

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

Regular/Special Meeting  
5:00 P.M.

May 25, 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](http://www.antiochca.gov)). The City Council meeting was conducted utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.*

*Written public comments were received by 3:00 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](mailto: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.*

**4:30 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION**

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9: Miguel Minjares v. the City of Antioch, United States District Court Northern District of California Case No. 3:21-cv-01803-VC.

Mayor Thorpe called the Special meeting to order at 5:00 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

Present: Council/Agency Members District 1 Torres-Walker, District 2 Barbanica, Mayor Pro Tem (District 4) Wilson and Mayor Thorpe  
Absent: Council/Agency Member District 3 Ogorchock (arrived at 5:06 P.M.)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Thorpe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**STUDY SESSION**

- 1. PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT 5-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2021-2026, (P.W. 150-21)**

City Manager Bernal introduced the Study Session Agenda Item #1.

Councilmember Ogorchock arrived at 5:06 P.M.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson thanked staff who assisted in assembling the CIP and introduced Project Manager Buenting who presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021, recommending the City Council review and provide feedback to staff regarding the draft 5-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 2021-2026.

Discussion ensued for the following projects.

**L Street Improvements Preliminary Concept**

Project Manager Buenting gave a PowerPoint presentation of the “L” Street Improvements Preliminary Concept. He discussed the utility undergrounding district for the area and the possibility of phasing improvements.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson added there were three different segments of this project so if they were unable to obtain full funding, there may be opportunities to phase the project while they seek out additional grant funding for its completion.

Councilmember Torres-Walker discussed the elimination of parking on “L” Street and the importance of community outreach to neighborhoods, so they were aware of the potential impacts.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson responded that if it were the pleasure of Council to move forward with the current plan, outreach efforts would occur to discuss the potential impacts and alternative parking areas. He noted that no decisions would be made, or designs would occur until they engaged the community.

Councilmember Ogorchock discussed the possibility of state funding for beautifying the area along the fairground’s property.

Following discussion, Council consensus supported the project concept and lane geometry, directing staff to move forward with the project.

**2022 Trail Maintenance Program**

Mayor Thorpe requested staff solicit feedback from the Parks and Recreation Commission on the 2022 Trail Maintenance Program.

**Traffic Signal at Heidorn Ranch/Sand Creek**

Project Manager Buenting stated there had been an error in the report and this project location was at Heidorn Ranch/Prewett Ranch.

**Rivertown Landmark Signs**

Project Manager Buenting discussed the funding for the citywide, wayfinding and landmark signage projects.

City Manager Bernal explained that there was money specifically set aside for murals and utility boxes. He noted there was \$150k allocated towards the Rivertown landmark sign and \$100k

allocated toward wayfinding signage. He reported the wayfinding effort had cost \$120k so far so they had used \$20k from the Rivertown landmark sign funding. He noted the total cost estimate for the Rivertown landmark signage was \$250k, so Council needed to decide how they wanted to fund the remainder of that project.

Councilmember Ogorchock thanked staff for their hard work and requested Council consider adding the following items to the CIP:

- Sod replacement at the ballfields on James Donlon
- Maintenance fund for new signage projects
- Signage at the Children's Memorial Tree Grove

Councilmember Torres-Walker reported that she had received comments from the community regarding improvements needed along "A" Street and East 18<sup>th</sup> Street as well as Sycamore Drive between "L" Street and Somersville Road.

City Manager Bernal commented that staff needed Council to provide clear direction on what they would like to come forward at the Council meeting on June 8, 2021, so they could finalize the budget for adoption on June 22, 2021.

Mayor Thorpe commented that "A" Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Street were brought up in the past and there was an agreement that improvements to those areas needed to be considered. He spoke in support of prioritizing items that helped beautify the community and lift community pride.

### **UNFUNDED PROJECTS**

Council discussed the Unfunded Projects and chose the following projects as priorities to be added to the budget for Council consideration:

- Restoration of Public Art
- City Hall Modifications
- Prewett Pool Deck Coating
- Prewett Pool Resurfacing
- PD Technology Upgrades
- Senior Center ADA Upgrades
- Prewett Perimeter Fence Replacement

Mayor Thorpe left the meeting at 6:22 P.M. and Mayor Pro Tem Wilson presided over the meeting.

Councilmember Thorpe returned at 6:23 P.M. and explained that he had lost connection to the meeting.

Council continued to discuss the Unfunded Projects and chose the following projects to be added to the budget for Council consideration:

- Integration of Access Control

- L Street Improvements
- Rivertown Landmark Signs
- Citywide Signage

Mayor Thorpe commented that the budget coming back to Council for consideration was rather large, and they should be prepared to eliminate some items previously requested.

Councilmember Ogorchock requested Council reconsider the addition of an Asset Replacement Fund.

Mayor Thorpe thanked staff for all of their hard work and adjourned the Special meeting at 6:46 P.M.

Mayor Thorpe called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

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

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council unanimously suspended the rules and moved Regular Agenda Item #13 to be heard prior to Public Hearing Agenda Item #9.

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS – None**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS**

City Clerk Householder announced the following Board and Commission openings:

- Board of Administrative Appeals: Six (6) vacancies: deadline date is June 11, 2021
- Parks and Recreation Commission: Two (2) vacancies; deadline date is June 4, 2021

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

Paul Thorton, Antioch resident, provided written comment regarding the increase of unsafe and illegal driving events occurring in Antioch. He requested the City Council and staff address this issue.

Mark Long, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of stricter penalties for individuals who engage in unsafe driving practices.

O'Janae Simpson, Antioch resident, provided written comment in opposition to the Glydways project.

Lashawnta Okeefe and Kyle Reese, Antioch residents, provided written comment stating that they believed public comments were being overlooked as not being relevant to agenda items.

Jonathan Mathias, Antioch resident, provided written comment expressing concern that Antioch was implementing programs that were similar to other cities which could cause them to begin deficit spending.

Griselda Sandoval, Antioch resident, provided written comment expressing concern that agendas were so large that it made it difficult for Council to make informed decisions.

Hector Talamantes, Antioch resident, provided written comment requesting the City Council seek input from the Parks and Recreation Commission prior to considering items related to parks, recreation, community programs and services.

James Beam, Antioch resident, provided written comment expressing concern that information regarding a landowner who had offered to allow the City to utilize his property for off road vehicles, had not been made public.

Nichole Gardner, Antioch resident, provided written comment expressing concern that the homeless had not been given sufficient time to relocate after receiving notices to do so by the Antioch Police Department and Code Enforcement.

Jesus Talamantes, Antioch resident, provided written comment expressing concern regarding sideshows occurring in Antioch and suggested stricter penalties for those who attend and participate in these events.

Matilde Valdispino, Antioch resident, provided written comment encouraging the City Council to have positive attitudes.

Kerry Motts, Antioch resident and Planning Commissioner, provided written comment in support of the revitalization of downtown Antioch.

Jon Goodman provided written comment in support of renter protections for Antioch residents.

The following public comments were made by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

Patricia Granados expressed concern regarding racial comments made against elected officials and she recognized them for their hard work. She also acknowledged those who died during incidents involving the Antioch Police Department.

Francisco Torres and Raul Vasquez representing Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE), spoke in support of renter protections for Antioch residents.

### **COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Torres-Walker reported that as members of the Cannabis Standing Committee both she and Councilmember Wilson had participated in a meeting. She announced that the CDBG Standing Committee would be scheduling a meeting in the near future.

Councilmember Wilson reported on her attendance at the Cannabis Standing Committee meeting and announced Tri Delta Transit would be meeting on May 26, 2021.

Mayor Thorpe announced he would also be attending the Tri Delta Transit meeting on May 26, 2021.

### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Thorpe explained that all public comments received by the City were read into the record; however, if they were not germane to the agenda item, they were moved to Public Comment at the end of the Council meeting. He reported that vehicles impounded during sideshows were held for 30-days and the owner received a \$3,000.00 fee to retrieve their vehicle along with a \$300.00 citation. He explained that Antioch was a General Law City and fees were set by the State. He noted the Antioch Police Department and City Council were working hard on public safety issues. He announced it was the 1-year anniversary of the death of George Floyd and the world had changed. He thanked City staff for facilitating change in Antioch.

### **3. PRESENTATION**

Director of Economic Development Reed introduced David Kippen, Evviva Brands who gave a PowerPoint presentation of the Dining District Branding and Marketing Campaign.

Following discussion, the City Council consensus supported Rivertown Blue and Antioch Orange for the colors and option #2 typeface for the Dining District Branding and Marketing Campaign.

### **4. CONSENT CALENDAR for City /City Council Members acting as Housing Successor to the Antioch Development Agency**

#### **A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 27, 2021**

- B. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 11, 2021
- C. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 18, 2021
- D. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS
- E. APPROVAL OF HOUSING SUCCESSOR WARRANTS
- F. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/89 ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE 2021-22 FISCAL YEAR
- G. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/90 HOUSING ELEMENT CONTRACT APPROVAL
- H. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/91 MODIFY APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ACTION PLAN TO THE INCREASED HUD CDBG ALLOCATION

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

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### **5. PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021**

City Manager Bernal introduced Public Hearing Item #5.

Finance Director Merchant presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council adopt a resolution updating and approving the Master Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2021.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/92**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council adopted a resolution updating and approving the Master Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2021. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Torres-Walker

Mayor Thorpe commented that they would be discussing subsidizing fees for students in AUSD who participated in the free and reduced lunch program, during budget discussions.

**6. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN (P.W. 340-15)**

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021, recommending the City Council adopt the resolution approving the Water Shortage Contingency Plan and authorizing City staff to submit the Water Shortage Contingency Plan as part of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update to the Department of Water Resources incorporating all appropriate comments at the close of the Public Hearing.

Micaela Nino, representing Brown and Caldwell, gave a PowerPoint presentation of the 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/93**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously adopted the resolution approving the Water Shortage Contingency Plan and authorizing City staff to submit the Water Shortage Contingency Plan as part of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update to the Department of Water Resources incorporating all appropriate comments at the close of the Public Hearing.

**7. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE (P.W. 340-15)**

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council adopt the resolution adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update and authorizing City staff to submit the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update to the Department of Water Resources incorporating all appropriate comments at the close of the Public Hearing.

Micaela Nino, representing Brown and Caldwell gave a PowerPoint presentation of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP).

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/94**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously adopted the resolution adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update and authorizing City staff to submit the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update to the Department of Water Resources incorporating all appropriate comments at the close of the Public Hearing.



**8. AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING HOME OCCUPATIONS**

Director of Community Development Ebbs presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council introduce the Ordinance amending Section 9-5.901 of the Antioch Municipal Code regarding Home Occupations.

Mayor Thorpe opened the public hearing.

The following public comment was read into the record by City Clerk Householder.

Hamilton Burger spoke in support of the Zoning Ordinance Amendment.

Councilmember Wilson stated she felt Section 4, (C) (15) "Other uses which the Community Development Director determines to be inappropriate or incompatible within a residential neighborhood" was vague and should be removed from the Ordinance.

Director of Community Development Ebbs explained that the provision was a carryover from the current ordinance and clarified that any interpretation he made could be appealed to the Planning Commission.

City Attorney Smith stated he did not see that provision in the municipal code and agreed that it was overly broad delegation of authority that could be stricken.

Councilmember Ogorchock, Councilmember Thorpe and Councilmember Torres-Walker agreed the wording was vague and should be removed.

Mayor Thorpe added that there were fees associated with the appeals process.

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously introduced the Ordinance amending Section 9-5.901 of the Antioch Municipal Code regarding Home Occupations striking Section 4, C, 15.

By previous action of Council, Regular Agenda item #13 was moved to the next item of business.

**COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

**13. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – ANTIOCH COUNCIL OF TEENS AND YOUTH TOBACCO  
ADVOCACY POLICY PROJECT (YTAPP) PRESENTATION OF  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Director of Parks and Recreation Helfenberger, Youth Services Network Manager Johnson, Sara Morgan and Tyler Gardner representing the Antioch Council of Teens presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021, recommending the City Council receive a presentation of recommendations from the Youth Tobacco Advocacy Policy Project (YTAPP) with support from the Antioch Council of Teens.

Ryan Orhood, Program Coordinator for the YTAPP, De'Majania Johnson, Jessica Sager, Melissa Mendes, Rachel Walren, Antioch High School (AHS) Students and Diana Mercario, AHS Alumni, representing YTAPP gave the Youth Tobacco Advocacy Policy Project presentation.

The following public comment was read into the record by City Clerk Householder.

Anonymous provided a letter to Council regarding a recent FDA action and encouraged the Council to act immediately.

The following public comments were made by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

Brian Davis, Contra Costa Tobacco Prevention Coalition, Blythe Youth, representing the American Heart Association, Agamroop Kaur, representing Contra Costa County CourAGE Youth Health Coalition, Jen Grand-Lejano, Government Relations Director for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Siena, Antioch resident and Marya Lopez spoke in support of the City Council adopting a Tobacco Retail License (TRL) Ordinance for Antioch.

The following public comments were read into the record by City Clerk Householder.

Essence Phillips, Allie Wolgama and Amyah Woody representing the Contra Costa Tobacco Prevention Coalition provided written comment in support of the City Council adopting a TRL Ordinance in Antioch.

The City Council thanked YTAPP for the presentation and spoke in support of creating a TRL policy for Antioch.

Council reviewed recommendations and provided the following direction to staff for the following potential items to be included in a TRL policy for Antioch:

- Prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products including menthol cigarettes
- Prohibiting the sale of electronic smoking devices
- Setting a minimum price of \$10.00 for cigarettes, little cigars and cigars
- Setting a minimum pack size of 20 cigarillos/little cigars and a minimum pack size of 6 cigars
- Proximity: New retailers must locate more than 1000 feet away from areas youth frequent, such as parks and schools
- Density; Set a density cap, restricting the number of retailers (TBD)

Council felt the following recommendation could result in unintended consequences because the youth were not currently criminalized. Council consensus supported not adding the following recommendation to the TRL policy for Antioch.

- The Tobacco Retail License (TRL) will not penalize the purchase, use or possession of a tobacco product by any person not engaged in tobacco retail

City Attorney Smith clarified that he would proceed to vet these items legally and work with YTAPP to come back to Council with the information requested.

Mayor Thorpe thanked the youth for their input on this agenda item.

Mayor Thorpe declared a recess at 9:39 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 9:45 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS – *Continued***

**9. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE (“AMC”) (1) TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF SMOKING TO INCLUDE THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES AND SMOKING OF CANNABIS (AMC SECTION 6-8.02), AND DELETE THE EXISTING DEFINITION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE (AMC SECTION 9-5.203) AND (2) TO EXPAND THE LOCATIONS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED (AMC SECTION 6-8.04)**

Councilmember Ogorchock requested this item be tabled and included within the Ordinance encompassing the youth tobacco recommendations.

Mayor Thorpe clarified that since the items previously discussed had not been fully vetted, he would like to keep them separate.

In response to Councilmember Wilson, City Attorney Smith speaking to the following motion, clarified Council could consider this item separately or it could be tabled to incorporate the previously discussed items into one Ordinance.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ogorchock and seconded by Councilmember Barbanica to table this item to allow for the City Attorney to incorporate into the Ordinance the recommendations made by YTAPP in the previous agenda item. The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock

Noes: Torres-Walker, Wilson, Thorpe

Mayor Thorpe explained that he wanted to keep the two agenda items separate so that Council would have the choice to vote for the items they supported.

City Attorney Smith presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council introduce, waive the first reading, and read by title only the proposed amendments to the City’s Municipal Code. The proposed changes would: 1) Expand the definition of smoking to include the use of e-cigarettes and smoking of cannabis by amending Antioch Municipal Code Section 6-8.02, as well as deleting the existing definition of electronic smoking device from Antioch Municipal Code Section 9-5.203 as no longer necessary. 2) Expand the locations within the City where smoking is prohibited by amending Antioch Municipal Code Section 6-8.04.

Mayor Thorpe opened the public hearing.

The following public comments were read into the record by City Clerk Householder.

Hamilton Burger, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of Council introducing the Ordinance.

Phillip Gardiner, Co-Chair African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council, provided the City Council with a letter in support of the Ordinance.

Mayor Thorpe closed the public hearing.

On motion by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the City Council unanimously introduced the Ordinance, waived the first reading, and read by title only the proposed amendments to the City's Municipal Code. The proposed changes would: 1) Expand the definition of smoking to include the use of e-cigarettes and smoking of cannabis by amending Antioch Municipal Code Section 6-8.02, as well as deleting the existing definition of electronic smoking device from Antioch Municipal Code Section 9-5.203 as no longer necessary. 2) Expand the locations within the City where smoking is prohibited by amending Antioch Municipal Code Section 6-8.04.

**COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA – *Continued***

**10. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – PRESENTATION OF BICYCLE GARDEN CONCEPT AND STAFF DIRECTION**

City Manager Bernal presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council of the City of Antioch authorize City staff to initiate the following next steps: 1) Pursue the Bicycle Garden concept in the City of Antioch and associated grant seeking. 2) Solicit a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to the City Council on the preferred location. 3) Work with an ad hoc committee of the Parks and Recreation Commission to engage and obtain input from the community at large regarding 3-5 potential locations.

Peter Engel representing CCTA and Kirsten Riker representing Advanced Mobility Group provided a video and PowerPoint presentation of the Bicycle Garden concept.

Mayor Thorpe stated this was a great opportunity for the City to commit to bicycle safety.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the City Council authorized City staff to initiate the following next steps: 1) Pursue the Bicycle Garden concept in the City of Antioch and associated grant seeking. 2) Solicit a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to the City Council on the preferred location. 3) Work with an ad hoc committee of the Parks and Recreation Commission to engage and obtain input from the community at large regarding 3-5 potential locations.

## **11. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – POLICY FOR ALL INCLUSIVE PARKS**

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #11.

Director of Parks and Recreation Helfenberger presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council receive the update and provide direction.

Linda Gates, representing Gates and Associates, gave a PowerPoint presentation of the All-Inclusive Playground Policy Study.

The following public comments were read into the record by City Clerk Householder.

Marie Arce, Chair of the Antioch Parks and Recreation Commission, provided written comment in support of the City developing a policy for all-inclusive parks.

Lynda Green, Director of Be Exceptional Programs, provided written comment offering to work with the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department to provide classes and activities for students of all abilities.

The following public comments were made by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

Brendon O'Laskey, Antioch resident representing East County Regional Group (ECRG), spoke in support of developing all-inclusive parks in Antioch. He requested Council consider drafting a plan focused on equity and the creation of a new all ability park in the center of north Antioch.

Myriam Saenz spoke in support of developing all-inclusive parks in Antioch.

Rocheall Pierre, Antioch resident representing ECRG, spoke in support of developing all-inclusive parks in Antioch and recommended the resolution include equity as part of the criteria for park selection.

The Council spoke in support of the policy for all-inclusive parks. Councilmember Wilson recommended the City conduct outreach to ECRG and other stakeholders to solicit feedback.

Mayor Thorpe spoke in support of designating certain parks regionally as all-abilities/all-inclusive and the City investing heavily in them.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated that she believed the City needed to improve every park moving forward.

Councilmember Torres-Walker commented smaller parks needed to be inventoried so that they could make improvements to those facilities as well.

City Manager Bernal stated staff would take Council's input and assess parks in different regions to find 3-4 locations for all-inclusive parks and they would also develop an all-abilities aspect for the remainder of parks.

Mayor Thorpe requested the Parks and Recreation Commission be included in the conversation.

**12. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – CITY OF ANTIOCH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #12.

Director of Parks and Recreation Helfenberger introduced Youth Services Network Manager Johnson who presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council adopt a resolution regarding City of Antioch Youth Development Principles.

The following public comments were read into the record by City Clerk Householder.

Shelton Lee and Eileen West, Antioch residents, provided written comment in support of deleting demographics from the resolution because they felt it was divisive.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/95**

Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously adopted the resolution regarding City of Antioch Youth Development Principles.

**13. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – ANTIOCH COUNCIL OF TEENS AND YOUTH TOBACCO  
ADVOCACY POLICY PROJECT (YTAPP) PRESENTATION OF  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

By previous action of the Council, this item was moved to the beginning of the Agenda after Public Hearing Item #8.

**14. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT  
AGREEMENT WITH ROWLAND BERNAL JR. FOR CITY MANAGER SERVICES,  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT AND APPROVING THE  
NECESSARY FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Administrative Services Director Mastay presented the staff report dated May 25, 2021 recommending the City Council adopt a resolution approving the Second Amendment to the Employment Agreement with Rowland Bernal Jr. for City Manager Services, authorizing the Mayor to sign the Second Amendment and approving the necessary Fiscal Year 2020/21 budget amendment.

The City Council thanked City Manager Bernal for forgoing his raise in previous years and for his level of commitment to the City of Antioch.

Mayor Thorpe reminded everyone that staff appreciation day was at 8:30 A.M. on May 26, 2021.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/96**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the Second Amendment to the Employment Agreement with Rowland Bernal Jr. for City Manager Services, authorizing the Mayor to sign the Second Amendment and approving the necessary Fiscal Year 2020/21 budget amendment.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None

City Clerk Householder announced public comments needed to be received by 3:00 P.M. the day of the City Council meeting.

**STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

City Manager Bernal reported on his attendance at the East Bay Regional Park District Coal Mine Exhibit Ribbon Cutting. He announced the Memorial Day event would take place at 9:00 A.M. on May 31, 2021.

**COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Ogorchock requested the City Council consider reestablishing the Sesquicentennial Ad Hoc Committee. She requested Council review the list of agenda items previously requested by Council.

Councilmember Torres-Walker honored the indigenous people of Antioch and acknowledged the anniversary of the death of George Floyd.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 11:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Eiden  
KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk