

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
INCLUDING THE ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL
ACTING AS HOUSING SUCCESSOR
TO THE ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.**

**May 12, 2020
Meeting Conducted Remotely**

The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), held Antioch City Council meetings via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, and live stream (at www.antiochca.gov). The City Council meeting was conducted utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

6:00 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1): Kessner, et al. v. City of Santa Clara, et al., Case No. 20CV364054.
- 2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY MANAGER.** This closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 54957.

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M., and City Clerk Simonsen called the roll.

Present: Council Members Wilson, Motts, Thorpe, Ogorchock and Mayor Wright
Absent: Councilmember Thorpe (arrived at 7:21 P.M.)

City Attorney Smith reported the City Council had been in Closed Session and gave the following report: **#1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**, no reportable action; and, **#2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY MANAGER**, no reportable action.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Wright led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Manager Bernal announced that The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease, had made the Antioch City Council meeting available via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, or live stream at www.antiochca.gov. He stated anyone wishing to make a public comment, may do so any of the following ways: (1) by filling out an online speaker card, located at <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/city-council-meetings/live/>, (2) by emailing the City Clerk prior to or during the meeting at cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us or (3) by dialing (925) 776-3057 during the meeting.

1. PROCLAMATION

In Honor of Jack Roddy, May 12, 2020

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Motts the Council members present unanimously approved the Proclamation.

Councilmember Thorpe arrived at 7:21 P.M.

Mayor Wright read the *In Honor of Jack Roddy* proclamation. He stated that they were also recognizing Donna Roddy.

Mayor Wright announced that the City had received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman McNerney that would be sent to Jack Roddy.

Mayor Wright read written comments submitted by Supervisor Burgis on behalf of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, recognizing Jack Roddy's personal and professional accomplishments.

Mayor Wright thanked Jack Roddy for donating to and serving the Antioch community.

Jack Roddy stated he was humbled by the accolades and was proud to be a resident of Antioch. He noted that they would miss East County and they had left their ranch in good hands with the Park District.

A video interview with Jack Roddy was shown.

The City Council spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Roddy's contributions to the community. They stated they would be missed and wished them the best of luck in Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS - None

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS

Administrative Services Director Mastay announced the following Board and Commission openings:

- Board of Administrative Appeals: One (1) vacancy: deadline date is May 15, 2020
- Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee: Two (2) vacancies: deadline date is May 15, 2020
- Police Crime Prevention Commission: One (1) vacancy: deadline date is May 15, 2020
- Parks and Recreation Commission: Two (2) vacancy; deadline date is May 15, 2020
- Planning Commission: One (1) vacancy: deadline date is June 5, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following public comments were read into the record by Administrative Services Director Mastay.

Chuck Kuslits, Antioch resident, requested the City Council waive the rental business license fee for this year due to give Antioch landlords relief during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sal Sbranti, Antioch resident, requested Council agendaize a discussion regarding posts that appeared on Councilmember Thorpe Facebook page and recommended that he be censured.

Mike Barbanica, Antioch resident, expressed concern regarding the May 1, 2020 City Council meeting and the process used by the City for the removal of Ken Turnage from the Antioch Planning Commission.

COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Wilson reported on her attendance at the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee meeting and noted that this item would be discussed further during agenda items 8 and 9.

Councilmember Thorpe reported on his attendance at the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee. He also noted they would be bringing forward the RFP for the Homeless Encampment Task Force during agenda item 7.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Wright thanked the community for all that they had done throughout the pandemic to flatten the curve. He announced he had visited Kaiser Permanente on National Nurses Day to celebrate them. He thanked the first responders and essential workers.

- 3. CONSENT CALENDAR for City /City Council Members acting as Housing Successor to the Antioch Development Agency**
- A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR APRIL 14, 2020**
- B. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR APRIL 28, 2020**
- C. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 1, 2020**
- D. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS**
- E. REJECTION OF CLAIMS: (1) JOHNATHAN BENNETT; (2) JAYSON ROBINSON**
- F. RESOLUTION NO. 2020/62 DISTRICT 1A PARK ASPHALT OVERLAY BID AWARD**

- G. **RESOLUTION NO. 2020/63 APPROVING THE CONSOLIDATED ENGINEER'S REPORT AND DECLARING INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE HILLCREST, CITYWIDE, DOWNTOWN, ALMONDRIDGE, LONE TREE, AND EAST LONE TREE WAY LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS, AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE (PW 500)**
- H. **RESOLUTION NO. 2020/64 ANNUAL WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS PURCHASE**
- I. **RESOLUTION NO. 2020/65 ANNEXING ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 051-200-025 AND 051-200-026 (AMCAL) INTO CFD NO. 2018-02 (POLICE PROTECTION)**
- J. **RESOLUTION NO. 2020/66 APPROVING PURCHASE OF MEGGITT SYSTEMS TRAINING SIMULATOR WITH SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION**
- K. **RESOLUTION NO. 2020/67 PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT WITH CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**
- L. **APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2020**
- M. **APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2020**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Thorpe, the City Council unanimously approved the Council Consent Calendar.

PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING / CITY OF ANTIOCH COUNCIL MEMBERS ACTING AS HOUSING SUCCESSOR TO THE ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- 3. **PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW FY 2020-25 CONTRA COSTA CONSORTIUM CONSOLIDATED PLAN, AND 2020-21 ACTION PLAN FOR EXPENDING FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND CDBG-CV, AND LOCAL HOUSING SUCCESSOR FUNDING**

City Manager Bernal introduced Public Hearing Item #3.

CDBG Housing Consultant House presented the staff report and 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and 2021 Annual Action Plan PowerPoint presentation dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council hear final public comment and 1) Adopt the resolution approving the Contra Costa Consortium 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and the draft fiscal year (FY) 2020-21 Action Plan for federal CDBG and CDBG-CV funds and authorizing the City Manager or designee to make the necessary FY2020-21 budget adjustments for the approved funding in the Action Plan, and; 2) The City of Antioch as the Housing Successor to the Antioch Development Agency approve the funding recommendations of the CDBG subcommittee and adopt the Resolution approving

Housing Successor funding for homeless services outlined in the 2020-21 Annual Action Plan and authorizing the City Manager or designee to make the necessary FY2020-21 budget adjustments for the approved funding in the Action Plan. She stated the non-profit organizations were very grateful for the Council's consideration of the funding recommendations.

Mayor Wright opened the public hearing.

Geneva Moss, Antioch Library, thanked the City Council for considering the recommendation to fund their project.

Alissa Friedman, Opportunity Junction, thanked the City Council for their past support and considering the recommendation to fund their program. She announced they were currently running their programs remotely and classes would begin online June 1, 2020. Contact information was provided.

Mayor Wright closed the public hearing.

In response to Councilmember Thorpe, CDBG/Housing Consultant House explained the Down Payment Assistance Homeownership and Rental Assistance Programs.

Councilmember Thorpe recognized Councilmembers Ogorchock and Motts as well as CDBG/Housing Consultant House for their work on the CDBG subcommittee recommendations.

Councilmember Motts thanked CDBG/Housing Consultant House for leading the subcommittee through the process and Councilmember Ogorchock for her contributions. She stated she was happy to see the additional COVID-19 funds for the CDBG program.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated serving on the CDBG Subcommittee had been an enlightening experience and thanked the non-profits for the work they had accomplished. She also thanked CDBG/Housing Consultant House for guiding the subcommittee through the process. She stated she was pleased to see the additional COVID-19 funds for the CDBG programs.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/68

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Thorpe the City Council unanimously 1) Adopted the resolution approving the Contra Costa Consortium 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and the draft fiscal year (FY) 2020-21 Action Plan for federal CDBG and CDBG-CV funds and authorizing the City Manager or designee to make the necessary FY2020-21 budget adjustments for the approved funding in the Action Plan with the following changes:

The seventh WHEREAS in the Resolution to read:

- WHEREAS, the City of Antioch has \$258,948 in CDBG-RLF Revolving Loan Funds for Housing available for allocation.

Attachment A:

- Exhibit "A" – change amount of the CDBG-RLF Funds to \$258,948

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/69

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Thorpe the City of Antioch as the Housing Successor to the Antioch Development Agency approved the funding recommendations of the CDBG subcommittee and adopt the Resolution approving Housing Successor funding for homeless services outlined in the 2020-21 Annual Action Plan and authorizing the City Manager or designee to make the necessary FY2020-21 budget adjustments for the approved funding in the Action Plan.

4. AMCAL FAMILY/SENIOR APARTMENTS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

City Manager Bernal introduced Public Hearing Item #4.

Director of Community Development Ebbs presented the staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council introduce the ordinance approving the development agreement between the City of Antioch and AMCAL Antioch Fund, LP.

Mayor Wright opened and closed the public hearing with no members of the public requesting to speak.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated that there was an error by the applicant in Attachment C which they had mislabeled Highway 160 as Highway 4.

In response to Councilmember Ogorchock, Director of Community Development Ebbs explained that the development agreement spelled out the terms of their commitment and they would annex into the CFD immediately. He noted that after 15-years the CFD would begin charging them on a normal basis.

In response to Councilmember Motts, Director of Community Development Ebbs stated the public benefit fee for the Fire District would in part, pay for the creation of the CFD, equipment, and the fire station.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Thorpe the City Council unanimously introduced the ordinance approving the development agreement between the City of Antioch and AMCAL Antioch Fund, LP.

COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

5. CLIMATE ACTION AND RESILIENCE PLAN (CARP)

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #5.

Director of Community Development Ebbs introduced Environmental Resource Coordinator Haas-Wajdowicz and Lorenzo Siemann, Civic Spark Fellow who presented the staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council adopt a resolution to approve the Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP).

In response to Councilmember Wilson, Environmental Resource Coordinator Haas-Wajdowicz stated that Council would receive updates on programs as they were implemented.

Mayor Wright commented that part of the reason for Antioch had their own Resilience Plan was so that they could work in conjunction with HUD to move forward with programming.

City Clerk Simonsen recommended the following revisions to the resolution: "*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Antioch hereby adopts the Climate Action and Resilience Plan dated May 6, 2020 and attached hereto as Attachment A.*"

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/70

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Motts, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP) with the following change:

- *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Antioch hereby adopts the Climate Action and Resilience Plan dated May 6, 2020 and attached hereto as Attachment A.*

6. NEW CLASS SPECIFICATIONS, UPDATE AND REMOVAL OF CLASS SPECIFICATIONS, ASSIGNING SALARY RANGES, ASSIGNING THE CLASSIFICATIONS TO THE BARGAINING UNITS

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #6.

Administrative Services Director Mastay presented the staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council take the following actions: 1) Adopt a Resolution Approving the New Class Specification Lead Customer Service Representative, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 Bargaining Unit. 2) Adopt a Resolution Approving the New Class Specification for Business License Representative I/II, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 Bargaining Unit. 3) Adopt a Resolution Removing the Business License Representative Class Specification. (This Class Specification will be replaced with the Business License Representative I/II Class Specification). 4) Adopt a Resolution Approving the New Class Specification for Senior Water Treatment Plant Operator, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Treatment Plant Employees Association (TPEA) Bargaining Unit. 5) Adopt a Resolution updating the Class Specification for Laboratory Assistant I/II no salary change. 6) Adopt a Resolution approving the New Class Specification for Youth Services Network Manager, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Management – Senior Bargaining Unit. 7) Adopt a Resolution approving the New Class Specification for Risk

Manager, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Management – Mid Professional Bargaining Unit. 8) Adopt a Resolution approving the New Class Specification for Executive Legal Assistant, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Confidential Bargaining Unit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/71

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the New Class Specification Lead Customer Service Representative, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 Bargaining Unit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/72

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the New Class Specification for Business License Representative I/II, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 Bargaining Unit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/73

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution removing the Class Specification for Business License Representative, removing the Salary Range, and removing the Classification from the Operating Engineer's Local Union No. 3 Bargaining Unit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/74

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the New Class Specification for Senior Water Treatment Plant Operator, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Treatment Plant Employees Association (TPEA) Bargaining Unit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/75

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving Class Specification Updates for Laboratory Assistant I/II Class Specifications assigned to the Treatment Plant Employees Association Bargaining Unit without any salary changes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/76

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the New Class Specification for Youth

Services Network Manager, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Management – (Senior) Bargaining Unit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/77

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the New Class Specification for Risk Manager, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Management – Mid Professional Bargaining Unit.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020/78

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the New Class Specification for Executive Legal Assistant, assigning a Salary Range, assigning the Classification to the Confidential Bargaining Unit.

7. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RV HOUSING OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR THE FIVE (5) TRAILERS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S HOMELESS TRAILER PROGRAM

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #7.

Administrative Services Director Mastay presented the staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council discuss, provide direction, and authorize the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the RV Housing Opportunity Program for the five (5) trailers received from Governor Newsom's Homeless Trailer Program.

Councilmember Motts reported that through many conversations between the Homeless Encampment Ad Hoc Committee and Focus Strategies they had come to a consensus on the recommendation before Council.

Councilmember Thorpe agreed with Councilmember Motts and noted that administering the program would be difficult and expensive. He further noted the fee was designed to be fiscally responsible and have the most impact.

Mayor Wright thanked Ms. Bristol for working with the Homeless Encampment Task Force Ad Hoc Committee.

Kate Bristol, Focus Strategy, reported that they held a series of meetings with the Homeless Encampment Ad Hoc Committee, City staff and the County regarding the options for using the trailers. She commented that everyone had agreed that the trailers were better configured for families with children who were experiencing homelessness. She stated the core of the RFP was to find a highly qualified non-profit that would provide case management services so families could transition to permanent housing as expeditiously as possible.

Councilmember Wilson voiced her support for the RFP and questioned which staff member would be the point of contact for the non-profit.

City Manager Bernal responded that the contact person had not been identified yet; however, he believed once the Assistant City Manager position was filled, they would be responsible for this program. Additionally, Community Development and the part-time homeless coordinator would assist in overseeing this program.

Mayor Wright stated he was happy for how this process had moved forward.

Councilmember Thorpe clarified that this program was somewhat of a detour for the Homeless Encampment Task Force and they would be refocusing their efforts on encampment issues.

Councilmember Motts supported Councilmember Thorpe commented and they looked forward to returning to their original goal of addressing encampments as well as temporary and permanent housing solutions.

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Motts the City Council unanimously authorized the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the RV Housing Opportunity Program for the five (5) trailers received from Governor Newsom's Homeless Trailer Program.

8. CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CANNABIS BUSINESS ORDINANCE (AMC §§ 9-5.203, 9-5.3845) REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS USE, REPLACEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS WITH OPERATING AGREEMENTS, SPECIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF AN OPERATING AGREEMENT, AND MODIFICATION OF LOCATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #8.

City Attorney Smith thanked the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee and Outside Counsel Ziegler for working on the amendments to the Cannabis Business Ordinance.

City Attorney Smith and Outside Counsel Ziegler presented the staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council review and provide direction concerning the proposed amendments to the City's Cannabis Business Ordinance.

Chief Brooks suggested Council take a thoughtful and measured approach when considering the expansion of the overlay district. He stated he did not believe an overlay district for the entire City would be in their best interest because it would make it easier for some businesses to negatively impact their surrounding areas. In addition, he noted that the types of cannabis businesses that did not have storefronts or deal with the public may not fall under the same restrictions.

Director of Economic Development Reed reported that some of the cannabis businesses indicated that they wanted to be in areas that would be safe for their parents to patronize. He agreed with Chief Brooks that they should not go everywhere in the City; however, with restrictions in place there still would be limitations as to where they could locate. He noted an upscale shopping center could be considered if guidelines were met and it was a reputable business.

City Attorney Smith stated if Council decided they wanted to expand the overlay then they could direct staff to put together a committee to work with the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee to bring back a recommendation.

In response to Councilmember Motts, Chief Brooks commented that they had not seen a diminished impact on illegal marijuana sales since dispensaries became operational in Antioch. He reviewed the calls for service to the dispensaries noting several of those calls were made by onsite security regarding suspicious activity occurring in the area. He further noted there were also traffic related complaints and disturbance calls.

Mayor Wright stated he supported the amendments to the Cannabis Business Ordinance. He stated since there was still capacity in the overlay district, that they wait until they receive information from the St. Mary's College project regarding economic opportunities in the Somersville Road area, prior to considering expansion.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated she did not support expansion of the overlay district because she wanted to wait until impacts from the already approved businesses were identified.

Following discussion, Council consensus supported the proposed amendments to the Ordinance and directed staff, and the Ad Hoc Committee to work together on a measured approach to modifying the overlay zone for Planning Commission consideration.

The following public comment was read into the record by Administrative Services Director Mastay.

Manuel Soliz, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support the use of Operating Agreements and not expanding the overlay district.

9. INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #9.

City Attorney Smith and Outside Counsel Ziegler presented the staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council review and provide direction to staff on next steps. This staff report is for informational purposes only.

The following public comment was read into the record by Administrative Services Director Mastay.

Manuel Soliz, Antioch resident, provided written comment recommending the City use the structure of fees instead of a tax to allow more latitude as to how the revenues would be spent. He proposed that revenue generated be directed to addressing the homeless issue.

Following discussion, the City Council agreed that the Operating Agreement would be more flexible. They received and filed the report.

10. INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON VAPING, E-CIGARETTES, AND FLAVORED TOBACCO

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #10.

City Attorney Smith and Outside Counsel Ziegler presented the staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending the City Council review and provide direction to staff on next steps. This staff report is for informational purposes only.

Arne Simonsen, Antioch resident, reported that he must purchase his tobacco products in Brentwood because tobacco stores were non-essential businesses. He stated cigarettes were a highly taxed legal product and he did not want to have to purchase them outside of Antioch. He urged Council to not overly regulate tobacco products.

Councilmember Ogorchock thanked City Attorney Smith for the report and stated she supported expanding the definition and adding more restrictive guidelines to the City Ordinance, such as, the language in Richmond's Ordinance and SB793.

In response to Mayor Wright, Outside Counsel Ziegler explained that SB793 covered flavored tobacco and nicotine products; however, it was currently frozen due to the COVID-19 crisis. She added that there were no current restrictions or prohibitions within Antioch's public or private parks.

Councilmember Wilson stated she supported the language in the City of Richmond's Ordinance and noted she was interested in seeing how SB793 moved forward.

In response to Councilmember Thorpe, Outside Counsel Ziegler commented that the City's current Ordinance on smoking was adopted in 1999 and it was less restrictive than the State. She clarified that the question was whether Council wanted to ban smoking including e-cigarettes in additional areas such as public/private parks. She noted separate from that was the issue of flavored tobacco products.

Following discussion, consensus of Council was to bring back an Ordinance banning smoking/vaping/cannabis use in public and private parks as well as regulating flavored tobacco/nicotine products.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS – None

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Motts requested staff agendize a discussion regarding the Lynn House Gallery lease agreement to amend it to such time as the Shelter in Place is lifted and they can operate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Thorpe, the City Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Eiden

KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk