



Friday, March 1, 2019
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council

CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the South Pasadena City Council was called to order by Mayor Khubesrian on Friday, March 1, 2019, at 2:09 p.m., in the Garfield Reservoir located at 416 E. Garfield Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Cacciotti, Mahmud; and Schneider; Mayor Pro Tem Joe; and Mayor Khubesrian.

Absent: None.

City Staff

Present: City Manager DeWolfe and Chief City Clerk Donohue were present at Roll Call. Other staff members were present and responded to questions.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

2. STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

City Manager DeWolfe provided an overview of the purpose of the strategic planning session and the overall vision of the City.

City Manager DeWolfe reviewed the City's six strategic goals as follows (not in order of priority):

- Develop and implement strong fiscal policies to ensure a resilient financial future; and
- Create and implement a strong economic development strategy to strengthen the local business districts; and
- Develop a comprehensive emergency preparedness plan to ensure public safety through active response and recovery efforts; and
- Enhance community sustainability through investment, in infrastructure, environmental management, and human resources; and
- Plan for affordable housing to comply with state mandates and respond to community needs; and

- Enhance customer service through innovation to more effectively respond to community priorities.

The City Council and City staff discussed the individual goals and provided feedback on a list of priority items under each strategic plan goal.

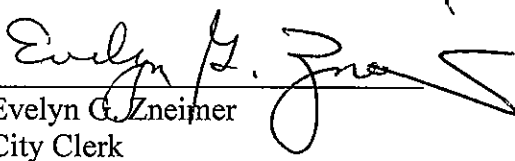
City Manager DeWolfe stated City staff will compile the information from today's discussion and bring the strategic plan back to the City Council for adoption in April 2019.

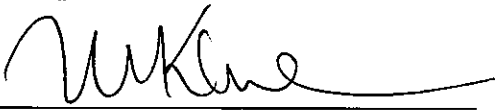
Mayor Khubesrian opened the public comment period.

There being no others desiring to speak on this item, Mayor Khubesrian closed the public comment period.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Khubesrian adjourned the City Council Meeting at 4:02 p.m.


Evelyn G. Zneimer
City Clerk


Marina Khubesrian, M.D.
Mayor