

## **FEBRUARY 8, 2017 – CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Ching called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Also present were Community Services Director Rooney; Administrative Services Director Ogawa; Community Development Director Weiner; City Attorney Leibold; Deputy Community Services Director Jensen; Community Services Superintendent Partridge; Recreation Supervisor Encinas; Management Analyst Barcelo; and City Clerk De Dios.

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- **Family Festival**

CSD/Rooney spoke on the idea of moving the Family Festival from October to December. She shared that she had received complaints in the past regarding the weather being too hot and the parade not being well attended. She also noted that staff met with community groups and commissions to obtain feedback on the possibility of changing the date of the Family Festival; responses received were positive in regards to moving the Family Festival to winter and combining it with festivities during that time.

DCSD/Jensen reported that during the various community group meetings there were suggestions to move the current Family Festival to a later time in the day or in the month; some suggested combining the festival with the Halloween festivities.

There was discussion among the City Council and staff; each expressed their concerns relating to the changing of the date to December, but most were in favor to try it.

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Tish Chafatinos, Claudine Stines, Jean Sherwood Scott, Mr. Scott, Shelly Rzonca, commented on changing the date to December and suggested keeping it on the regularly scheduled date in October, but moving the start time later in the day to avoid the heat.

CSD/Rooney noted that the Family Festival will still have the same name if it is changed to the winter time.

M/Ching requested that this item be brought back for further discussion at a future study session in order to get more feedback from residents.

There being no further input, it was the consensus of the City Council to close oral communications. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd day of February, 2017.**

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Eric Ching, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Teresa De Dios, City Clerk