

## **City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Electronic) (Tuesday, March 5, 2024)**

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### **1. Opening Items.**

Procedural: 1.01 Call To Order

**Mayor Hernández called the workshop to order at 5:30 PM.**

Procedural: 1.02 Roll Call

PRESENT:

Mayor - Norma L. Hernández

Council Members – Paul Jessup; Michael Cleveland; Tito Espinoza Jr.; Loren Peterson: Monica Boyle

Staff- City Administrator, Michael Rizzitiello; City Attorney, Rea Culwell; City Clerk, Sherri St. Clair.

Also Present -

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Heather Schermann, Melodie Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance -

Information: 1.04 Public Comment - None

### **2. Workshop Topics.**

Discussion, Information: 2.01 FY 2024 Summer Youth Recreation Program Proposal -

Mr. Rizzitiello informed the Council that the Summer Youth Recreation Program was created in 2017 and explained that while Campfire was awarded the program in previous years, they are no longer able to run the program. This year, the City received one proposal from the YMCA to provide childcare during the summer at Kiwanis Park. The Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board reviewed the YMCA's proposal and voted to recommend to City Council.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.02 FY 2024 Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities Grant Program Ideas -

Mr. Rizzitiello informed the Council that the State has a new grant program for Community Athletic Facilities for park development activities for youth. Mr. Rizzitiello presented the proposed Kiwanis Park project and the Whitman and Maple park site project. Mr. Rizzitiello asked the Council for their feedback in filing an application for both parks or one park. In addition, the Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board proposed pursuing a grant for each park.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.03 FY 2024 Update on State Legislative Agenda -

Mr. Rizzitiello informed the Council that while still in session, the City learned that the State has agreed upon 2.5 million to put towards the Lions Park Community Center and 1.4 million towards the

Emissions Program for the College Place Fire Station. Mr. Rizzitiello informed the Council that the topics of police pursuits and climate commitment will be voted on by the public. Furthermore, Mr. Rizzitiello commented on House Bill 2354 regarding Tax Increment Financing Districts and House Bill 2428 regarding sales tax sharing among cities. Mr. Rizzitiello also commented on the local law enforcement cost sharing.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion: 2.04 Coordinating Development Effort with Valley Transit -

Ms. Culwell informed the Council that the City is in the early stages of working with Valley Transit to develop an agreement in which the City's Public Works Department, private development, and Valley Transit can work together to coordinate and plan as the City continues to develop.

Discussion ensued.

**3. Closing Items.**

Discussion, Information: 3.01 Good of the Order -

Mayor Hernández provided a summary of her trip with the City Administrator to Washington DC to advocate for College Place.

Discussion ensued.

Council Member Peterson shared feedback from his neighbors regarding speeding on Bade Street.

Discussion ensued.

Procedural: 3.02 Conclusion -

**Mayor Hernández concluded the workshop to order at 6:20 PM.**

Approved:

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*Norma L. Hernandez*

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Norma L. Hernández – Mayor

Attest:

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*Sherri St. Clair*

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Sherri St. Clair – City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council Workshop that occurred March 5, 2024. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.