



CITY OF MONTEBELLO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M.

QUIET CANNON
SKY VIEW ROOM
901 VIA SAN CLEMENTE
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA 90640

OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Mayor Cobos-Cawthorne called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

ROLL CALL – Members present were Mayor Cobos-Cawthorne, Mayor Pro Tem Torres, Councilmember Peralta, Councilmember Jimenez, and Councilmember Melendez.

STAFF PRESENT - City Manager Bobadilla, City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman, Assistant City Manager Arlene Salazar, Deputy City Clerk Alicia Fernandez, Assistant to Deputy City Clerk Kimberly Guillen, City Clerk Jimenez, Treasurer Gutierrez, all Directors were present, and Patrick Ibarra from Mejorando Group.

CLOSED SESSION – NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (30 MINUTES) – NONE

REGULAR SESSION

1. CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLANNING, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES WORKSHOP

Mr. Ibarra, Mejorando Group, facilitated the meeting in and lead a group discussion with City Council (Council) about the benefits of good government; identified ways to make a long-lasting impact in the City of Montebello (City); provided helpful pointers from other elected officials; reviewed the seven factors which comprise a credible governing body; reviewed and discussed the various dimensions essential to ensure sufficient credibility by residents

in a governing body; and discussed the various roles for Elected Officials, City Manager, Department Directors, City Staff, and Community Members.

City Manager Bobadilla provided an update to Council on the City accomplishments realized in 2020 and major initiatives planned for 2021.

Mayor Cobos-Cawthorne recessed the meeting for lunch at 12:00 p.m.; the meeting reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Ibarra continued the group discussion by completing a Social, Technology, Economic, Environment and Political Analysis to explore trends and their potential impacts to the community and City. Potential strategic objectives in the areas of: Economic Development, Infrastructure; Beautification, The Arts, Affordable Housing, Programming for Parks and Recreation; and Workforce Development were discussed with Council. Based on the discussions led, Staff will prepare a draft Strategic Plan and present to Council for their consideration and adoption at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Torres motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Peralta. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

THE MINUTES OF MAY 1, 2021 ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alicia Fernandez', is written over a horizontal line.

Alicia Fernandez, Deputy City Clerk