



Ellen Kamei, Mayor
Lucas Ramirez, Vice Mayor
Margaret Abe-Koga, Councilmember
Alison Hicks, Councilmember
Sally Lieber, Councilmember
Lisa Matichak, Councilmember
Pat Showalter, Councilmember

Kimbra McCarthy, City Manager
Krishan Chopra, City Attorney
Silva Vonderlinden, Interim City Clerk

February 06, 2021

Video Conference With No Physical Meeting Location

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TEAM-BUILDING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT**

This meeting was conducted in accordance with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020. All members of the City Council participated in the meeting by video conference, with no physical meeting location.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kamei called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Councilmember Abe-Koga, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Lieber, Councilmember Matichak, Councilmember Showalter, Vice Mayor Ramirez and Mayor Kamei

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NONAGENDIZED ITEMS

None.

4. CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

City Manager McCarthy provided opening remarks.

4.1 Facilitated City Council Team Building Session

Public comment will be taken prior to Council's consideration of this item.

Engage in a facilitated workshop providing an opportunity for dialog amongst Councilmembers regarding communication and decision-making styles, norms for working together, and Council roles and relationships.

Greg Larson, facilitator, provided the agenda and Mayor Kamei asked for public comment. There was none.

Transition Break

Council recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 11:10 a.m.

4.2 Facilitated City Council Strategic Planning Session (expected to begin at approximately 11:00 a.m.)

Public comment will be taken prior to Council's consideration of this item.

Engage in facilitated dialog regarding the City's vision, mission statement and strategic priorities (Major Goals) to gather initial Councilmember input as part of a collaborative strategic planning process that will also include community and City staff input.

Cristelle Blackford facilitated this agenda item and City Manager McCarthy provided opening remarks.

After the brief agenda for this portion of the meeting by the consultant, Mayor Kamei opened the public comment:

Janet Werkman

Shani Kleinhaus

Bruce England

Robert Cox

Louise Katz

Lee Hansen

Robin Lin

Isaac Taylor

Dashiell Leeds

Bruce Karney

Jessica Chohan

Nazinin Dashtara

Bruce Naegel

Alexander Brown

April Webster

Jim Zaorski

Salim Damerdji

Mary Dateo

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kamei adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Silvia Vonderlinden, Interim City Clerk

Respectfully submitted for approval at the City Council meeting of February 23, 2021.