AGENDA
NORWALK CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

STUDY SESSION MEETING
CITY HALL – U.S. CONSTITUTION ROOM #4
5:00 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:00 P.M.

Marcel Rodarte, Mayor
Leonard Shryock, Vice Mayor
Cheri Kelley, Councilmember
Michael Mendez, Councilmember
Luigi Vernola, Councilmember

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♦ Comments should be limited to 5 minutes or less.
♦ Comments should be directed to the Council as a whole and not directed to individual Councilmembers.

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STUDY SESSION MEETING – 5:00 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

CLOSED SESSION

I. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.8 – Property: Parcel No. 8046-019-900 and 12940 E. Foster Road, Parcel No. 8046-001-901; Negotiating Parties: Michael J. Egan on behalf of the City and Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District. Under Negotiation: Terms and Conditions of payment.

II. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.8 – Property: 13717 Shoemaker Avenue; Negotiating Parties: Michael J. Egan on behalf of the City and the County of Los Angeles. Under Negotiation: Terms and Conditions of payment.

III. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.8 – Property: Excelsior High School located at 15711 Pioneer Boulevard and 11700-11720 Alondra Boulevard, Parcel No. 7014-001-90; Negotiating Parties: Michael J. Egan on behalf of the City and Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District. Under Negotiation: Terms and Conditions of payment.

RECESS

REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Rodarte

INVOCATION Father Tony Gomez
St. Linus Catholic Church

FLAG SALUTE Councilmember Vernola

ROLL CALL City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

a. Report of City Council Travel

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

City Council to proclaim Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Norwalk.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

I. Assembly Member Ian Calderon to provide the City with a Legislative Update.

II. Southern California Edison to provide the City with a check for a Safety Light Replacement Program.
CONSENSE CALENDAR

Consent calendar items are considered routine matters which may be enacted by one motion and roll call vote. Any item may be removed from the consent calendar and considered separately by City Council.

1. **MEETING MINUTES** – Staff recommends City Council approve the minutes of the study session and regular meetings of September 2, 2014.

2. **PAYROLL** – Staff recommends City Council approve the payroll for the period August 17, 2014 – August 30, 2014, in the total amount of $831,252.35.

3. **COMMERCIAL DEMANDS** – Staff recommends City Council approve the warrant register dated September 9, 2014, in the total amount of $2,397,112.44.

4. **CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY** – Staff recommends City Council deny the claims filed by Aurora and Pedro Chaidez, the Estate of Giovanni Xavier Chaidez, and Mercury Insurance/Chavez.

5. **PLANNING COMMISSION SYNOPSIS – SEPTEMBER 10, 2014** - No action is required unless the City Council elects to review the decision of the Planning Commission.


7. **AGREEMENT – IMAGERY ACQUISITION CONSORTIUM 4 PROJECT - AERIAL PHOTOS OF THE CITY** - Staff recommends City Council approve an agreement with the County of Los Angeles in the amount of $49,490; and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

8. **ACCEPTANCE OF WORK FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY UPGRADES** – Staff recommends City Council accept the work of Clean Energy in the amount of $332,733.34 for the upgrades to the City’s Vehicle Maintenance Division shop.

9. **RESOLUTION NOS. 14-59, 14-60, AND 14-61 – AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HSIP) GRANT FUNDING** – Staff recommends City Council adopt:
   
   a. Resolution No. 14-59, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PROJECT NUMBER HSIPL-5347(038), City Project No. 7228 - Rosecrans Avenue between Studebaker Road and Carmenita Road;
   
   b. Resolution No. 14-60, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PROJECT NUMBER HSIPL-5347(039), City Project No. 7229 - Studebaker Road between Alondra Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue; and
c. Resolution No. 14-61, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR PROJECT NUMBER HSIPL-5347(040), City Project No. 7230 - San Antonio Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard between Rosecrans Avenue and Civic Center Drive and Civic Center Drive between Norwalk Boulevard and Bloomfield Avenue.


APPOINTMENTS

11. ADVISORY BODIES – Staff recommends City Council make appointments to fill the vacancies on the various City advisory bodies.

ORDINANCES


ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 11th day of September 2014.

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Theresa Devoy
City Clerk