

APRIL 13, 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, MPT/Wu, C/Tragarz

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: C/Freedman, C/Pacheco

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; Deputy Community Services Director Barcelo; Community Services Superintendent Bumia; Senior Planner Guerra; Management Analyst Ramos; Finance Analyst Brashear; Public Information Officer Maio; and Administrative Assistant Markel.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

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

ACM/Rooney provided information on the proposed funding plan for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Discussion took place amongst Council and staff regarding ARPA funding, energy projects, capital projects, accessibility projects, special needs programs, small business grants, animal control costs, public safety projects, and additional projects for consideration.

M/Ching expressed interest in increasing funds to assist small businesses and funds for special needs recreational programs.

MPT/Wu expressed interest in increasing funds to assist small businesses, educational purposes, and public safety projects.

M/Ching and MPT/Wu suggested increasing funds to assist small business to at least \$500,000.

C/Tragarz stated that she is fine with the numbers presented.

CM/Weiner indicated that staff would bring back budget numbers and programs.

M/Ching opened public comment.

Small business owners thanked council for their support.

William Harrison stated that he would like to see more diverse businesses in the city.

Carole Willis provided information on special needs recreational programs and asked council to solicit input from someone in the special needs community to help with special needs programing.

Vijay Vakil expressed support for helping small businesses that qualify for assistance and support for more cameras in the city.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 27th day of April 2022.

Eric Ching, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

Ray Markel, Administrative Assistant