

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VISION AND STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP (PART 1)**

Special Meeting/Workshop
6:00 P.M.

February 12, 2021
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.

Written public comments were received by 4:00 p.m. the day of the Council Meeting in the following ways: (1) Filled out an online speaker card, located at [https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker card](https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker_card), or (2) Emailed the City Clerk's Department at cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us. Oral public comments received during the meeting were received by registering in advance to access the meeting via Zoom Webinar: <https://www.antiochca.gov/speakers> or by dialing (925) 776-3057.

Mayor Thorpe called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., and Administrative Services Director Mastay called the roll.

Present: Council Members District 1 Torres-Walker, District 2 Barbanica, District 3 Ogorchock, Mayor Pro Tem (District 4) Wilson and Mayor Thorpe

Staff present: Ron Bernal, City Manager
Thomas Lloyd Smith, City Attorney
Rosanna Bayon Moore, Assistant City Manager
Tammany Brooks, Police Chief
Nickie Mastay, Administrative Services Director
Dawn Merchant, Finance Director
Alan Barton, Information Services Director
Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director
Kwame Reed, Economic Development Director
John Samuelson, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Brad Helfenberger, Parks and Recreation Director
Lauren Posada, City Treasurer
Jazmin Ridley, Unhoused Resident Coordinator
Tasha Johnson, Youth Services Network Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Barbanica led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Manager Bernal introduced Patrick Ibarra Facilitator of the Workshop who referenced program materials and provided introductory comments and procedures for the Workshop.

Council identified and discussed the following:

- Benefits of Good Government
- Lasting Community Impacts
- Enhancing Credibility as a Governing Body
- Roles for Elected Officials, City Manager, Department Directors, City Staff and Community Members

Mayor Thorpe declared a recess at 7:12 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 7:18 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

City Manager Bernal gave a PowerPoint presentation of the City Council Accomplishments 2018-2021.

Mr. Ibarra reviewed the agenda for the Strategic Plan and Goal Setting Workshop Part 2, taking place on February 13, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

Councilmember Barbanica and Ogorchock thanked City Manager Bernal and staff for accomplishing Council's goals.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Administrative Services Director Mastay read public comments submitted by Gabrielle Lazzeretti, Laura Byrne, Meg Keeley, Joseph Flegel-Mishlove, Martha Goralka and Kim Stadlander.

The following individuals provided public comment utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology; Doug Leich, Ali Saidi, Jim Becker and Stacey Street.

Administrative Services Director Mastay announced that the cut off time to submit public comment for tomorrow's Workshop was 7:00 A.M. and comments received today after 4:00 P.M. would be read tomorrow.

On motion by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the City Council unanimously adjourned the workshop at 8:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Eiden

KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk