# 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

# **February 22, 2024**

A Joint Special Meeting of the El Cajon City Council/Housing Authority/ Successor Agency to the El Cajon Redevelopment Agency, held Thursday, February 22, 2024, was called to order by Deputy Mayor/Chair Phil Ortiz at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 200 Civic Center Way, El Cajon, California.

### ROLL CALL

Council/Agencymembers present:

Goble, Kendrick, and Metschel

Council/Agencymembers absent:

None Ortiz

Deputy Mayor/Vice Chair present:

Wells

Mayor/Chair absent: Other Officers present:

Mitchell, City Manager/Executive Director

DiMaggio, Assistant City Manager Foley, City Attorney/General Counsel

Cortez, City Clerk/Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG led by Deputy Mayor Ortiz and MOMENT OF SILENCE.

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

1. Closed Session - Conference with Real Property Negotiators - pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8:

Property: APN 488-242-43-00 405 E. Lexington Avenue

Negotiating Party: San Diego Chaldean Community Council Dr. Noori Barka

City Negotiators: City Manager Assistant City Manager City Attorney

Under Negotiation:

Price and terms of payment for lease of property

City Attorney Foley stated that Mayor Wells would not be part of the closed session due to a conflict of interest due to a campaign contribution made by Dr. Noori Barka to Mayor Wells.

MOTION BY KENDRICK, SECOND BY METSCHEL, to ADJOURN to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT (Wells – Absent).

RECONVENED to Open Session at 5:13 p.m.

City Attorney Foley reported the following actions:

• The City Council gave direction to city negotiators for price and terms of payment for the lease of property.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024 was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

ANGELA L. CORTEZ, CMC

City Clerk/Secretary