

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
INCLUDING THE ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL  
ACTING AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY/HOUSING SUCCESSOR  
TO THE ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
ANTIOCH PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY**

**Special/Regular Meeting**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**December 9, 2014**  
**Council Chambers**

Mayor Harper called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M., and City Clerk Simonsen called the roll.

Present: Council Members Wilson, Rocha, Tiscareno and Mayor Harper

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Pro Tem Rocha led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Holy Rosary Priest Roberto Corral led the audience in the invocation.

Mayor Harper recognized former and current elected officials in attendance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Mayor Harper announced to assist residents in preparing for the storm, sand bags were available at the Corporation yard.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS**

City Clerk Simonsen announced the following Board and Commission opening:

- *Planning Commission: One (1) vacancy; deadline date is January 16, 2015*

He reported applications would be available in Council Chambers, online at the City's website and at the City Clerk's and Deputy City Clerks offices.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Lee Ballesteros, representing CRAWDAD, requested City Manager Duran provide an update with regards to the RFP/RFQ process for the lot on "A" Street. She reported their proposal for the property was a rough draft and they would provide further details if the City was willing to consider their ideas.

Mayor Harper announced he had received written comment from Antioch resident David Trebotich.

Diane Gibson-Gray, stated it was a pleasure to work with Councilmember Tiscareno and Councilmember-elect Ogorchock during the election. As a community volunteer, Executive Director of the Arts and Cultural Foundation and School Board Trustee, she stated she looked forward to working with the new Council.

**1. RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CANVASS BY THE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OF BALLOTS CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014/97**

On motion by Wilson, seconded by Rocha, the City Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

**OATHS OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS**

The Council congratulated Council Members Tiscareno and Ogorchock for being elected to the Antioch City Council. Mayor Harper recognized former Councilmember Agopian's years of service.

The Oaths of Office for the newly elected City Officials were administered as follows:

Tony Tiscareno, Council Member – Administered by Mayor Harper  
Lori Ogorchock, Council Member – Administered by Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho

Councilmember Tiscareno recognized his family, friends and the volunteers who supported his campaign. He explained his primary focus for the City was public safety, economic development and recreation.

**ROLL CALL - *New Council***

City Clerk Simonsen called the roll.

Present: Council Members Wilson, Ogorchock, Tiscareno, Rocha and Mayor Harper

**2. COUNCIL REORGANIZATION**

On motion by Committee Member Rocha, seconded by Councilmember Tiscareno, the Council unanimously appointed Councilmember Ogorchock as Mayor Pro Tem.

**COMMENTS by Mayor and City Council Members**

Councilmember Ogorchock recognized her family, friends and the volunteers who supported her campaign. She stated her primary focus was public safety and she looked forward to representing the citizens of Antioch.

Mayor Harper thanked Councilmember Tiscareno for allowing him to administer the Oath of Office and stated he looked forward to working with the City Council to improve the quality of life for Antioch residents. He thanked the community for their support and staff for their dedication.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Allen Payton, Antioch resident, congratulated Councilmember Tiscareno and Councilmember Ogorchock.

Willie Mims, representing NAACP and Black Political Association, encouraged the City Council to consider the entire community when making their decisions.

Brandon Ginn expressed concern regarding an incident that occurred on August 7, 2014 involving the Antioch Police Department and a mentally ill man.

Kaitlyn Biondi, representing Futures Explored Inc., read written comment from participants of their program who requested the City consider placing stop signs and crosswalks on "I" Street at Second and Fourth Streets.

Kym Kelley, Antioch resident and owner of Where Did You Get Your Shoes, expressed concern regarding activities occurring in their parking lot and requested the City install a street light in the area. Additionally, she noted trees on City property behind her residence were dropping leaves in her yard and she requested the City assist her in addressing the situation.

Mayor Harper stated he would forward Ms. Kelley's contact information to City Manager Duran and reported the Public Works Department was looking into the lighting issues on Second Street.

## **STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

City Manager Duran reported on his attendance at the East County Justice Center meeting and the Mayor's Conference.

## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Rocha recognized Barbara George, Fathers Roberto and Vicente and former Councilmember Moore's wife, Dishon for attending the meeting this evening. She stated it would be an honor to serve in former Councilmember Agopian's seat. She wished everyone a Feliz Navidad.

Councilmember Tiscareno thanked the Holiday De Lites committee for organizing an outstanding event. He reported on his attendance at ribbon-cutting events and encouraged residents to support downtown businesses.

Councilmember Ogorchock reported due to a previous engagement she was unable to attend the Holiday De Lites event. She congratulated Councilmember Tiscareno on his re-election.

Councilmember Wilson recognized the Holiday De Lites committee for organizing an outstanding event. She reported on her attendance at ribbon-cutting events and encouraged residents to patronize Antioch businesses. She congratulated Councilmembers Ogorchock and Tiscareno for being elected to the City Council and stated she looked forward to working with them.

Mayor Harper stated the Holiday De Lites parade was a wonderful event and congratulated Councilmembers Ogorchock and Tiscareno.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Mayor Harper adjourned the meeting at 7:07 P.M. to a special/adjourned regular Council meeting on December 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kitty Eiden*

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk