Stability
- Communications with the Public
- Public Safety
- Infrastructure and Street Improvements
- Enhanced Technology
- Image of the City
- Health of Employees

Sadie Sullivan-Greiner submitted a lengthy online comment, which was forwarded to the City Council.

Barbara J. Johnson, representing Innocence Lost submitted an online comment to bring attention to human trafficking in the City of El Cajon.

After a 30 minute breakout session, City Council agreed to the following list as priorities for the FY 2020/2021(not in order of importance):

- Homelessness
- Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Communication/Civic Engagement
- Enhance Image of City by Focusing on City's Entry Locations
- Miscellaneous Items

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: (Continued)**

City Manager Mitchell stated that staff will prepare a draft implementation plan to present to the City Council in the upcoming weeks.

Adjournment: The Joint Special Meeting of the El Cajon City Council/El Cajon Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency held this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2021 was adjourned at 9:07pm, to Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

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ANGELA L. CORTEZ, CMC  
City Clerk/Secretary