

**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  
5:00 P.M.

June 8, 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.*

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

Present: Council/Agency/Authority 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 Pledge of Allegiance.

## **STUDY SESSION**

### **1. FISCAL YEAR 2021-23 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT**

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

Finance Director Merchant presented the staff report dated June 8, 2021 recommending the City Council provide feedback and direction regarding the Budget Development information provided for the Fiscal Year 2021-23 Budget.

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

Lucy Meinhardt, Antioch resident, provided written comment suggesting the City Council budget for Sesquicentennial celebrations, transitional housing for the homeless and the development of The Yard as a Town Square.

Finance Director Merchant reported there was money budgeted for the Sesquicentennial celebrations.

Mayor Thorpe requested staff provide Council with line items for services and supplies.

**Community Resources and Public Safety Department**

Following discussion, Council consensus supported adding the New Department Head and \$50,000 for assessment of operational space for the Community Resources and Public Safety Department, to the budget.

Councilmembers Barbanica and Ogorchock stated they wanted additional information and to have discussions regarding this item prior to allocating any funds.

Mayor Thorpe requested the formation of the Community Resources and Public Safety Department come back to Council as a Study Session item.

**Animal Services Technician**

Council consensus supported adding the Animal Services Technician position to the budget.

**Assistant or Deputy City Attorney**

Council consensus supported adding the Assistant or Deputy City Attorney position to the budget.

**Administrative Assistant 1**

Council consensus did not support adding the Administrative Assistant 1 position to the budget. They requested this item come back to Council in November for reconsideration.

**Finance Analyst**

Council consensus did not support adding the Finance Analyst position to the budget. They requested this item come back to Council in November for reconsideration.

**Community Development Technician**

Council consensus did not support adding the Community Development Technician position to the budget. They requested this item come back to Council in November for reconsideration.

**General Laborer**

Council consensus supported adding the General Laborer position to the budget.

**GIS Technician**

Council consensus did not support adding the GIS Technician position to the budget. They requested this item come back to Council in November for reconsideration.

**Fleet Services Technician**

Council consensus did not support adding the Fleet Services Technician position to the budget. They gave direction that if Public Works was able to re-allocate existing budget funds to cover the position, it could be added to the budget. If unable to do so, this item would be brought back to Council in November for reconsideration.

**Administrative Assistant I/II**

Council consensus did not support adding the Administrative Assistant I/II position to the budget. They requested this item come back to Council in November for reconsideration.

**Recreation Coordinator**

Council consensus supported adding the Recreation Coordinator position to the budget.

**Unhoused Resident Coordinator**

Council consensus supported adding the Unhoused Resident Coordinator full-time position to the budget.

**Code Enforcement Staffing**

Council consensus supported adding seven (7) Code Enforcement Officers and one (1) Community Development Technician to the budget. They requested the Deputy Director of Community Development one (1) Community Development Technician, Vehicles and Equipment as well as City Hall remodeling for the division to come back to Council in November for reconsideration.

**Water Treatment Plant Instrument Technician I/II – (Water Enterprise Fund)**

Council consensus supported adding the Water Treatment Plant Instrument Technician I/II position to the budget.

**Administrative Analyst – Housing (CDGB Fund & Housing Successor Funds)**

Council consensus supported adding the Administrative Analyst Housing position to the budget.

**Administrative Analyst – Environmental Resources (Solid Waste Fund/Water/Sewer/NPDES/General Fund)**

Council consensus supported adding the Environmental Resources position to the budget.

**CORE Team**

Council consensus did not support adding the CORE Team to the budget. They requested this item come back to Council in November for reconsideration.

### **Capital Projects**

Council consensus supported the following Projects to be included in the budget:

- Citywide Signage Program
- Restoration of Public Art
- Prewett Park Deck Coating
- Prewett Park Pool Resurfacing
- Rivertown Landmark Sign

Council consensus directed the following projects come back to Council in November for reconsideration:

- Police Department Community Room Tech Upgrades
- Prewett Park Perimeter Fence Replacement
- Integration and Upgrades of Access Controls

Council consensus directed the following project come back to Council in August for reconsideration:

- L Street Improvements

Mayor Thorpe stated he intended to bring “L” Street improvements back as part of a larger discussion on beautification and funding mechanisms for projects along “L” Street, “18<sup>th</sup> Street”, “A” Street, Delta Fair Blvd and Somersville Road.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson clarified that the City had funding for “L” Street Improvements and they would continue to move forward while they actively seek grant opportunities.

Finance Director Merchant reviewed the revised budget with the previously approved positions and CIP projects.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated she felt the Council was not being fiscally responsible and they were depleting the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Mayor Thorpe lost connection to the meeting at 6:58 P.M.

In response to Councilmember Wilson, Finance Director Merchant confirmed that Council could remove items from the budget on June 22, 2021; however, it would be difficult to revise the budget resolution. She added that they could also make budget adjustments in November, provided projects and employee recruitments had not been started.

Councilmember Barbanica expressed concern regarding the City depleting the Budget Stabilization Fund and suggested deferring some items to November.

Mayor Thorpe returned to the meeting at 7:01 P.M.

Mayor Thorpe commented when Council received each department's services and supplies, they could examine that in terms of adjusting the budget to fulfill Council's goals.

Following discussion, Council consensus supported the budget revisions as presented this evening.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the City Council unanimously adjourned the Special meeting at 7:07 P.M.

Mayor Thorpe called the meeting to order at 7:14 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

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

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Barbanica led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW CITY EMPLOYEES**

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson introduced Derek Traya Operations Supervisor who thanked the City for the introduction and stated he was excited to be working for the City of Antioch.

Mayor Thorpe welcomed Derek Traya to the City of Antioch.

Chief Brooks introduced Jose Collazo, Community Service Officer, and James Desiderio, Police Officer who thanked the City for the introduction and the opportunity to serve the community.

Mayor Thorpe welcomed Jose Collazo and James Desiderio to the City of Antioch.

Animal Shelter Manager Harding introduced Dr. Jennifer Louie, who thanked the City for the introduction and opportunity to serve the residents and animals in Antioch.

Mayor Thorpe welcomed Dr. Louie to the City of Antioch.

City Manager Bernal thanked Council for recognizing new employees.

Mayor Thorpe thanked Human Resources for attracting quality employees to Antioch.

### **3. PROCLAMATION**

*Recognizing June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Antioch, June 2021*

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the Council unanimously approved the Proclamation.

Carolyn Wysinger, on behalf of the Lambda Democratic Club, accepted the *Recognizing June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Antioch* proclamation and thanked the City Council for the recognition.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson stated that the Pride Flag would be raised as soon as it was received by the City.

Mayor Thorpe requested staff inform Council of when the flag raising would take place so they could be in attendance.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Councilmember Ogorchock requested staff bring forward a Juneteenth Proclamation for the June 22, 2021, City Council meeting. She announced the following events:

- Juneteenth Celebration on June 19, 2021 at Waldie Plaza
- Father's Day Car Show on June 20, 2021, at Waldie Plaza
- Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2021, downtown Antioch

Mayor Thorpe reminded Council that there would be a presentation of the Resolution apologizing to early Chinese immigrants and their descendants for acts of fundamental injustice on June 17, 2021 at Waldie Plaza.

### **4. 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
- Economic Development Commission: Three (3) vacancies; deadline date is June 25, 2020

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

Mark, District 2 resident, provided written comment in which he pointed out that laws applied to everyone.

Nicholas Hall, Antioch resident, provided written comment suggesting vacant land on Sycamore be developed as a community garden.

Chief Runningmouth provided written comment expressing concern regarding the increase of criminal activity and blight in Antioch.

Jon Goodman, Antioch resident representing Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE) provided written comment in support of renter protections for Antioch residents.

The following public comment was read into the record by Assistant City Manager Bayon Moore.

Raul Vasques, Richmond resident representing ACCE, provided written comments in support of tenant protections for Antioch residents.

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

David Williams, Francisco Torres and Jackie Lowery, representing ACCE, spoke in support of tenant protections for Antioch residents.

Andrew Becker discussed a family member who experienced homelessness and his outreach efforts to the homeless community. He encouraged Council to focus on this matter and play a positive role.

Patricia Granados thanked the City Council for their hard work and outreach efforts.

## **COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Torres-Walker reported that as members of the CDBG Standing Committee both she and Councilmember Barbanica would be participating in a meeting with CDBG/Housing Consultant House at 3:00 P.M. on June 11, 2021. She thanked Department Heads for meeting with her so she could find out their needs.

Councilmember Barbanica reported on his attendance at the Unhoused Residents Ad Hoc Committee meeting and noted additional information would be reported out at a future Council meeting.

Councilmember Ogorchock reported on her attendance at Cal Cities Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations Policy Committee meeting.

Councilmember Wilson announced Delta Diablo meeting would be meeting on June 9, 2021.

Mayor Thorpe reported on his attendance at the Unhoused Residents Ad Hoc Committee meeting, a meeting with Chief Brooks and participants of the Community Violence Solutions Task Force, Mayor's Conference as well as the grand openings of Sephora and La Plazuela. He announced Footlocker would be holding their grand opening at Slatten Ranch in August.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS – None**

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**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 MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2021**

**E. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS**

**F. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2021**

**G. ORDINANCE NO. 2195-C-S SECOND READING – AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING HOME OCCUPATIONS (*Introduced on 05/25/21*)**

**H. ORDINANCE NO. 2196-C-S SECOND READING – ORDINANCE PROPOSING 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 §6-8.02), AND DELETE THE EXISTING DEFINITION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE (AMC §9-5.203) AND (2) TO EXPAND THE LOCATIONS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED (AMC §6-8.04) (*Introduced on 05/25/21*)**

**I. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/97 ANNUAL WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS PURCHASE**



- J. PROJECT LIST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 ROAD MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION ACCOUNT (“RMRA”)
- K. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/98 CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR ON CALL STREET LIGHT AND OTHER ELECTRICAL REPAIR SERVICES, PROPOSAL NO. 968-0429-21A AWARD
- L. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/99 APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH TRB & ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PROVIDE PERMIT TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING DIVISION OF THE COMMUNITY
- M. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/100 APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH 4LEAF, INC. TO PROVIDE PERMIT TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING DIVISION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT
- N. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/101 RENAMING OF POLICE REFORM STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CITY COUNCIL TO POLICE OVERSIGHT STANDING COMMITTEE

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously approved the Council Consent Calendar with the exception of item J which was removed for further discussion.

Item J – In response to Mayor Thorpe, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson confirmed the staff report was incomplete.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously postponed Consent Calendar Item J.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

- 6. RESOLUTION APPROVING SEWER RATES PROPOSED IN THE SEWER RATE STUDY LISTED IN THE PROP 218 NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

City Manager Bernal introduced Public Hearing Item #6.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson presented the staff report dated June 8, 2021, recommending the City Council adopt a resolution: 1) Adopting the findings and the "Evaluation of Sewer Enterprise Funds Cash Flow and Rates" dated March 2021, 2) Approving the Sewer Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2021; and 3) Amending the Master Fee Schedule to include the updated sewer rates.

Mayor Thorpe opened the public hearing.

City Clerk Householder announced that as of 8:09 P.M., the City had received ten (10) written protests against the proposed sewer rate increase. She noted Deputy City Clerk Garcia had been available in the City Hall lobby during the meeting this evening to receive written comments.

The following public comment was made by an individual utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

Danielle Edward questioned if the rate increase would improve sewer and water service.

Mayor Thorpe closed the public hearing.

In response to Mayor Thorpe, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson explained the rate increase being discussed this evening was related to wastewater. He commented sewer charged allowed the City to conducted maintenance, inspections and repairs for the residences and businesses throughout Antioch.

Councilmember Torres-Walker, speaking to the following motion, commented that the City could increase rates now or wait; however, if they waited, the rate would be higher than what was being proposed this evening. She noted if they decided to oppose the rate increase, it would have to be paid for out of the General Fund or the City would risk a penalty.

City Manager Bernal commented if Council were to not implement a rate increase over a long period of time, there would still be a need to maintain the system and funding would have to come from the General Fund if no other funds were available.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/102**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council adopted a resolution: 1) Adopting the findings and the "Evaluation of Sewer Enterprise Funds Cash Flow and Rates" dated March 2021, 2) Approving the Sewer Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2021; and 3) Amending the Master Fee Schedule to include the updated sewer rates.

**COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

**7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC) APPOINTMENT FOR ONE (1) PARTIAL-TERM VACANCY EXPIRING JUNE 2023**

City Clerk Householder read a biography for Christian Hills.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/103**

On motion by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council adopted the resolution approving the appointment of Christian Hills to the Economic Development Commission for one (1) partial term expiring June 2023.

City Clerk Householder administered the Oath of Office to Christian Hills.

City Clerk Householder and Mayor Thorpe thanked Ms. Hills for volunteering to serve her community.

**8. POLICE CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FOR ONE PARTIAL-TERM VACANCY EXPIRING JUNE 2023**

Mayor Thorpe announced that the applicant for this vacancy had withdrawn his application.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council postponed the Police Crime Prevention Commission appointment for one partial-term vacancy expiring June 2023, to a future date.

**9. TASER REPLACEMENT AND SOFTWARE UPGRADE**

Lieutenant Vigil presented the staff report dated June 8, 2021, recommending the City Council adopt a resolution: 1) Approving a five-year contract with Axon Enterprises Inc. to upgrade the Police Department's Taser hardware and operating system software from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026, and 2) Authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchasing agreement with Axon Enterprises not to exceed \$407,118.30 over a five-year period.

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

Jessica Houghton, Antioch resident, Cheyenne Cary, Payton Siville, Concord resident and Autumn Goolsby provided written comment in opposition to the City Council adopting the resolution.

Mayor Thorpe lost connection to the meeting at 8:37 P.M. and returned at 8:39 P.M.

The following public comment was made by an individual utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

Shagoofa Khan, Moxie Marsh and Frank Sterling spoke in opposition to Council adopting the resolution.

Patricia Granados spoke in opposition to Council adopting the resolution. She recognized those who lost their lives during altercations with law enforcement.

Councilmember Barbanica reported the City had spent a substantial amount of money to outfit every police officer with body worn and vehicle cameras to increase accountability and transparency. He noted new technology would activate the body camera to ensure there was video footage of how and why the taser was used. In addition, he noted tasers provided an option to lethal force or baton use.

In response to Councilmember Ogorchock, Lieutenant Vigil explained that the vendor indicated that they planned on sunsetting the current taser platform which meant all available stock would become outdated. He noted the contract included replacement parts, hardware and software that was maintained for the duration of the contract. He further noted once the current tasers were not repairable, they would have to order new tasers. Additionally, he reported some of the old tasers that were in service were not taking the downloads and they could not see data as it related to the incident.

A motion was made by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock to adopt the resolution 1) Approving a five-year contract with Axon Enterprises Inc. to upgrade the Police Department's Taser hardware and operating system software from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026, and 2) Authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchasing agreement with Axon Enterprises not to exceed \$407,118.30 over a five-year period. The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock

Noes: Torres-Walker, Wilson, Thorpe

**10. FOOD DESERTS AND EQUITABLE FOOD ACCESS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGH COMMUNITY GARDENS/FARMING, FARMERS MARKET, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS AND PROGRAMMING**

Councilmember Torres-Walker requested this item be postponed to a later date.

Mayor Thorpe stated that he believed some of these items were being worked on by Youth Services Network Manager Johnson and when brought back it could include updates on her research.

On motion by Councilmember Torres-Walker, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the City Council unanimously postponed this item to a future date.

**11. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – CODING SKILLS AS A POTENTIAL TRAINING AREA**

Mayor Thorpe reported Youth Services Network Manager Johnson was working on this item and the Parks and Recreation Commission wanted to know if Council was in support. He explained that this item was related to computer skills and programming. He reported the school district had a contract with a local coder who provided afterschool programming; however, the program was significantly reduced.

Councilmember Ogorchock suggested this item be referred to the City/School Standing Committee.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council unanimously referred discussion of coding skills as a potential training area to the City/School Standing Committee.

**12. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – EXPLORATION OF ADAPTIVE PROGRAMMING POLICY FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING AN ANNUAL ALL ABILITIES DAY**

Mayor Thorpe explained that this was a discussion item requested by the Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Councilmember Ogorchock requested this item be referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the City Council unanimously referred discussion of exploration of adaptive programming policy for the Parks and Recreation Department, including an annual all abilities day, to the Parks and Recreation Department and Commission.

**13. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH COMMISSION**

Councilmember Wilson reported Council started the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) with the intent to evolve that group into a Youth Commission. She noted Youth Services Network Manager Johnson was working with ACT to bring them to that action. She recommended the discussion on the establishment of a Youth Commission be referred to Youth Services Network Manager Johnson and Parks and Recreation Commission.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson to refer the establishment of a Youth Commission to Youth Services Network Manager Johnson and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Councilmember Ogorchock requested this item go back to the City/School Standing Committee.

Mayor Thorpe commented that he believed the City and School District should be involved in the discussion.

Councilmember Wilson withdrew her previous motion.

Councilmember Torres-Walker, speaking to the following motion, stated she believed discussion of this item should be done internally to the City.

Mayor Thorpe clarified the intent in the motion was discuss and get feedback for the City Council.

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock, the City Council referred discussion of the establishment of a Youth Commission to the City/School Standing Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission and Youth Services Network Manager Johnson. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Torres-Walker

**14. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Councilmember Torres-Walker stated she had brought this item forward because public safety included how to intervene to prevent violence and harm in the community and how to address recovery after a harm had occurred. She stated having this committee of stakeholders would give the City the opportunity to develop a plan with a scope that is larger than policing and would allow the City to open themselves up to partnerships that could increase efforts for public safety in the City.

Mayor Thorpe added that they had started the work in engaging with community partners and noted various community members had expressed interest in participating.

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

Catherine Jones, Michelle Sinnott, Alamo resident, Lisa Dell'Anno, Concord resident, Carly Magnus, Lafayette resident, Nichole Hsu, Danville resident, Joan Kazerounain, Alamo resident, Shannon Reif, Pacheco resident, Erin Roeder, Walnut Creek resident, Alex Navarro, Concord resident, Judy Haber, Brentwood resident, Vivien Patridge, Danville resident and Trisha O'Conner, Brentwood resident, provided written comment in support of Council establishing a Community Violence Solutions Ad Hoc Committee.

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

Frank Sterling and Patricia Granados spoke in support of Council establishing a Community Violence Solutions Ad Hoc Committee.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/104**

On motion by Councilmember Torres-Walker, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously adopted the resolution to form the Community Violence Solutions Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Councilmember Torres-Walker and Mayor Thorpe for a duration of six (6) months.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – None**

**STAFF COMMUNICATIONS** – None

**COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Ogorchock requested staff agendaize a discussion on the redistricting process, an urgency ordinance for fireworks for the next City Council meeting and a discussion of the Sesquicentennial and Founders Day events.

Councilmember Torres-Walker requested staff agendaize recognition of the senior students who were graduating.

Mayor Thorpe responded that he would be working with City Manager Bernal on recognizing seniors.

Councilmember Barbanica stated he supported a fireworks ordinance for the next City Council meeting. Additionally, he requested an update on 2020/21 crime statistics from Chief Brooks.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 9:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kitty Eiden*

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk