

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

Regular/Special Meeting  
7:00 P.M.

September 28, 2021  
Meeting Conducted Remotely

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**5:00 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION**

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** – Initiation of litigation pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(c): One Case.
2. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(b): One Case.
3. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS** – This Closed Session with the City's Labor Negotiators is authorized by California Government Code §54957.6; City designated representatives: Nickie Mastay, Jazzman Brown, and Jeff Bailey; Employee organizations: Antioch Police Officers' Association, Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 (OE3), and Confidential Unit

**6:00 P.M. - SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION**

Mayor Thorpe called the Special meeting to order at 6:21 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 Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Thorpe thanked the public for their patience and reported Council had just come out of Closed Session. He declared a recess at 6:22 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 6:27 P.M. with all Council members present.

## **STUDY SESSION**

### **SM-1. NON-CONGREGATE BRIDGE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANTIOCH'S UNHOUSED RESIDENTS**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Cynthia Cathey, Rocketship Delta Prep Parent Organizing Committee, requested Unhoused Resident Coordinator Ridley and City Manager Bernal attend a meeting with their parent leaders to hear questions and concerns regarding the proposed transitional housing option.

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

Leslie Gleason, Executive Director of Trinity Center, spoke in support of the program and discussed how their organization could assist in Non-Congregate Bridge Housing Program Services.

Assistant City Manager Bayon Moore introduced Unhoused Resident Coordinator Ridley and Kate Bristol and Jaclyn Grant representing Focus Strategies. Unhoused Resident Coordinator Ridley gave a PowerPoint presentation of the Non-Congregate Bridge Housing Opportunities for Antioch's Unhoused Residents. Assistant City Manager Bayon Moore presented the memorandum dated September 10, 2021, recommending the City Council provide feedback to staff.

Mayor Thorpe lost connection during the presentation and Mayor Pro Tem Wilson presided over the Study Session.

Councilmember Barbanica requested a cost comparison of the Motel 6 program matching the capacity of the Executive Inn program.

Mayor Thorpe returned to the meeting at 6:49 P.M.

In response to Councilmember Ogorchock, Assistant City Manager Bayon Moore explained that the RFP finalists for support services were not public information because procurement had not concluded. She reported the motel voucher program was currently valued at \$125.00 per night and the Motel 6 program was valued at \$52.00 per night.

In response to Mayor Pro Tem Wilson, Unhoused Resident Coordinator Ridley explained other non-congregate bridge housing resources would be attached to the service provider including housing navigation, case management and behavioral/mental health services.

Kate Bristol representing Focus Strategies added the service provider partner would be able to connect people from the program to existing programs within the community.

Councilmember Torres-Walker thanked Assistant City Manager Bayon Moore, Unhoused Resident Coordinator Ridley and Focus Strategies for the presentation. She expressed concern for the location of the bridge housing hotel noting criminal activity occurring in the area had not been fully addressed. She suggested additional support in the Cavallo Road area to make it safe for families.

Mayor Thorpe resumed presiding over the meeting and declared a recess at 6:57 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 7:01 P.M. with Councilmember Torres-Walker absent.

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

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council members present unanimously adjourned the Special meeting at 7:01 P.M. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Absent: Torres-Walker

### **7:00 P.M. - REGULAR MEETING**

Mayor Thorpe called the Special meeting to order at 7:02 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

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

Absent: Council/Agency Member District 1 Torres-Walker (arrived at 7:23 P.M.)

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Ogorchock led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Thorpe requested Council motion to suspend the rules and move the PRESENTATION to be heard after the PROCLAMATION. Councilmember Ogorchock responded that she would make the motion following the Proclamation.

City Attorney Smith reported the City Council had been in Closed Session and gave the following report: **#1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**, direction was given to the City Attorney, **#2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED**

**LITIGATION**, direction was given to the City Attorney; and, **#3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**, no reportable action.

#### 1. PROCLAMATION

##### *Proclamation Honoring Antioch Police Chief Tammany Brooks*

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock seconded by Councilmember Wilson the Council members present unanimously approved the Proclamation. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Absent: Torres-Walker

Supervisor Glover, Senator Glazer, Supervisor Burgis (by video message) and the City Council recognized Chief Brooks for his years of service and wished him the best in his future endeavors.

