

MARCH 9, 2022 – CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ching called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Ching, C/Freedman, C/Pacheco, C/Tragarz

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: MPT Wu (arrived at 6:19 p.m.)

Also present: City Manager Weiner; Assistant City Manager Rooney; Administrative Services Director Ogawa; City Attorney Leibold; Community Development Director Vasquez; Planning and Code Enforcement Manager Carlson; Community Services Superintendent Barcelo; Management Analyst Ramos; Finance Analyst Brashear; Public Information Officer Maio; Administrative Assistant Markel and City Clerk De Dios.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

- **ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act)**

ASD/Ogawa provided a staff report providing information regarding the ARPA funding. ARPA was enacted on March 1, 2021 and provides \$360 billion to state and local governments.

ASD/Ogawa indicated that the City has received an allocation of \$7,101,283, with the City receiving 50% of that funding in July 2021. The City has until December 31, 2024 to obligate the funds, and that all funds must be spent by December 31, 2026.

ASD/Ogawa provided an explanation of eligible uses of ARPA funding, including responding to public health emergencies; providing premium pay to eligible workers; investment in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

ASD/Ogawa also provided an overview of ARPA funding that has already been committed.

Discussion took place amongst Council and staff regarding ARPA funding and various government services that the money could be used for.

CM/Weiner indicated that this item would be brought back for additional discussion.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There being no members of the public wishing to comment, it was unanimously moved by Council to close oral communications. Motion carried.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 23rd day of March 2022.

Eric Ching, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk