

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

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

**July 27, 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 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>, 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](https://www.antiochca.gov/speakers or by dialing (925) 776-3057).

5:30 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS** pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.8: Property: 301 W. 10th Street Antioch, CA; Agency Negotiation: City of Antioch and Contra Costa County Fire Protection District; Negotiating Parties: Ron Bernal, City Manager, City of Antioch and Mike Quesada, Assistant Fire Chief, Support Services, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District; Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment.

Mayor Thorpe called the meeting to order at 6:00 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

Councilmember Wilson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

STUDY SESSION

- 1. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING DISCUSSION**

City Manager Bernal introduced Study Session Agenda Item #1.

Mayor Thorpe announced that no decisions needed to be made this evening and encouraged Council to be patient and thoughtful in determining priorities for American Rescue Act Funding.

Finance Director Merchant presented the staff report dated July 27, 2021, recommending the City Council provide feedback and direction regarding the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act funding received by the City of Antioch.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

Harry Thurston, Antioch resident, stated he believed American Rescue Plan Act funding should be strictly allocated for the recovery of the business community, individual needs of Antioch citizenry, and health and community services. He opposed funding being utilized to increase police staffing.

In response to Mayor Thorpe, Finance Director Merchant explained if the City were to establish a new ongoing program with this funding source, they would want to ensure once funding expired, they had the ability to continue to fund the program.

Councilmember Ogorchock provided the following list of her suggested priorities and requested staff determine if they would qualify for funding:

- Solar
- Citywide broadband or update of fiber optics specifically downtown
- Mental Health Services – pilot program
- Masonry wall repairs
- Sewer and water infrastructure – Wilbur Avenue
- City costs incurred due to COVID-19 such as cleaning/sanitation/city facility check-in staff
- Emergency Operation Center for the Antioch Police Department
- “L” Street improvements
- All-abilities parks – expansion of Prewett and Marchetti Parks
- Prewett Park Improvement Projects that were not funded during the CIP process
- AUSD partnership for program enhancements
- Crossing safety at all schools
- Transportation needs for youth – bus passes

Finance Director Merchant commented that she believed many of the projects suggested would qualify except for crossing guards and solar projects. She noted with regards to “L” Street improvements, only the water and sewer infrastructure may qualify.

City Manager Bernal added that he did not believe Masonry Wall Improvements would qualify. Councilmember Wilson provided the following list of her suggested priorities and requested staff determine if they would qualify for funding:

- Minority in Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program
- Local Brand Initiatives
- Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative

Mayor Thorpe stated he believed good ideas had been brought forward. He noted Council should consider the overall vision and priorities for the City. He encouraged Council to engage community through virtual Townhalls in their Districts and noted he would be happy to participate.

Councilmember Ogorchock commented that in the future she would like to discuss State funding that could be allocated to Antioch for homeless services.

Mayor Thorpe responded that there should be a brief meeting with Councilmember Barbanica regarding transitional housing to receive updates. He directed staff to determine if items identified tonight were allowable under the American Rescue Plan Act funding. He noted an updated list of qualifying items could be emailed to Council.

Finance Director Merchant announced that the Department of Treasury would be issuing a final ruling by the end of August and at that point staff would be able to provide more definitive answers on the items brought forward.

Mayor Thorpe announced that when Council reconvened at 7:00 P.M., he would be on the meeting; however, not on video, so Mayor Pro Tem Wilson would be presiding over the meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously adjourned the Special meeting at 6:23 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson 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

Absent: Agency Member/Mayor Thorpe (arrived at 7:02 P.M.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Barbanica led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Smith reported the City Council had been in Closed Session and gave the following report: **#1 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**, direction given to staff.

2. PROCLAMATIONS

Commemorating The Church of Christ (Iglesia Ni Cristo) 107th Anniversary, July 27, 2021

Congratulating the City of Antioch's Finance Department for receiving a "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting"

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the Council approved the Proclamations. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson

Absent: Mayor Thorpe

Mayor Thorpe arrived via phone at 7:02 P.M. Mayor Pro Tem Wilson continued to preside over the meeting.

Finance Director Merchant on behalf of the Finance Department thanked the City Council for the *Congratulating the City of Antioch's Finance Department for receiving a "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting"* proclamation.

Councilmembers Barbanica and Ogorchock, Mayor Pro Tem Wilson and Mayor Thorpe voiced their appreciation to Finance Director Merchant and staff.

Reuel Anonuevo representing The Church of Christ (Iglesia Ni Cristo) thanked the City Council for the *Commemorating The Church of Christ (Iglesia Ni Cristo) 107th Anniversary* proclamation.

On motion by Mayor Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock the City Council unanimously suspended the rules and moved Regular Agenda Item #12 to be heard after Consent Calendar Item #4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Geneva Moss, Antioch and Prewett Library Manager, invited the community to visit the refreshed Antioch Library facility. She announced it was the final week of the summer reading and free lunch programs. She reminded the community that the library served as a cooling center for heatwaves during regular business hours. She explained that library cards allowed students access to free tutoring and noted Wi-Fi hotspots were available to be checked out.

Claryssa Wilson, Founder of Stuff the Bus School Supply Retention Program, announced the Stuff the Bus Giveaway would take place from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. on August 7, 2021 at the Somersville Towne Center. She noted they would be collaborating with the Warriors, Najee Harris and his Foundation. Contact information was provided.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS

City Clerk Householder announced the following Board and Commission opening:

- Economic Development Commission: One (1) vacancy; deadline date is July 30, 2021

She reported they anticipated potential openings on the Parks and Recreation and Police Crime Prevention Commissions. She encouraged residents to check the City's webpage for future vacancies.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

Andrew Becker encouraged the City to work with non-profits to provide emergency shelter housing programs for the homeless.

Jackie Zaneri, representing ACCE, spoke in support of the City Council adopting a Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance.

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

Ken Turnage II, Business Owner District 1, one individual identified as an Antioch resident, and two individuals identified as Anonymous, discussed comments made by Mayor Thorpe at a recent press conference.

An individual who was identified as Anonymous, provided written comment in which they felt the APD was not responsible for the death of Angelo Quinto.

Angelica Cortez, San Jose resident, Beatrice Freifeld, Bella Q.C., Leah Fillingim-Selk, Robert Collins, Andrei Quinto and Cassandra Quinto-Collins, provided written comment in support of banning holds that cause positional asphyxia and requested Council endorse Assembly Bill 490.

An individual who was identified as Anonymous, provided written comment promoting accountability in the transparency of the Antioch Police Department regarding Angelo Quinto's case.

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

Jackie Lowery, Patsy Kyles and Francisco Torres representing ACCE, spoke in support of the City Council adopting a Tenant Anti- Harassment Ordinance.

COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Ogorchock reported on her attendance at the Cal Cities Board of Directors meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem reported on her attendance at the Tri Delta Transit meeting and announced she would be attending their next meeting with Mayor Thorpe on July 28, 2021.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Thorpe commended Council for respecting each other and spoke to their various accomplishments over the last few months. He thanked Councilmember Torres-Walker for encouraging him to hold a press conference that brought light to an important issue. He stated he was excited for what they could accomplish in the next 6-months.

- 4. **CONSENT CALENDAR for City /City Council Members acting as Housing Successor to the Antioch Development Agency**
 - A. **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2021**
 - B. **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 8, 2021**
 - C. **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 22, 2021**
 - D. **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS**
 - E. **APPROVAL OF HOUSING SUCCESSOR WARRANTS**
 - F. **APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2021**
 - G. **APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2021**
 - H. **ORDINANCE NO. 2197-C-S SECOND READING – ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE SERVICE OF YOUTH MEMBERS ON CITY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (*Introduced on 06/22/2021*)**
 - I. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/117 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT AND SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE CONTRACT**
 - J. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/118 PURCHASE OF NEW FURNITURE FOR THE CITY HALL INTERIOR MODIFICATIONS (P.W. 247-S)**
 - K. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/119, RESOLUTION NO. 2021/120 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2021/121 AMENDED AND RESTATED COMMUNICATIONS SITE GROUND LEASE AGREEMENTS**
 - L. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/122 APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH PRI MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR RECORDS PURGING**
 - M. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/123 LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC FOR AN OUTDOOR COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER DURING PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF EVENTS AT THE NICK RODRIGUEZ COMMUNITY CENTER**

- N. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/124** CONSIDERATION OF BIDS FOR THE CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALK REPAIR INCLUDING TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING AND INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE CURB RAMPS AT MISCELLANEOUS LOCATIONS 2021/2022 (P.W. 507-18)
- O. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/125** FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE DESIGN CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BKF ENGINEERS FOR THE L STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (P.W. 234-15)
- P. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/126** CONSIDERATION OF BIDS FOR GASOLINE AND FUEL BID NO. 405-0706-21A AWARD
- Q. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/127** APPROVAL OF TWO PURCHASE ORDERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 AND FISCAL YEAR 2022/23 WITH SITEONE© GREEN TECH FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$200,000
- R. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/128** APPROVING THE FINAL MAP FOR PARK RIDGE UNIT 6 AND 7, SUBDIVISION 9563 AND 9564 (DAVIDON HOMES) AND EXECUTION OF GRANT OF EASEMENT FROM THE CITY OF ANTIOCH TO DAVIDON HOMES (P.W. 674-6 and 7)
- S. **FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT FOR THE LAUREL RANCH RESIDENTIAL PROJECT**

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

Item S – City Manager Bernal explained this item was being pulled for minor amendments to the agreement. Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson explained Davidon Homes had asked to be removed from the agreement over concerns regarding the language. He noted staff would bring a separate item back to the City Council should Davidon Homes choose to join the district.

City Clerk Householder announced the letter received from Davidon Homes had been sent to Council.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated that given the information provided in the letter from Perkins Coie LLP, representing Davidon Homes, she requested this item be tabled until a revised agreement was presented to Council for consideration.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council tabled Consent Calendar Item S. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Abstain: Torres-Walker

COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

12. ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY 423: BODY-WORN CAMERAS (BWC) AND POLICY 427: MOBILE VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDER (MVAR)

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #12.

Chief Brooks presented the staff report dated July 27, 2021, recommending the City Council adopt a resolution to accept and approve the Antioch Police Department Body-Worn Camera and Mobile Video/Audio Recorder policies.

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

Dorie Velaya, Nicol Velaya, Raquel Redondiez, Leah Fillingim-Selk, Andrei Quinto, Katherine Nasol, Beverly Velaya, Angelica Cortez, San Jose resident, representing LEAD Filipino, Juan Carlos Collins, Bella Q.C., Stefania Cargnello and Cassandra Quinto-Collins, provided written comments offering their suggestions for data retention policies. Several commentators also requested Council seek additional public input prior to finalizing the Policy.

Janet Zacharatos, Antioch resident, provided written comment in support of Councilmember Barbanica's proposal to increase Antioch Police Department's staffing. She also supported body worn and in car cameras for APD.

Marybeth Salem, National Alliance for Filipino Concerns, provided written comment in support of banning holds that cause positional asphyxia and requested Council endorse Assembly Bill 490.

Lindsey Amezcua provided written comment in support of Council adopting the resolution approving body worn camera policies.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/129

On motion by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Mayor Thorpe the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to accept and approve the Antioch Police Department Body-Worn Camera and Mobile Video/Audio Recorder policies.

Chief Brooks thanked Council for approving the policy.

5. REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #5.

City Attorney Smith and Karin Mac Donald representing Q2 Data & Research, LLC, presented the staff report and PowerPoint presentation dated July 27, 2021 recommending the City Council

provide direction to staff regarding the 2021-2022 Redistricting process and Community Outreach for City Council Member District Boundaries, including consideration of the following options: 1) City Council led Redistricting process, 2) Establishment of an Advisory Redistricting Commission, 3) Establishment of an Independent Redistricting Commission, or 4) Establishment of a Hybrid Redistricting Commission.

Councilmembers Ogorchock and Barbanica, Mayor Pro Tem Wilson and Mayor Thorpe thanked Ms. Mac Donald for the presentation and voiced their support for the Council led redistricting process.

Councilmember Torres-Walker thanked Ms. Mac Donald for the presentation and voiced her support for the Advisory Commission led redistricting process.

Ms. Mac Donald announced the Official Redistricting Data Base for the State of California would be released by September 23, 2021.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council directed staff to move forward with the City Council led Redistricting process. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Torres-Walker

6. RIVERTOWN LANDMARK SIGN DESIGN CONCEPTS

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #6.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson and Christy Montgomery representing RSM Design presented the staff report and PowerPoint presentation dated July 27, 2021, recommending the City Council review the proposed design options and preliminary construction cost estimates for the Rivertown Landmark Sign ("Project") and provide direction to staff on a preferred alternative.

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

Andrew Becker suggested historical value be brought to the landmark signage, should the City move forward with the project. He encouraged Council to approach other issues.

Councilmember Ogorchock spoke in support of signage on all four corners of I and 2nd Street, and the Rivertown landmark sign as depicted in option #2. She thanked Ms. Montgomery for the presentation.

Ms. Montgomery responded that she could add the fourth sign and have it bid at a unit cost to provide Council flexibility.

Councilmember Torres-Walker, Barbanica, Mayor Pro Tem Wilson and Mayor Thorpe spoke in support of the Rivertown landmark sign depicted in option #1 and noted they understood the concept of having three signs at 2nd and I Streets.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson commented a majority of Council supported option #1 and three signage pillars at 2nd and I Streets. Additionally, they supported the Rivertown landmark sign in the recommended location.

In response to Councilmember Barbanica, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson clarified \$250k had been set aside for landmark signs.

City Attorney Smith commented Council had provided direction and a motion was not necessary.

7. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS FOR THE SPEED HUMP, SPEED TABLE AND RAISED CROSSWALK SYSTEM INSTALLATION (P.W. 282-19)

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #7.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson presented the staff report dated July 27, 2021 recommending the City Council adopt a resolution: 1) Approving an amendment to increase the Fiscal Year 2021/22 Capital Improvement Budget for the Speed Hump, Speed Table and Raised Crosswalk System Installation in the amount of \$80,000 from the Measure J Fund; 2) Awarding the construction agreement for the Speed Hump, Speed Table and Raised Crosswalk System Installation to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, Consolidated Engineering, Inc.; 3) Approving an Agreement with Consolidated Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$242,760; and 4) Authorizing the City Manager to execute the Agreement with Consolidated Engineering, Inc., for a total amount of \$242,760.

Councilmember Torres-Walker thanked Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson for the presentation.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson clarified that most requests for traffic calming did not meet speed criteria and a number of those that did qualify had not receive the number of positive responses necessary to move the project forward.

Councilmember Torres-Walker requested staff follow up with residents who made previous requests.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson provided a brief update on the status of the requests received by the City.

In response to Councilmember Torres-Walker, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson stated he would provide Council with a list of all streets that qualified previously and those that qualified under the new policy.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated she was happy that this program was moving forward and suggested information on the process be placed in the City Manager's newsletter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/130

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution: 1) Approving an amendment to increase the Fiscal Year 2021/22 Capital Improvement Budget for the Speed Hump, Speed Table and Raised Crosswalk System Installation in the amount of \$80,000 from the Measure J Fund; 2) Awarding the construction agreement for the Speed Hump, Speed Table and Raised Crosswalk System Installation to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, Consolidated Engineering, Inc.; 3) Approving an Agreement with Consolidated Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$242,760; and 4) Authorizing the City Manager to execute the Agreement with Consolidated Engineering, Inc., for a total amount of \$242,760.

8. RESOLUTION APPROVING A NEW CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR UNHOUSED RESIDENT COORDINATOR, ASSIGNING A SALARY RANGE, AND ASSIGNING THE CLASSIFICATION TO THE CONFIDENTIAL BARGAINING UNIT

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #8.

Administrative Services Director Mastay presented the staff report dated July 27, 2021 recommending the City Council adopt a resolution approving the New Class Specification for Unhoused Resident Coordinator, assigning a salary range, and assigning the classification to the Confidential Bargaining Unit.

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

Andrew Becker stated he believed the current Unhoused Resident Coordinator struggled to meet the needs of the community.

In response to Council, Administrative Services Director Mastay confirmed that this item was to establish the position and salary range, and if approved, they would advertise for applicants. She also explained how the salary range was determined.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/131

On motion by Mayor Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving the New Class Specification for Unhoused Resident Coordinator, assigning a salary range, and assigning the classification to the Confidential Bargaining Unit.

9. BUDGET ALLOTMENT FOR EACH COUNCIL MEMBER'S CONFERENCES AND TRAVEL

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #9.

Administrative Services Director Mastay presented the staff report dated July 27, 2021 recommending the City Council discuss and provide direction to staff regarding an appropriation of a Budget Allotment for each Council Member's Conferences and Travel.

In response to Mayor Pro Tem Wilson, City Manager Bernal explained if Council wanted to change the policy to decrease the 60-day notice to 30-days, staff would bring back an agenda item addressing a change in the current policy.

Following discussion, the City Council agreed to divide the \$15,000.00 travel budget evenly among Councilmembers and any Councilmember needing to increase their travel budget could come back to Council with a request for consideration.

10. DESIGNATION OF AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE FOR THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #10.

Administrative Services Director Mastay presented the staff report dated July 27, 2021 recommending the City Council appoint an Alternate Delegate for the 2021 League of California Cities Annual Conference.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously appointed Councilmember Torres-Walker as an Alternate Delegate for the 2021 League of California Cities Annual Conference.

11. ESTABLISH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE SYCAMORE NEIGHBORHOOD

City Manager Bernal introduced Regular Agenda Item #11.

City Clerk Householder read written comment

Ricka Davis-Sheard, Antioch resident representing Share Community, reported she had been providing neighborhood beautification services to the Sycamore area since 2019. She suggested the City speak with stakeholders to get their input on how to establish a program for the Sycamore neighborhood.

Mayor Thorpe commented that this matter was within staff's scope of work and money had been set aside for youth programming during the budget process. He stated he would like to address

challenges citywide and would specifically like to begin in the Sycamore area. He noted this was an opportunity to build off the City's internship program.

Councilmember Barbanica spoke in support of the program and expanding it throughout the community.

Councilmember Torres-Walker stated she believed they needed to convene with experts to develop a credible program to address the total needs of the population being engaged. She suggested the process involve the Community Violence Solutions Ad Hoc Committee with the participation of Youth Services Network Manager Johnson, the Parks and Recreation Department as well as experts who had done this work in other communities and law enforcement partners.

Mayor Thorpe spoke to Youth Services Network Manager Johnson's experience and her ability to develop this program.

Councilmember Ogorchock voiced her support for having robust conversations and suggested REACH Project be included in the process. She stated she wanted to hear more information.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson stated she believed this program would be important and impactful.

Mayor Thorpe stated he appreciated Council's enthusiasm and cautioned not to let bureaucratic process impede progress. He commented that staff needed to come back with a proposal for Council consideration. He stated he was pleased with the progress and partnerships already being formed in the Sycamore area.

Councilmember Torres-Walker stated she heard the expressed urgency and cautioned programs like this took time to develop. She noted it was important to be intentional and include stakeholders and the community in the process. She further noted staff was equipped to develop a program through youth development; however, she believed this was a different population and body of work.

Mayor Thorpe suggested staff utilize the Community Violence Solutions Ad Hoc Committee to convene the community and stakeholders in conversations regarding what was being developed.

**12. ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY 423: BODY-WORN CAMERAS (BWC)
AND POLICY 427: MOBILE VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDER (MVAR)**

By previous action of the Council, this item was moved to after Agenda Item #4.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS – None

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Ogorchock requested the City Council resume in-person meetings on August 10, 2021, at the Antioch Community Center, until City Hall renovations were completed.

Councilmember Torres-Walker honored the indigenous people of Antioch. She commented that the policy for body worn and in vehicle cameras had been a collaborative effort. She reminded the community that Council could review APD policies to make them stronger. She noted that when the community elected Council it was a declaration of trust of decisions to be made. She requested the following items be agendized for Council consideration:

- Anti-Displacement Policy
- Tenant Anti-Harassment
- Ban on knee to neck restraints or any hold that causes asphyxiation
- Human Rights and Racial Equity Commission
- Presentation from the Police Crime Prevention Commission regarding the establishment of Neighborhood Counsels

She announced the Police Oversight Standing Committee will meet every fourth Tuesday of the month and they would be discussing community policing and policies. She thanked everyone who submitted public comment and her fellow Councilmembers for their input this evening.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson thanked everyone for their patience while she presided over the meeting. She encouraged everyone to take time for self-care so they could be the best version of themselves.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilmember Mayor Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 10:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Eiden
KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk