

JANUARY 22, 2020 – CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Rodriguez, MPT/Pacheco, C/Ching, C/Tragarz, C/Wu
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Also present: City Manager Wishner; Assistant City Manager Weiner; Assistant City Manager Rooney; Administrative Services Director Ogawa; City Attorney Leibold; City Planner Carlson; Finance Officer Cortez; City Engineer Gilbertson; Community Services Superintendent Barcelo; Senior Planner Vasquez; Senior Management Analyst Layman; and City Clerk De Dios.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

- **Hotel Feasibility Study**

CP/Carlson shared an overview of the hotel feasibility study.

Discussion took place amongst Council and staff regarding the following: feasible sites for a hotel, projected revenue for the city, the process of obtaining hotel developer, and aspects of the study.

M/Rodriguez and MPT/Pacheco stated that they are comfortable with staff to pursue interests in building a hotel.

C/Tragarz expressed concerns regarding the feasibility of a hotel in the city, but is interested in the possible revenue for the city.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Linda Freedman and Resident expressed support for a hotel in the city.

CE/Gilbertson shared that Diamond Bar approved a hotel at a site on Brea Canyon Road.

There being no input, it was moved by C/Ching to close oral communications; seconded by M/Rodriguez. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of February 2020.

Andrew Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

Ray Markel, Administrative Assistant