

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
March 17, 2020**

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CALL TO ORDER

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS - NONE

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The Joint Meeting of the City Council, Community Services District, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Housing Authority, Moreno Valley Public Financing Authority and the Board of Library Trustees was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Mayor Gutierrez in the Council Chamber located at 14177 Frederick Street.

Mayor Gutierrez announced that the City Council receives a separate stipend for CSD meetings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gutierrez.

ROLL CALL

Council:	Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez	Mayor
	Victoria Baca	Mayor Pro Tem
	David Marquez	Council Member
	Ulises Cabrera	Council Member
	Dr. Carla J. Thornton	Council Member

INTRODUCTIONS

Staff:	Pat Jacquez-Nares	City Clerk
	Renee Bryant	Management Assistant
	Marshall Eyerman	Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
	Mike Lee	Interim City Manager
	Allen Brock	Assistant City Manager

Manny Mancha
Patti Solano
Michael Wolfe
John Salisbury
Abdul Ahmad

Community Development Director
Parks & Community Services Director
Public Works Director/City Engineer
Police Chief
Fire Chief

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY SUBJECT NOT ON THE AGENDA UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Tom Jerele

1. Commended the City Council, County, State, and Federal Government on their response to the pandemic.
2. Encouraged residents to wipe shopping carts down.
3. Espoused the health benefits of wheat grass.

Keri Then

1. Critical of the portion of the Emergency Operations Plan that relates to public health emergencies.
2. Urged the City to release internal stockpiles of protective gear to residents.

Rosario

1. Requested more communication from the City regarding the pandemic.

JOINT CONSENT CALENDARS (SECTIONS A-E)

Mayor Gutierrez announced that in Closed Session the City Council, with a 5-0 vote, approved the release of City Attorney Koczanowicz and appointed Steve Quintanilla as the Interim City Attorney.

Mayor Gutierrez opened the Consent Agenda items for public comments, none were received.

Mayor Gutierrez and Council Member Marquez recused themselves from Items Nos. A.18 and B.5.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Victoria Baca, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Dr. Carla J. Thornton, Council Member
AYES:	Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez, Victoria Baca, David Marquez, Ulises Cabrera, Dr. Carla J. Thornton

A. CONSENT CALENDAR-CITY COUNCIL

- A.1. ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE ONLY - THE MOTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE LISTED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR INCLUDES WAIVER OF FULL READING OF THE ORDINANCE.

Recommendation: Waive reading of all Ordinances.

A.2. City Council - Regular Meeting - Mar 3, 2020 6:00 PM

Recommendation: Approve as submitted.

A.3. City Council - Special Meeting (Closed Session) - Mar 9, 2020 1:30 PM

Recommendation: Approve as submitted.

A.4. LIST OF PERSONNEL CHANGES (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendation:

1. Ratify the list of personnel changes as described.

A.5. AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE A NEW "HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" TO ASSIST WITH ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS (AGMT. NO. 2020-55) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Council Member Cabrera wanted to make the public aware that the City is expanding its services for the homeless.

Recommendations:

1. Authorize City participation with The Salvation Army to develop a new "Homeless Assistance Program", aimed at helping members of the community who are experiencing homelessness to gain needed assistance to essential services with the aim toward resolving their homelessness.
2. Authorize the City Attorney to prepare an Agreement based on the deal points as set forth within this report, including case management services.
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute an Agreement between the City and The Salvation Army for case management services and oversee the daily operations for the Problem Solving Program.
4. Approve a budget allocation as set forth in the fiscal impact section and authorize the Chief Financial Officer to allocate these funds to aid in the funding the costs of the Problem Solving Program.

A.6. APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDER FOR UPGRADES TO THE MORENO VALLEY UTILITY'S MOBILE APPLICATION WITH SMART ENERGY WATER (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendations:

1. Approve a Purchase Order with Smart Energy Water (SEW) for modification to the mobile application for Moreno Valley Utility.
2. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer to execute any subsequent related minor change requests up to, but not exceeding the 20% contingency amount of \$5,600 to complete the modification as stated in the report, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

A.7. APPROVAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT EXTENSION WITH MORENO VALLEY MALL HOLDINGS, LLC FOR A BRANCH LIBRARY (AGMT. NO. 2017-55-02) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendations:

1. Authorize the City Manager to sign lease extensions with Moreno Valley Mall Holdings, LLC for space in the Moreno Valley Mall for a Library branch in compliance with the current contract options.
2. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to execute any subsequent related change orders to the contract up to, but not exceeding \$90,750 annually. Each three year extension shall not exceed \$272,250.

A.8. Approve the Eucalyptus Avenue Line Extension Project and Amend the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 Adopted Capital Improvement Plan to Reallocate Funds from the Gentian Avenue Line Extension Project to the Eucalyptus Avenue Line Extension Project 805 0055 to meet electrical demands within City areas experiencing rapid development. (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendations:

1. Approve the Eucalyptus Avenue Line Extension Project 805 0055.
2. Amend the FY 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 Capital Improvement Plan to replace the approved Gentian Avenue Line Extension Project with the Eucalyptus Avenue Line Extension Project to meet electrical demands within City areas experiencing rapid development.
3. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to reallocate \$565,000 in project funding to the Eucalyptus Avenue Line Extension project from the previously approved Gentian Avenue Line Extension project (No Net

Change in Fiscal Impact).

- A.9. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH TR DESIGN GROUP FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES (AGMT. NO. 2019-487) FOR THE NEW IRIS PLAZA SATELLITE LIBRARY (AGMT. NO. 2019-487-01) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Council Member Cabrera thanked Mayor Gutierrez, his colleagues, and City staff for this additional satellite library branch.

Recommendation:

1. Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the project specific agreement for professional consulting services with TR Design Group, Inc. (TR Design) for construction management services at Iris Plaza for an amount not to exceed \$41,382. The total contract shall not exceed \$101,382 (architecture services is not-to-exceed \$60,000 and the construction management services is not-to-exceed \$41,382)

- A.10. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH LIBRARY SYSTEMS AND SERVICES FOR LIBRARY SERVICES (AGMT. NO. 2017-52-02) UNTIL JUNE 30, 2025 (AGMT NO. 2017-52-02) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendation:

1. Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Library Systems and Services (LS&S) for additional Library Services at the third branch of our library system and to extend the current Library Services for the Main and Mall branches of the library for two years so that all contracts and amendments co-terminate.

- A.11. APPROVAL OF SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL TO ACCELA INC. FOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SOFTWARE (AGMT. NO. 2020-56-01) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendation:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Accela Inc. for annual subscription licensing and development services related software for an amount not to exceed \$1,551,843 over the next five years.

A.12. APPROVAL OF THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD AGREEMENT TO SHARE TAX INFORMATION (AGMT. NO. 2020-27) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendation:

1. Authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign a Franchise Tax Board Agreement that will continue to allow both entities to share tax information confidentially.

A.13. PAYMENT REGISTER - JANUARY 2020 (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendation:

1. Receive and file the Payment Register.

A.14. REPORT OF APPROVED SALARY CHANGES (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Recommendation:

1. Receive and file the attached Report of Approved Salary Changes.

A.15. Award to California Electric Supply for the Purchase of LED Safety Light Fixtures (Report of: Public Works)

Recommendations:

1. Authorize the City Manager to sign and award a contract to California Electric Supply to allow for the purchase of 471 Light Emitting Diode (LED) fixtures for the replacement of High Pressure Sodium Vapor (HPSV) safety lights at existing traffic signal locations.
2. Authorize the Purchasing and Facilities Division Manager to issue a purchase order to California Electric Supply in the amount of \$137,785.16.
3. Authorize budget adjustments as set forth in the Fiscal Impact section of this report.

A.16. AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 60 FREEWAY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) (AGMT. NO. 2020-57) (Report of: Public Works)

Recommendations:

1. Approve the State Highway Route 60 Freeway Agreement between

the City of Moreno Valley and Caltrans;

2. Authorize the City Manager to execute said Agreement, and authorize the City Manager to approve any future changes or amendments that may be requested by Caltrans or the City, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

A.17. LGL19-0053 - NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE A PORTION OF STODDARD STREET LOCATED BETWEEN WILLIAMS AVENUE AND ALESSANDRO BOULEVARD. (RESO. NO. 2020-09) (Report of: Public Works)

Recommendations:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-09. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Declaring its Intention to Vacate a Portion of Stoddard Street located between Williams Avenue and Alessandro Boulevard.
2. Direct the City Clerk to certify said resolution and transmit a copy of the resolution to the County Recorder's office for recording.

A.18. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PROJECT LIST FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 SENATE BILL 1 FUNDING FOR CITYWIDE PAVEMENT REHABILITATION AND PRESERVATION (RESO. NO. 2020-10) (Report of: Public Works)

Mayor Gutierrez and Council Member Marquez recused themselves from this item.

Recommendations: That the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-10 – To establish a Citywide Pavement Rehabilitation and Preservation project list for submission to the California Transportation Commission for Fiscal Year 2020/21 Senate Bill (SB) 1 funding.
2. Authorize the City Engineer to make any minor adjustments to the limits of work and minor modifications to the project list, as necessary.

A.19. CERTIFY ANNEXATION OF ONE PARCEL INTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 4-MAINTENANCE - ANNEXATION NO. 2019-03 (RESO. NO. 2020-11) (Report of: Public Works)

Acting as the legislative body of Community Facilities District No. 4-Maintenance, adopt Resolution No. 2020-11, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Certifying the Results of an Election and Adding Property to such Community Facilities District.

(Annexation No. 2019-03).

- A.20. PURSUANT TO LANDOWNER PETITION, ANNEX ONE PARCEL INTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2014-01 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) - AMENDMENT NUMBER 42 (RESO. NO. 2020-12) (Report of: Public Works)

Recommendation:

1. Acting as the legislative body of Community Facilities District No. 2014-01 (Maintenance Services), adopt Resolution No. 2020-12, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, ordering the annexation of territory to City of Moreno Valley Community Facilities District No. 2014-01 (Maintenance Services) and approving the amended map for said District. (Amendment No. 42)

- A.21. APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 STORM WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM BUDGET FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA (CSA) 152 (Report of: Public Works)

Recommendations:

1. Approve the County Service Area (CSA) 152 Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020/2021 in the amount \$708,327.
2. Authorize the levy of County Service Area 152 Assessment at \$8.15 per Benefit Assessment Unit (BAU) for FY 2020/2021.

- A.22. ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT AWARD (Report of: Fire Department)

Recommendations:

1. Accept the Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant award of \$30,425 from the Riverside County Emergency Management Department.
2. Authorize a budget adjustment of \$30,425 to the Emergency Management Grant fund (2503) revenue and expenditure accounts.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR-COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

- B.1. ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE ONLY - THE MOTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE LISTED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR INCLUDES WAIVER OF FULL READING OF THE ORDINANCE.

Recommendation: Waive reading of all Ordinances.

- B.2. MINUTES - CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING MAR 3, 2020 6:00 PM (See A.2)

Recommendation: Approve as submitted.

- B.3. MINUTES - CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSION) - MAR 9, 2020 1:30 PM (See A.3)

Recommendation: Approve as submitted.

- B.4. ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 FOR MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 2014-01 (RESO NOS. CSD 2020-04, 05, and 06) (Report of: Public Works)

Recommendations:

1. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2020-04, a Resolution of the Board for the Moreno Valley Community Services District of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Initiating Proceedings to Levy Fiscal Year 2020/21 Assessments against Real Property in Moreno Valley Community Services District Lighting Maintenance District No. 2014-01.
2. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2020-05, a Resolution of the Board for the Moreno Valley Community Services District of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Approving an Engineer's Report in Connection with Fiscal Year 2020/21 Assessments against Real Property in Moreno Valley Community Services District Lighting Maintenance District No. 2014-01.
3. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2020-06, a Resolution of the Board for the Moreno Valley Community Services District of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Declaring its Intention to Levy Fiscal Year 2020/21 Assessments against Real Property in Moreno Valley Community Services District Lighting Maintenance District No. 2014-01.

- B.5. ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 FOR MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 2014-02 (RESO. NOS. CSD 2020-07, 08, and 09) (Report of: Public Works)

Mayor Gutierrez and Council Member Marquez recused themselves from this item.

Recommendations:

1. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2020-07, a Resolution of the Board for the Moreno Valley Community Services District of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Initiating Proceedings to Levy the Fiscal Year 2020/21 Assessments against Real Property in Moreno Valley Community Services District Landscape Maintenance District No. 2014-02.
2. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2020-08, a Resolution of the Board for the Moreno Valley Community Services District of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Approving an Engineer's Report in Connection with the 2020/21 Assessments against Real Property in Moreno Valley Community Services District Landscape Maintenance District No. 2014-02.
3. Adopt Resolution No. CSD 2020-09, a Resolution of the Board for the Moreno Valley Community Services District of the City of Moreno Valley, California, Declaring its Intention to Levy the Fiscal Year 2020/21 Assessments against Real Property in Moreno Valley Community Services District Landscape Maintenance District No. 2014-02.

C. CONSENT CALENDAR - HOUSING AUTHORITY - NONE

D. CONSENT CALENDAR - BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - NONE

E. CONSENT CALENDAR - PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY - NONE

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- F.1. PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #3 TO THE FY 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AMENDMENT #3 TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM 1 (NSP1) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Eyerman provided the report.

Mayor Gutierrez opened the Public Hearing at 6:39 p.m.

There being no comments in support or opposition, Mayor Gutierrez closed the Public Hearing at 6:39 p.m.

Recommendations: That the City Council:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing to allow public comment on the proposed Substantial Amendment #3 to the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan and Amendment #3 to the NSP1 Program Guidelines.
2. Review and adopt the proposed Substantial Amendment #3 to the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan and Amendment #3 to the NSP1 Program Guidelines.
3. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to reallocate NSP1 funds between HUD-approved grant activities.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ulises Cabrera, Council Member
SECONDER:	David Marquez, Council Member
AYES:	Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez, Victoria Baca, David Marquez, Ulises Cabrera, Dr. Carla J. Thornton

F.2. PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #2 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 ACTION PLAN (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Eyerman provided the report.

Mayor Gutierrez opened the Public Hearing at 6:40 p.m.

There being no comments in support or opposition, Mayor Gutierrez closed the Public Hearing at 6:40 p.m.

Recommendations: That the City Council:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing to allow public comment on the proposed Substantial Amendment #2 to the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan.
2. Review and adopt the proposed Substantial Amendment #2 to the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan.
3. Authorize a budget amendment as set forth in the fiscal impact section and authorize the Chief Financial Officer to allocate grant funds between HUD-approved grant activities.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: David Marquez, Council Member
SECONDER: Dr. Carla J. Thornton, Council Member
AYES: Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez, Victoria Baca, David Marquez, Ulises Cabrera, Dr. Carla J. Thornton

F.3. PUBLIC HEARING FOR ONE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM MAIL BALLOT PROCEEDING (Report of: Public Works)

Special Districts Division Manager Cassel provided the report.

Mayor Gutierrez opened the Public Hearing at 6:42 p.m.

There being no comments in support or opposition, Mayor Gutierrez closed the Public Hearing at 6:42 p.m.

Recommend that the City Council:

1. Conduct the Public Hearing and accept public testimony for the mail ballot proceeding for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Common Interest, Commercial, Industrial, and Quasi-Public Use Regulatory Rate to be applied to the property tax bill of the parcel identified herein;
2. Direct the City Clerk to open and count the returned NPDES ballot;
3. Verify and accept the results of the mail ballot proceeding as maintained by the City Clerk on the Official Tally Sheet and if approved, set the rate and impose the NPDES Common Interest, Commercial, Industrial, and Quasi-Public Use Regulatory Rate, as applicable, on the Assessor's Parcel Number as mentioned;
4. Receive and file the Official Tally Sheet with the City Clerk's office.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Ulises Cabrera, Council Member
SECONDER: David Marquez, Council Member
AYES: Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez, Victoria Baca, David Marquez, Ulises Cabrera, Dr. Carla J. Thornton

Staff's Recommendations Nos. 3 and 4

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Ulises Cabrera, Council Member
SECONDER: David Marquez, Council Member
AYES: Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez, Victoria Baca, David Marquez, Ulises Cabrera, Dr. Carla J. Thornton

G. GENERAL BUSINESS - NONE

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDARS FOR DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION - NONE

I. REPORTS

I.1. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

(Informational Oral Presentation - not for Council action)

March Joint Powers Commission (JPC) - Mayor Pro Tem Baca

Mayor Pro Tem Baca reported the following:

Tonight, I'm providing an update from the March Joint Powers Commission meeting held on March 11th.

At that meeting, the Commission heard an update about the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe program.

Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA) - None

Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) - Mayor Gutierrez

Mayor Gutierrez reported the following:

Good news for our commuters that travel through the Badlands on State Route 60. The second westbound lane between Beaumont and Moreno Valley reopened on March 5, marking a major milestone for the Truck Lanes Project.

The Truck Lanes project is widening a 4.5-mile section of Route 60, in an effort to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion.

Work is expected to wrap up in late 2021.

Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) - Council Member Marquez

Council Member Marquez reported the following:

During this Covid-19 Pandemic, RTA is taking additional measures for its passengers including on board posting of safety messages, disinfecting all buses a minimum of once a day, and sanitizing trash cans and bus benches at stops throughout their system.

Additionally, due to school closures in Riverside County, school tripper service has been suspended as of March 16 and will resume in April.

Please check the RTA website as some routes have been stopped due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) - None

Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority (RCA) - None

School District/City Joint Task Force - None

I.2. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

(Informational Oral Presentation - not for Council action)

Interim City Manager Lee reported that with the assistance of Fire Chief Ahmad, the Emergency Disaster Plan is being revised. Because of the magnitude of the pandemic protective gear is in short supply. In spite of that, City staff is working diligently to secure supplies. City Staff is also staying abreast of any updates from the Employment Development Department, the Small Business Administration, and the Federal Government to make those affected by the pandemic aware of any relief programs.

He praised Mayor Gutierrez on his leadership in successfully persuading grocers to dedicate store hours to the elderly and the disabled.

Mayor Gutierrez encouraged residents to subscribe to Alert MoVal in addition to the City's and his Facebook pages to stay up to date on all City news releases.

I.3. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT - NONE

(Informational Oral Presentation - not for Council action)

CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, CITY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, HOUSING AUTHORITY, PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY, AND THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Council Member Thornton

1. Applauded her colleagues and City staff for utilizing technology to continue conducting business.

2. Persuaded residents to subscribe to the City's newsletter as the situation is ever changing.
3. Urged residents to commit to supporting local restaurants by ordering food for pick-up or delivery.
4. To help alleviate the water shortage she reminded residents that tap water is a readily available option and that five-gallon containers can be filled at water stores throughout the City.
5. Because of the cancellation of the March 18th General Plan update, she directed residents to view the MoVal 2040 General Plan presentation on YouTube or the City's website. Input may be provided underneath the webpage on different aspects of the General Plan.
6. Thanked Amber LeVonne and those who participated in the Donkeyland tour. Advised residents that it is illegal to feed the burros.
7. Advocated for patience and a good spirit.

Council Member Marquez

1. Because of health issues, he noted that he won't be out in the City as often as before. He provided his City email address and phone number.
2. Thanked Mayor Gutierrez and City staff for their efforts in getting grocers to dedicate time for the elderly and disabled. Asked residents to show compassion.
3. Assured residents that the RTA buses are being cleaned multiple times a day and encouraged residents to ride them.

Council Member Cabrera

1. Mentioned that the new satellite library located next to Jitterz Coffee, will have 3D printers and additional technology available.
2. Reminded everyone that once Moreno Valley College opens to the public again, the Innovation Center located there is available for everyone.
3. Listed the precautionary measures the City has taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
4. Asked residents to be courteous to first responders.
5. Commented that discussions are ongoing regarding the City's reserves.
6. Assured the public that the City will keep them updated on relief efforts.
7. Announced that the Federal Government will waive interest and penalties for ninety days for those who owe taxes of up to \$1,000,000.
8. Remarked that the Governor allowed cities to prohibit evictions and suggested that the City consider the idea.
9. Encouraged residents to complete the Census.

Mayor Pro Tem Baca

The following comments were provided in Spanish.

1. Encouraged the residents to self-quarantine.
2. Commented on School District closures.
3. Reminded residents that some school programs are closed.
4. Assured residents that tap water is safe to drink.
5. Named the grocery stores that are accommodating the elderly and disabled.
6. Asked residents to contact City Hall with any questions.

Mayor Gutierrez

1. Thanked staff, including Interim City Manager Lee and the Media Department for their tireless effort and adaptability.
2. Encouraged residents to subscribe to Alert MoVal, and the City's Facebook page.
3. Noted the economic and social impacts of COVID-19.
4. Reassured residents that the City will get through the current pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Gutierrez adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Submitted by:

Pat Jacquez-Nares, CMC & CERA
City Clerk
Secretary, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Secretary, City as Successor Agency for the Community
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Secretary, Moreno Valley Housing Authority
Secretary, Board of Library Trustees
Secretary, Public Financing Authority

Approved by:

Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez
Mayor
City of Moreno Valley
President, Moreno Valley Community Services District
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