

MINUTES OF COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

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THE WEST VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR ELECTRONIC SESSION ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020, AT 6:35 P.M. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND CONDUCTED BY MAYOR BIGELOW.

THE MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY:

Ron Bigelow, Mayor
Lars Nordfelt, Councilmember At-Large
Don Christensen, Councilmember At-Large
Tom Huynh, Councilmember District 1
Steve Buhler, Councilmember District 2
Jake Fitisemanu, Councilmember District 4

ABSENT:

Karen Lang, Councilmember District 3

STAFF PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY:

Wayne T Pyle, City Manager
Nichole Camac, City Recorder

Paul Isaac, Assistant City Manager/ HR Director
Nicole Cottle, Assistant City Manager/General Counsel/ CED Director
Eric Bunderson, City Attorney
Jim Welch, Finance Director
Colleen Jacobs, Police Chief
John Evans, Fire Chief
Russell Willardson, Public Works Director
Layne Morris, CPD Director
Nancy Day, Parks and Recreation Director
Sam Johnson, Strategic Communications Director

INSIDE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT VIDEO SERIES

A video providing information about the Police Department was displayed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

The Council considered the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held September 1, 2020. There were no changes, corrections or deletions.

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Councilmember Fitisemanu moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held September 1, 2020. Councilmember Buhler seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken and all members voted in favor of the motion.

COMMENT PERIOD

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jim Vesock stated that he noticed people in his neighborhood put out bulk waste. He indicated sometimes it stays out for a period of time and can blow around before it's picked up.

B. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

Wayne Pyle, City Manager, provided an update on damages caused by the windstorm. He indicated that many residents are experiencing power outages.

C. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Huynh thanked the City for sharing the videos on the Police Department. He suggested promoting the My Hometown project in the same way.

RESOLUTION 20-145: APPROVE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH AVENUE CONSULTANTS, INC. FOR A STUDY OF TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS ON BANGERTER HIGHWAY

Mayor Bigelow discussed proposed Resolution 20-145 that would approve a Professional Services Agreement with Avenue Consultants, Inc. for a study of traffic patterns and future improvements on Bangerter Highway.

Written documentation previously provided to the City Council included information as follows:

UDOT is converting all at-grade interchanges on Bangerter Highway to freeway style grade-separated interchanges. Please see the attached memo for additional information regarding UDOT's Bangerter Highway schedule.

Concerns have been expressed about the effects on the City's transportation system and adjacent properties, including: effects on east-west traffic, possible closure of some current Bangerter Highway accesses, possible construction of one-way frontage roads, impacts on businesses and neighborhoods, loss of landscaping adjacent to the corridor, impact to Stonebridge Golf Course, coordination with active transportation plans crossing the corridor, and planning for new growth in Lake Park Business Center.

These are all legitimate concerns which normally would be evaluated during the UDOT environmental process, at UDOT's expense. Past experience on the

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Mountain View Corridor project has shown that City staff and officials would have numerous opportunities during the environmental process to express concerns and work with UDOT to find acceptable solutions. The City's study would be at least partially redundant, since UDOT will conduct its own current traffic data collection and analysis and develop concept designs.

The advantage for the City in conducting its own high-level study, would be to get a head start on the process, and enable the City to predetermine preferences and recommend solutions to UDOT.

Upon inquiry by Mayor Bigelow there were no further questions from members of the City Council, and he called for a motion.

Councilmember Buhler moved to approve Resolution 20-145.

Councilmember Huynh seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Fitisemanu	Yes
Mr. Buhler	Yes
Mr. Huynh	Yes
Mr. Christensen	Yes
Mr. Nordfelt	Yes
Mayor Bigelow	Yes

Unanimous.

RESOLUTION 20-146: APPROVE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FUNDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF 2550 SOUTH

Mayor Bigelow discussed proposed Resolution 20-146 that would approve a Cooperative Agreement between the City and the Utah Department of Transportation for funding for the completion of 2550 South.

Written documentation previously provided to the City Council included information as follows:

Under the 2018 Senate Bill 234 (Utah Inland Port Authority Bill), it was directed that the Department of Transportation shall fund, from money designated in the Transportation Investment Fund for that purpose, the completion of 2550 South from 5600 West to 8000 West, with matching funds from the county in which the road is located.

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Total funding was in the amount of \$4,000,000, with funding coming from UDOT and Salt Lake County in equal shares.

This agreement provides for the final \$500,000 from UDOT.

The Public Works Department will use the funds for the design and construction of 2550 South. The first segment was completed in 2019. The next phase east of 6000 West to 2400 South over Mountain View Corridor, is anticipated to be completed in 2021.

Upon inquiry by Mayor Bigelow there were no further questions from members of the City Council, and he called for a motion.

Councilmember Christensen moved to approve Resolution 20-146.

Councilmember Fitisemanu seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Fitisemanu	Yes
Mr. Buhler	Yes
Mr. Huynh	Yes
Mr. Christensen	Yes
Mr. Nordfelt	Yes
Mayor Bigelow	Yes

Unanimous.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Upon motion by Councilmember Huynh, all voted in favor to adjourn.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OF THE WEST VALLEY COUNCIL THE REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:49 P.M. BY MAYOR BIGELOW.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, accurate and complete record of the proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the West Valley City Council held Tuesday, September 8, 2020.



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Nichole Camac, CMC
City Recorder