Chief Brooks thanked everyone for their comments and the City Council for the proclamation. He recognized everyone who had supported him and noted it had been an honor to serve. He stated he was leaving the Antioch Police Department in great hands with Tony Morefield as Interim Chief of Police and he was confident they would continue to provide the highest level of service to the community.

Mayor Thorpe thanked Supervisor Glover and Senator Glazer for making themselves available this evening.

Mark Jordan, Antioch resident, provided written comment thanking Chief Brooks for his service and wished him the best.

Lucas Stuart-Chilcote provided written comment in which he stated that he believed Chief Brooks should be investigated, held responsible and accountable for an incident involving the Antioch Police Department.

**ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER OGORCHOCK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER WILSON THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT UNANIMOUSLY SUSPENDED THE RULES AND MOVED ITEM #4 PRESENTATION, TO BE HEARD AS THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS. THE MOTION CARRIED THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES; BARBANICA, OGORCHOCK, WILSON, THORPE**

**ABSENT: TORRES-WALKER**

#### 4. PRESENTATION

Youth Services Network Manager Tasha Johnson introduced Davis Okonkwo, Youth and Young Adult Ambassador (YYA) Program Agency Liaison, Zoe Lewis, YYA Ambassador from Deer Valley High School, Rosio Tellez Cerda, YYA Ambassador from Antioch High School, and Esmeralda Noyola, YYA Cohort Lead from Deer Valley High School, who gave a PowerPoint

presentation of the COVID-19 Youth and Young Ambassadors and Contra Costa Health Services.

Councilmember Torres-Walker arrived during the presentation at 7:23 P.M.

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

Patricia Granados spoke in support of the YYA Program.

Councilmember Ogorchock thanked everyone for the presentation and suggested seeking more local Ambassadors to join in their efforts.

Mayor Thorpe thanked Youth Services Network Manager Johnson and the YYA representatives for the presentation.

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

Director of Parks and Recreation Helfenberger announced the following community events and noted additional information was available on the City's website:

- CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES – FREE COVID-19 VACCINE
- FALL FEST & BARBEQUE COOK OFF, OCTOBER 2, 2021
- FREE KIDS FISHING DERBY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
- BICYCLE GARDEN – FREE AND FUN BICYCLE EDUCATION (ONLINE)

Mayor Thorpe announced a ceremony to present a Key to the City to Antioch High School graduate and New York Jets Cornerback Isaiah Dunn would take place at 3:00 P.M. on October 14, 2021, at the Antioch High School Football Stadium. He thanked Antioch High School Principal Rocha for collaborating with the City on the event.

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

City Clerk Householder announced the following Board and Commission openings:

- Parks and Recreation Commission: deadline date is October 1, 2021
- Police Crime Prevention Commission: deadline date is October 15, 2021
- Board of Administrative Appeals: deadline date is October 15, 2021
- Planning Commission: deadline date is October 15, 2021

She reported applications were available at: [www.bit.ly/ApplyAntioch](http://www.bit.ly/ApplyAntioch) or on the City's website.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

Sal Sbranti provided written comment regarding an investigation of an incident that occurred between Councilmember Torres-Walker's children and the Antioch Police Department.

Ricardo Recall provided written comment discussing the cost of the independent investigation for an incident involving a Councilmember's children and the Antioch Police Department. He suggested several Councilmembers resign.

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

Patricia Granados advocated for resuming in-person meetings because someone had submitted a public comment under her name at an AUSD meeting to make a threat against an elected official. She questioned if a federal investigation would occur for incidents involving the Antioch Police Department. She felt recall efforts for Mayor Thorpe were racially motivated.

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

Mark Jordan, Antioch resident, suggested the City hire a parliamentarian for City Council meetings.

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

Lauren Posada, speaking to Bridge Housing Opportunities, suggested Council consider partnering with the County to reserve beds at the former Motel 6 site and transferring City owned travel trailers to a non-profit. She opposed one time funding being utilized for a bridge housing model and noted once the City could determine a funding source to take on contracts, they could revisit this item.

## **COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Torres-Walker reported on her attendance at the Violence Prevention and Intervention Ad Hoc Committee meeting and the Cal Cities Conference.

Councilmember Barbanica reported on his attendance at the Bridge Housing Ad Hoc Committee meeting and Cal Cities meetings.

Councilmember Ogorchock reported on her attendance at the Cal Cities meeting and the Lone Tree Golf Course Committee meeting.

Councilmember Wilson reported on her attendance at the Lone Tree Golf Course Committee meeting and reminded the community that Tri Delta Transit was offering free rides through the month of September.

Mayor Thorpe reported he served with Councilmembers who had already reported out on the meetings he had attended. He announced he would be attending the Contra Costa Transportation Authority meeting on September 29, 2021.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Thorpe introduced Interim Chief of Police, Tony Morefield.

Interim Chief of Police Morefield discussed his personal and professional history. He stated he was very proud and honored to be serving the citizens of Antioch. He thanked Mayor Thorpe for the introduction and the City Council for their support of the Antioch Police Department. He stated he looked forward to working with everyone.

Mayor Thorpe wished Interim Chief Morefield good luck in his interim role.

- 5. CONSENT CALENDAR for City /City Council Members acting as Housing Successor to the Antioch Development Agency**
  - A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 10, 2021**
  - B. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 24, 2021**
  - C. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**
  - D. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS**
  - E. APPROVAL OF HOUSING SUCCESSOR WARRANTS**
  - F. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/159 APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF A VACTOR TRUCK UTILIZING A SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH OWEN EQUIPMENT**
  - G. RESOLUTION NO. 2021/160 CONSIDERATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ON-CALL PRECAST CONCRETE SOUND WALL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT AWARD**
  - H. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2021**

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

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

**6. INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT EXTENSION TO CALIFORNIA RESOURCES PRODUCTION CORPORATION (CRC) TO TRANSPORT NATURAL GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS WITHIN CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF ANTIOCH (Continued from 09/14/21)**

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson presented the staff report dated September 28, 2021, recommending the City Council conduct a public hearing, introduce by title only, waive the first reading, and receive public comment on an ordinance granting CRC a franchise agreement extension to own and maintain a pipeline for transporting natural gas and other hydrocarbon products in and along portions of the City's streets.

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

Jonathan Hilton, Operations Manager for California Resources Corporation, explained their primary mandates were the wellbeing of the public and safeguarding of the environment. He confirmed that the line in question was regulated under the Department of Transportation. He provided an overview of the inspection and monitoring procedures adding that the line was operated at approximately 50% of maximum allowable operating pressure. He stated his team was available to take any questions this evening. He explained that this pipeline was a valuable part of the energy infrastructure and provided reliable and affordable energy for Antioch and the State of California.

Floy Andrews, Environmental Lawyer in Contra Costa County, spoke in opposition to an ordinance granting CRC a franchise agreement extension. She discussed potential risks to residents and the environment and suggested the City request CRC to relocate the pipeline outside city boundaries.

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

Paul Lindeman, Sinziana Todor, Brentwood resident, Mike Moore, Oakley resident, Ian Cohen, Brentwood resident, K S, Brentwood resident and Pamala Arauz, Antioch resident, provided written comment in opposition to an ordinance granting CRC a franchise agreement extension. Several commenters discussed potential risks to public health and the environment.

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

Harry Thurston, Antioch resident, Diana Salazar, Brentwood resident representing Project Climate at Heritage High School, Alexi Lindeman, Antioch resident, Alison Chiu, East County resident, Rachel Kimball, Ian Cohen, Brentwood resident, Frank Sterling, Laura Lindeman, and Charles Davidson, Hercules resident, spoke in opposition to an ordinance granting CRC a franchise agreement extension. Several commenters discussed potential risks to public health and the environment.



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

Pamala Arauz-Cespedes, Antioch resident, Ricardo Zurita-Maltez, Ricardo Zurita-Gonzalez Jr., Jenifer Cabrera, Andres Arauz and Lorna Alvarado Jr., Antioch residents, provided written comment in opposition to an ordinance granting CRC a franchise agreement extension and requested access to the current EIR of the CRC pipeline and franchise agreement extension.

Phichit and Linda Suppanich provided written comment in opposition to an ordinance granting CRC a franchise agreement extension.

In response to Councilmember Barbanica, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson stated if not approved, he did not believe there would be an impact to the City because there was no direct benefit; however, there may be legal implications that would need to be researched.

In response to Councilmember Barbanica, Mr. Hilton and Ester Brawley reviewed safety and inspection operations for the pipeline.

Adam Smith explained that if there was movement to take the pipeline offline there would need to be a replacement which would result in higher natural gas prices and more reliance on imports.

City Attorney Smith announced legal counsel who specialized in franchise agreements was available to answer any questions this evening.

Councilmember Wilson questioned why the proponent had not addressed this request when the item had previously come to the City Council. She noted Council identified their strategic plan goals which included a clean and sustainable community. She explained that due to safety concerns, she would be voting no on the extension of the agreement.

Mr. Hilton responded with the format of the Council agenda; this was the first opportunity they had been given to speak; however, they had been in dialog with staff on a continuous basis.

Councilmember Torres-Walker expressed concern regarding safety issues related to gas pipelines. She discussed the need to transition away from fossil fuels and noted for that reason she would be voting no to extend the franchise agreement.

Councilmember Ogorchock questioned why the liability coverage was only \$2,000,000 and noted that she felt that amount would be insufficient.

Adam Smith responded that the coverage was what was requested or required. He reiterated that pressures were more than 50% below the maximum allowable so examples of incidents occurring in other areas were not applicable.

Councilmember Barbanica commented that everyone in the community utilized natural gas and pipelines existed throughout the City.

In response to Councilmember Wilson, Mr. Hilton clarified that the pipelines go to the Chevron Refinery in Richmond.

Mayor Thorpe reminded the public that on August 24, 2021, the City Council heard a request from staff with the intention to set the public hearing for the first reading of the ordinance extending the term of the franchise agreement with CRC, which was a 3/2 vote, with himself and Councilmember Wilson voting no. He stated it was important to remember that voting should reflect Council's position.

Councilmember Torres-Walker stated she appreciated the public hearing this evening to be able to hear from the community and she believed she voted correctly on this item the first time.

A motion made by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock to introduce by title only, waive the first reading, and receive public comment on an ordinance granting CRC a franchise agreement extension to own and maintain a pipeline for transporting natural gas and other hydrocarbon products in and along portions of the City's streets, failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock

Noes: Torres-Walker, Wilson, Thorpe

Mayor Thorpe declared a recess at 9:18 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 9:23 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

**7. PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 CDBG AND HOUSING SUCCESSOR FUNDS, REPORTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER); AND REVIEW OF PRIORITY NEEDS AND STRATEGIES FOR THE 2022-23 CDBG ACTION PLAN AND 2022-23, 2023-24, AND 2024-25 THREE-YEAR GRANT CYCLE**

CDBG/Housing Consultant House presented the staff report dated September 28, 2021, recommending the City Council receive and 1) consider public comment on the Fiscal Year 2020-21 CAPER year-end report, detailing achievements of programs funded with CDBG and Housing Successor funds for housing, homeless, and community services to improve the quality of life of lower income Antioch residents and neighborhoods. 2) It is recommended that the City Council receive and consider public comment on the Priority Needs and Strategies for the 2022-23 Action Plan and the 2022-25 3-year Grant Cycle.

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

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously 1) Received and considered public comment on the Fiscal Year 2020-21 CAPER year-end report, detailing achievements of programs funded with CDBG and Housing Successor funds for housing, homeless, and community services to improve the quality of life of lower income Antioch residents and neighborhoods. 2) Received and considered public

comment on the Priority Needs and Strategies for the 2022-23 Action Plan and the 2022-25 3-year Grant Cycle.

## **COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

### **8. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC) APPOINTMENT FOR THREE (3) FULL-TERM VACANCIES EXPIRING JUNE 2025**

Mayor Thorpe reported he received a request from City Clerk Householder to postpone this item because the candidates were not notified that they should be in attendance this evening.

Councilmember Ogorchock suggested Council move forward with appointments.

City Clerk Householder announced Lemuel del Castillo, Tim McCall and D'Jon Paul Scott-Miller were the nominations brought forward for Council consideration this evening.

Mayor Thorpe reviewed Tim McCall, Lemuel del Castillo and D'Jon Paul Scott-Miller's applications. Director of Economic Development Reed stated he supported the nominations brought forward by Mayor Thorpe.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/161**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council appointed by resolution Lemuel del Castillo to fill one full-term vacancy to the Economic Development Commission expiring June 2025.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council appointed by resolution Tim McCall to fill one full-term vacancy to the Economic Development Commission expiring June 2025.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council appointed by resolution D'Jon Paul Scott-Miller to fill one full-term vacancy to the Economic Development Commission expiring June 2025.

### **9. HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMISSION**

City Manager Bernal presented the staff report dated September 28, 2021 the City Council discuss and provide direction to staff including, but not limited to, the following: 1) Whether the City Council seeks the creation of a commission focused on housing and/or homelessness issues; 2) The proposed name of the commission; 3) The number of members on the commission; 4) The proposed purpose and duties of the commission; and 5) Any other information that the City Council believes would be helpful to support of creation of the commission.

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

Lucas Stuart-Chilcote provided written comment in support of the creation of the Housing and Homelessness Commission.

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

Frank Sterling spoke in support of the creation of the Housing and Homelessness Commission.

Councilmember Torres-Walker thanked Mayor Thorpe for bringing this item to the agenda. She expressed concern for people who were unable to pay their rents and suffered job loss. She reported that since the pandemic and under statutory moratoriums, Antioch had had some of the highest rates of evictions in the Bay Area and it was devastating that people were put out into the streets without knowing their rights to be housed. She noted the Housing and Homelessness Commission was important to address the long-standing issues for the unhoused, renters and homeowners. She expressed concern regarding the number of people who could end up on the streets due to the City's inaction.

Councilmember Wilson agreed with Councilmember Torres-Walker and requested the membership of the Commission include a representative from a community-based organization that worked with the unhoused in Antioch and an unhoused or formally unhoused resident.

Councilmembers Ogorchock and Barbanica expressed concern that the formation of another Commission would burden staff at a time when there were many projects being addressed. They requested this item be postponed until the Bridge Housing program was completed.

Mayor Thorpe stated his goal was to dissolve the Ad Hoc Committee as they built in the Commission. He explained that he saw the value of vetting policy and getting community feedback at the Commission level. He noted he supported the inclusion of community-based organizations and a previously unhoused resident.

Councilmember Torres-Walker reiterated that renters, homeowners, and unhoused residents had the most expertise on these matters. She questioned if the full time Unhoused Resident Coordinator could staff this Commission.

Council consensus directed staff to bring this item back to Council.

City Manager Bernal stated he would work with the Ad Hoc Committee to begin the process.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

Gil Murillo, Regional Advisory Board of Rocketship Delta Prep, provided written comment expressing concern regarding the Bridge Housing proposal for the Executive Inn, due to its

proximity to schools. He noted if children were harmed from residents at the location, the City may be subject to litigation.

City Clerk Householder stated she had two other public comments related to previous agenda items.

Mayor Thorpe responded that those comments would not be read this evening.

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

Frank Sterling stated he did not believe Chief Brooks should have been celebrated at an event that recognized his retirement from the Antioch Police Department. He reported he was tasered and an activist was arrested at that event.

Andrew Becker expressed concern regarding a previous comment made by City Treasurer Posada and encouraged the City of Antioch to invest in the community.

Cassandra Quinto-Collins and Robert Collins spoke in support of an independent investigation into the death of Angelo Quinto. Mr. Collins requested the City Council find leadership that would be able to reimagine policing in Antioch.

Patricia Granados spoke in support of the Police Oversight Committee and discussed individuals who had made threatening comments to activists.

#### **STAFF COMMUNICATIONS - None**

#### **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Torres-Walker honored the indigenous people of this land and her ancestors. She encouraged anyone who had filed a civilian complaint or requested an independent investigation follow up and ask for a fair process. She stated those who had not filed complaints because they feared retaliation or that the process would be unfair, advocate on behalf of themselves. She commented that her hope was that the leadership of the City was invested in transparency and accountability moving forward. She requested a Human Rights and Equity Commission be brought to the City Council agenda for discussion as well as a discussion on staffing for the City Clerk's office.

Councilmember Wilson requested staff agendize energy and water efficiency opportunities that may be available in Antioch.

Councilmember Barbanica stated he agreed with the importance of accountability and transparency. He requested the development of a policy to censure their own members including outcomes and removal from Commissions, be placed on a future agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kitty Eiden*

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk