

MINUTES REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING



July 9, 2019

City of Watsonville
Council Chambers
275 Main Street, Top Floor

4:00 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor Estrada, Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia and Council Members Coffman-Gomez, González, Hernandez (arrived at 4:17 p.m.), Hurst, and Parker were present.

2. INFORMATION ITEMS—Written Report(s) Only

2.A. REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

2.B. MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS REPORT

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.A. COUNCIL STUDY SESSION & DIRECTION FOR PARK MASTER PLANS FOR CITY PLAZA & RAMSAY PARK

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1) Staff Report

The report was given by Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib and Corbin M.E. Schneider, Verde Design Consultant.

2) City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia regarding efforts to receive input from the Spanish speaking community, the proposed play area for children at the Plaza, and how amenities for Concept 3 were chosen.

Mr. Schneider answered questions from Member Gonzalez regarding reasons used for placement of the stage seating, proposed landscaping, installation of permanent restrooms, and proposed improvements to electrical and water infrastructure.

Mr. Schneider and Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib answered questions from Member Hernandez regarding proposed improvements to the Plaza for compliance with ADA requirements and funding construction improvements.

In answering Member Hurst, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib spoke about potential grant funding for the project and the specifications for the proposed restrooms at the Plaza.

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib answered questions from Member Parker regarding collection of survey results, efforts to reach out to the community about the changes, special events held at the Plaza, rehabilitation of the band stand, and efforts to comply with ADA requirements.

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib answered questions from Member Coffman-Gomez regarding potential Proposition 68 funding, likelihood of

receiving funding for proposed projects, potential for residents to utilize the Plaza for different purposes, potential capacity at the Plaza after renovations, options for sound control during live performances, options for reducing unwanted loitering at the Plaza, and future maintenance and cleanup of the plaza.

In answering Member Gonzalez, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib stated the proposed designs met the thirty percent requirement set forth to qualify for Proposition 68 grant funding.

In answering Member Hernandez, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib stated all historical items at the Plaza would be preserved.

3) **Public Input**

Judy Doering Nielsen, president at Pájaro Valley Historical Association (PVHA), questioned why PVHA had not been included in the discussions to renovate the Plaza. She said the Plaza was in a state of disrepair. She stated the bandstand was part of the historic registry and the Plaza was listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. She asked that the City preserve the Plaza's historic significance. She spoke about the community opposition to the changes proposed to the Plaza.

Gerry Martin, PVHA, listed her concerns regarding the proposed changes to the Plaza. She asked the City to pursue permanent restrooms and pursue ADA compliance at the Plaza.

James Stevinson, District 2, stated he would only support landscaping improvements and bandstand rehabilitation as part of the Plaza revitalization.

Gina Gouluchi, La Selva Beach, stated her concerns regarding limited restrooms and parking in the Plaza.

?man stated his concerns regarding the proposed changes to the Plaza and asked that more restrooms be added.

?man asked the Council to preserve the Plaza's uniqueness.

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib answered questions from Susan Jacobs regarding the grant application process and funding for ongoing maintenance.

Sharon Stevinson spoke in opposition to proposed changes to the Plaza.

Jim Noble spoke in opposition of the proposed changes to the Plaza and asked that there be permanent bathrooms placed at the location.

Maria Elena de la Garza, District 2, spoke about the importance of retaining the historical amenities of the Plaza and the need for improvements for a changing community.

Carlos Campos stated he would like to see change at the Plaza and asked for more outreach to the community.

- 4) **MOTION:** It was moved by Member Gonzalez, seconded by Member Hernandez to move discussion prior to making any recommendation.

5) **City Council Deliberation on the Motion**

Member Gonzalez spoke about the importance of retaining historical items in the Plaza and spoke about need for its renovation. Member Gonzalez spoke in opposition to the proposed terrace and spoke in support of allowing frequent visitors to continue using the Plaza as usual.

Member Hernandez spoke in support of infrastructure improvements, ADA compliance modifications, lighting upgrades, landscape improvements, and retaining historical amenities.

In answering Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib stated Council had the option to make modifications to proposed recommendations. She spoke in opposition to the proposed terrace seating.

Member Parker listed the amenities she was in support of and those she opposed.

Member Coffman-Gomez spoke about the purpose of the proposed changes to the Plaza. She stated more outreach was needed when planning for major projects.

Member Hurst spoke about the City's efforts to improve the Plaza for everyone.

In answering Mayor Estrada, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib stated the historical status and amenities would not be affected by the Plaza revitalization. Mayor Estrada spoke about the importance of pursuing a multigenerational plaza that was attractive for all residents.

MOTION: It was moved by Member Estrada, seconded by Member Gonzalez and carried by the following vote to table the previous motion.

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

The City Council took various voice votes to decide which amenities should be included in the City Plaza Master Plan. The votes are as follows:

Gazebo Placement

Remain in Place:	Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
Shift off Center:	None

Stage (Not Obstructing View of Gazebo):

Build Stage:	Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
Portable Stage:	Coffman-Gomez, Garcia
No Stage:	None

Seating:

Terraced: None
 Sloped Lawn: None
 No Set Seating: Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada

Play Area:

Play Area: Hurst, Estrada
 No Play Area: Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Parker

Picnic and Game Tables:

Group Areas: Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
 Spread Throughout: Coffman-Gomez, Garcia

Pedestrian Paving:

Peck Street: Hurst, Estrada
 Union Street: None
 Both: Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst
 None: Coffman-Gomez, Parker

MOTION: It was moved by Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia, seconded by Member Gonzalez, and carried by the following vote to accept the Draft City Plaza Master Plan Concept 1 without a playground, no sloped seating for the stage, and completing the circular walking path around the Gazebo:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada.
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

Mayor Estrada recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.**4. CLOSED SESSION**

(City Council Conference Room, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor)

- (a) Public Comments regarding the Closed Session agenda were accepted by the City Council at that time.
- (b) Closed Session Announcement
 The City Council recessed the regular Council Meeting to discuss those items listed on the Closed Session Statement attached to the Agenda.

4.A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

(Government Code Section 54956.9)

- 1. Pending litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1):
 Name of case: Frank Pedroza v City of Watsonville - Santa Cruz
 County Superior Court (Case No. 19CV01778)

4.B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Government Code Section 54956.9)

1. Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 54956.9:

(City of Watsonville v intestate heirs of Jose Luis and Josepha Ortegon and Carnation Townhouse Owners Association - Property Address: 168 Carnation Drive, Watsonville)—Not discussed

2. Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 54956.9:

(City of Watsonville v Ivan Goich - Property Address: 755 Palm Avenue, Watsonville)

6:37 p.m.

5. ROLL CALL

Mayor Estrada, Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia and Council Members Coffman-Gomez, González, Hernandez, Hurst, and Parker were present.

Staff members present were City Manager Huffaker, City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Public Works & Utilities Director Palmisano, Police Chief Honda, Fire Chief Lopez, Administrative Services Director Czerwin, Airport Director Williams, Community Development Director Merriam, Library Director Heitzig, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib, Deputy City Managers Vides and Manning, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Directors Rodriguez and Templeton, Assistant Police Chief Sims, Police Captain McKinley, Fire Captain Vojvoda, Housing Manager Landaverry, Water Operations Supervisor Kayser, Principal Engineer Fontes, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Senior Administrative Analyst Flores, and Interpreter Vázquez-Quintero.

6. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

7.A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Steve Trujillo commended Mayor Estrada and Member Hernandez for promoting bicycling during the Fourth of July Parade and commended staff for their work. He asked Council and the public to support AB 1482 regarding rent control.

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Marilyn Garrett spoke about the dangers of wireless microwave radiation (submitted DVD to Council). She asked Council to oppose 5G cellular service as it posed a threat to public health.

Roseann Farris thanked Council for their ongoing support for the Watsonville nurses and meeting with them to discuss the sale of Watsonville Community Hospital. She invited the public and Council to attend the Town Hall meeting to discuss the sale of the hospital.

Kathleen Crocetti spoke about work to establish the Art Center at Muzzio Park. She stated the playground had been burned down and asked that it be replaced promptly.

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7.B. PRESENTATION OF BEAUTIFICATION HOUSE & GARDEN AWARDS

APRIL 2019

Ana & Jerry Shallenberger
73 Sydney Avenue - District 4

MAY 2019

Gabriel and Victoria Morales-Linan
26 Allston Way - District 4

JUNE 2019

George Olivares
149 Sixth Street - District 1

JULY 2019

Iris Abear
902 Freedom Blvd. - District 5

JULY 2019 - BUSINESS

Monument Lumber (Business)
Owners: Calvin & Mark Shugart
2111 Freedom Boulevard - District 3

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7.C PRESENTATION OF MAYOR'S CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO CESAR PARRA, ELI ROMERO, & ROSARIO MENDEZ TORRES FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE SPEECH & DEBATE COMPETITION

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7.D. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING AUGUST 2019 AS BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS MONTH & RECOGNIZING WIC BREASTFEEDING WALK AS AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENT IN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE

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7.E. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING JULY 2019 AS PARKS & RECREATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE & URGING ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN IN SHOWING APPRECIATION TO OUR PARKS & RECREATION STAFF & VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS COMMITMENT & DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY OF WATSONVILLE

7.F. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Smith reported that Council authorized staff to file a response regarding Item 4.A.1), did not receive a report or take action regarding Item 4.B.1), and received a report regarding Item 4.B.2) and gave City Attorney Smith direction to file a complaint and receivership for the property.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Public Input on any Consent Agenda Item (None)

In answering Member Coffman Gomez, Airport Director Williams explained funding sources and bidding process for Item 8.E.

Airport Director Williams, in answering Member Gonzalez, stated Item 8.E would be subject to prevailing wage.

City Manager Huffaker commended Airport Director Williams for his work at the Airport and obtaining grant funding.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez gave a brief report regarding Item 8.F. and answered questions regarding the location of the project.

Member Hernandez spoke in support of Item 8.F.

Housing Manager Landaverry answered questions from Member Gonzalez regarding reasons Council was taking action on former Redevelopment Agency items and reasons establishing the median sales price for homes was important.

Housing Manager Landaverry answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia regarding units with rent control.

Principal Engineer Fontes answered questions from Member Gonzalez regarding purpose of Item 8.N.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Principal Engineer Fontes explained the timeline for Item 8.N.

Regarding Item 8.O., Member Gonzalez stated stores should be included in the Ordinance.

City Manager Huffaker stated adding stores to the ordinance in Item 8.O. would require the City to reintroduce the ordinance. He recommended that Council approve the ordinance and staff would work on amending it to add stores in the future.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Templeton explained the types of food that would be subject to the ordinance in Item 8.O.

MOTION: It was moved by Member Hurst, seconded by Member Hernandez and carried by the following vote to approve the Consent Agenda:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, García, González, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
NOES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez (Items 5.J. & 5.K. only)
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

- 8.A. MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2019, MEETING**
- 8.B. MOTION ACCEPTING WRITTEN REPORT FROM MAYOR PRO TEMPORE GARCIA REGARDING CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE - As Required by AB 1234 - No Action Required - 2019 League of California Cities Mayor and Council Executive Forum (June 19-June 21, Newport Beach)** 5375
- 8.C. MOTION DESIGNATING COUNCIL MEMBER FOR VOTING DELEGATE & ALTERNATE FOR LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 16-18, 2019, LONG BEACH** 5103
- 8.D. RESOLUTION NO. 109-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS & CALLING FOR BIDS FOR LEE ROAD STORM DRAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT NO. SD-19-01 (ESTIMATED COST OF \$550,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND)** 5323
- 8.E. RESOLUTION NO. 110-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION AWARDDING \$348,948.00 BID TO Q&D CONSTRUCTION, LLC, FOR THE WATSONVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT SEAL CRACKS, SLURRY SEAL, AND REMARK** 4980

- 4980 RUNWAY 9-27 AND TAXIWAYS B AND C, PROJECT NO. AP-19-02; (\$314,053.20 (90%) WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA), \$17,447.40 (5%) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) AND \$17,447.40 (5%) FROM THE AIRPORT ENTERPRISE FUND)
- 5295 8.F. RESOLUTION NO. 111-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION AWARDDING \$654,866.10 BID TO CHRISP COMPANY FOR BICYCLE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NO. TR-19-01; & AUTHORIZING A \$179,866.10 BUDGET APPROPRIATION FROM MEASURE D PEDESTRIAN & TRAFFIC SAFETY FUND (ESTIMATED COST OF \$660,000: \$325,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (STBG), \$150,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE STATE GAS TAX FUND, & \$179,866.10 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE MEASURE D PEDESTRIAN & SAFETY FUND)
- 5347 8.G. RESOLUTION NO. 112-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE ORDER FOR PURCHASE WITH ACCURATE AIR ENGINEERING, INC., FOR A NEW DIGESTER GAS ROTARY SCREW AIR COMPRESSOR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$225,138.00 PLUS FREIGHT & SALES TAX
- 4933 8.H. RESOLUTION NO.113-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MANAGEMENT UNIT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2019-2021
- 4933 8.I. RESOLUTION NO. 114-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION UNIT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2019-2022
- 4920 8.J. RESOLUTION NO. 115-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING FIRST AMENDED & RESTATED EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH BEATRIZ VÁZQUEZ FLORES FOR EMPLOYMENT AS CITY CLERK
- 5070 8.K. RESOLUTION NO. 116-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING FIRST AMENDMENT TO CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH MATTHEW D. HUFFAKER FOR EMPLOYMENT AS CITY MANAGER
- SHA-1 8.L. RESOLUTION NO. 117-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION NO. 6-19 (SHA):
JOINT RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL & SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY ADOPTING WATSONVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM 2019 INCOME, RENT & SALES PRICE LIMITS FOR THE CITY'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM & ESTABLISHING THE WATSONVILLE MEDIAN SALES PRICE AS \$632,500
- 5487 8.M. RESOLUTION NO. 118-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL APPLICATION FOR AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED WHEN A FINAL PARK MASTER PLAN IS APPROVED IN AUGUST 2019 TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION FOR THE STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM; FOR THE WATSONVILLE CITY PLAZA EXPANSION & REVITALIZATION PROJECT

- 8.N. **RESOLUTION NO. 119-19 (CM):**
RESOLUTION APPROVING DRAFT ADDENDUM #2 TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SEGMENT 18 FOR THE MONTEREY BAY SANCTUARY SCENIC TRAIL NETWORK MASTER PLAN FOR THE RAIL TRAIL PROJECT BETWEEN LEE ROAD AND WALKER STREET IN WATSONVILLE 5787
- 8.O. **ORDINANCE NO. 1389-19 (CM):**
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE REPEALING CHAPTER 6 (ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING AND PRODUCTS) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 6 (SINGLE-USE FOOD SERVICE WARE STANDARDS, ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS, AND LITTER REDUCTION) OF TITLE 6 (SANITATION AND HEALTH) OF THE WATSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROMOTE A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY AND ALIGN WITH GOALS OUTLINED IN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, THE STATE STORMWATER PROGRAM, AND SUPPORT THE WATSONVILLE GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM 5780
- 8.P. **ORDINANCE NO. 1390-19 (CM):**
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AMENDING TITLE 6 (SANITATION AND HEALTH) OF THE WATSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 9 (HOSPITALITY PLASTIC POLLUTION REDUCTION) TO PROMOTE A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY AND ALIGN WITH GOALS OUTLINED IN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, THE STATE STORMWATER PROGRAM, AND SUPPORT THE WATSONVILLE GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM 5751
9. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (None)**
10. **PUBLIC HEARINGS, ORDINANCES, & APPEALS**
- 10.A. **CONSIDERATION OF 2018 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT AND OPERATIONS UPDATE**
- 1) **Staff Report** 5751
The report was given by Water Operations Supervisor Kayser.
- 2) **City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions**
In answering Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia, Water Operations Supervisor Kayser explained the process for being notified about City waterborne illnesses and stated there were no regulations on Chromium 6, but City water was safe to drink.

Water Operations Supervisor Kayser, in answering Member Coffman-Gomez explained reasons for pursuit of new wells and stated the City had adequate water storage.

In answering Member Gonzalez, Water Operations Supervisor Kayser explained that the fluoride in City water was naturally occurring.
- 3) **Public Hearing**
Mayor Estrada opened the Public Hearing.

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Steve Trujillo, District 7, asked that there be a minimal level of fluoride in the water. He asked the City to contact Governor Newsom and California Environmental Protection Agency to pursue Chromium regulations as it posed a threat to public health. He asked the City to ensure there is adequate storage of water and asked that fireworks be banned since residual material seeped into the ground water and was toxic.

Seeing no one else approach the podium, Mayor Estrada closed the Public Hearing.

- 4) **MOTION:** It was moved by Member Coffman-Gomez, seconded by Member Parker to accept the City of Watsonville 2018 Drinking Water Quality and Public Health Goals Report.

- 5) **City Council Deliberation on the Motion**
Member Hurst stated City water was one of the best quality waters in the world.

Mayor Estrada assured the public that City water was drinkable.

MOTION: The above motion carried by the following vote to approve the above motion 10.A.4):

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

10.B. **CONSIDERATION OF GUIDELINES & APPLICATION FEE FOR COMMUNITY INITIATED PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATELY OWNED COMMERCIAL SPACES**

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- 1) **Staff Report**

The report was given by Senior Administrative Analyst Flores.

- 2) **City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions**

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia regarding Parks & Recreation Commission's authority over art in the City, members of the Commission with artistic backgrounds, efforts to attract commissioners with artistic backgrounds, City funding for art projects, and potential for creation of art programs for youth.

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib answered questions from Member Coffman-Gomez regarding fee for art projects and process for removal or relocation of a piece of art.

Member Gonzalez stated the Parks & Recreation Commission should review staff recommendation, formulate a recommendation to Council, and return to Council for action at a future meeting.

In answering Member Parker, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib stated the property owner would be responsible for upkeep of art projects at their site, and the City could negotiate with artists the maintenance of art projects in public places.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib and City Manager Huffaker explained that art as part of advertising would not be considered under the policy and would need to be reviewed by the Community Development Department. 5382 4962

Member Hernandez asked that the policy and fee be reviewed by local artists prior to its adoption.

In answering Member Hurst, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib and City Manager Huffaker stated art on utility boxes would be subject to the fee and considered a public facing art project.

In answering Mayor Estrada, City Manager Huffaker stated the proposed \$200 fee was the total amount and would not have other associated fees. Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib stated staff could explore reduced fees for community projects. Mayor Estrada stated he would support forwarding the item to Parks & Recreation Commission for consideration.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib stated the Parks & Recreation Commission was not having problems with attendance any longer and stated the proposed fee would be applicable to permanent pieces of art and not portable pieces.

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib, in answering Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia spoke about outreach and efforts by staff to receive input from the community on the policy.

3) Public Hearing

Mayor Estrada opened the public hearing.

Steve Trujillo stated Joaquin Avila should be honored in a mosaic near the Courthouse entrance. He asked that a historian review proposed art pieces to ensure they are not offensive.

Seeing no one else approach the podium, Mayor Estrada closed the public hearing.

4) MOTION: It was moved by Member Coffman-Gomez, seconded by Member Gonzalez to return the item to Parks & Recreation Commission to formulate a recommendation to Council:

a) **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING & ADOPTING CITY OF WATSONVILLE 2019 PUBLIC ART PROGRAM COMMUNITY INITIATED ART GUIDELINES TO PROMOTE, SUPPORT & INCREASE CREATION OF PUBLIC ART DISPLAYS WITHIN THE CITY** 4962

b) **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING & SETTING \$200 APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE FOR COMMUNITY INITIATED PUBLIC ART ON PRIVATELY OWNED COMMERCIAL SPACES** 5382 4962

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5) City Council Deliberation on the Motion

Member Coffman-Gomez stated she would like a recommendation from the Parks & Recreation Commission prior to taking action on the item.

City Manager Huffaker suggested that Council approve the policy in order to process some applications received and could make changes in the future. He stated the fee could be sent to the Parks & Recreation Commission separately from the policy if Council chose to.

Member Hernandez stated he wanted feedback from the Parks & Recreation Commission and artists on both the policy and the fee.

Member Parker recommended approving the policy and forwarding the fee to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Member Coffman-Gomez stated staff should recommend policies to Council in advance of anticipated projects so that there is adequate time to discuss.

MOTION (failed): The above motion failed by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez
NOES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

MOTION: It was moved by Member Parker, seconded by Member Coffman-Gomez to approve the below resolution 10.B.4.a) and forward resolution 10.B.4.b) to the Parks & Recreation Commission for consideration.

**a) RESOLUTION NO. 120-19 (CM):
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING & ADOPTING CITY OF WATSONVILLE 2019
PUBLIC ART PROGRAM COMMUNITY INITIATED ART GUIDELINES TO
PROMOTE, SUPPORT & INCREASE CREATION OF PUBLIC ART
DISPLAYS WITHIN THE CITY**

Mayor Estrada requested that Phase 2 of the policy be reviewed by Parks & Recreation Commission prior to being considered by Council.

MOTION: The above motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

Member Hernandez asked that the fee not be a barrier to public art and that the fee be equitable.

11. NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

**11.B. REVIEW VISION ZERO DRAFT ACTION PLAN & PROVIDE DIRECTION TO
STAFF**

1) Staff Report

The report was given by Principal Engineer Fontes.

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2) City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions

Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia asked for a list of ongoing safety activities and anticipated completion time for them.

In answering Member Hernandez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about potential for in-road lighting and flashing beacon installations.

Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez, Police Captain McKinley, and Deputy City Manager Vides answered questions from Member Coffman-Gomez regarding Caltrans involvement, efforts to address distracted drivers and pedestrians, data regarding accident prone groups, and efforts to educate groups not following the law.

Member Gonzalez asked staff to place crossing flags at the intersection of Mariposa Avenue and Freedom Boulevard due to difficulty in crossing the street. In answering Member Gonzalez, Police Captain McKinley stated Police issue citations to jaywalkers.

In answering Member Hurst, Police Captain McKinley explained the process officers use when addressing minor traffic violations.

In answering Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about efforts staff was making to improve crossing at Pennsylvania and Main Street for pedestrians wishing to enter Ramsay Park.

Member Gonzalez asked staff to explore mandatory educational courses in lieu of citations for minor traffic crimes. Teresa Rodgerson, Health Services Agency, stated the County offered a bicycle traffic school in lieu of citations.

In answering Member Hernandez, Police Captain McKinley stated youth bicyclists caught violating the law went to traffic court.

In answering Member Parker, Principal Engineer Fontes and Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez stated there were two locations with crossing flags and through Vision Zero, staff would help educate the community on where to cross properly.

In answering Mayor Estrada, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about potential addition of crossing flags to new locations. Mayor Estrada asked that staff make the area near Pájaro Valley High School safer for students as traffic violations were a big issue.

In answering Member Hernandez, Principal Engineer Fontes spoke about efforts by staff to implement new strategies toward the Vision Zero goal.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about efforts to address speeding at Holm Road and Airport Boulevard.

Principal Engineer Fontes and City Manager Huffaker, in answering Member Hernandez, spoke about efforts by staff to pursue legislation that would help with Vision Zero goals.

3) Public Input

Gina Cole thanked staff and Council for their work. She spoke about the importance of community education regarding traffic safety.

Teresa Rodgerson, senior health educator at County Health Services Agency thanked staff and Council for their work.

4) MOTION: It was moved by Member Hernandez and seconded by Member Parker to approve the Vision Zero Draft Action Plan.

5) City Council Deliberation on the Motion

Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia stated during her visit to Tangancicuaro, Michoacan, Mexico she learned that the community has a major role in traffic safety, more so than traffic calming measures. She asked the City to continue working with the community to have a respectful mindset of each other when going about their daily commutes.

Member Hurst spoke about the importance of preventative measures to mitigate traffic accidents as well as the importance of police enforcement.

Mayor Estrada stated his commitment to the Vision Zero goal.

Member Hernandez stated it was important for youth to feel safe bicycling around town and stated he would work toward that goal.

MOTION: The above motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Garcia, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, Estrada
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

11. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)

11.G. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL

Member Gonzalez apologized to Food What?! for his comments at a previous meeting. He invited the public to his District 2 Meeting at River Park. He spoke about challenges in addressing loud music at residential properties and asked for stricter enforcement of the rules.

Member Hernandez invited the public to upcoming community events.

Member Hurst thanked staff for their work during the Fourth of July festivities and spoke about events he attended over the previous weeks.

Member Parker spoke about the success of the Fourth of July festivities. She spoke about her attendance at the Slavic American Cultural Organization.

Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia spoke about the success of the Summer in the City Internship and topics the students addressed during their mock City Council Meeting and graduation.

Member Coffman-Gomez invited the public to upcoming community events. She asked for an update on renewable energy projects assessment, a list of sister cities along with their contacts, an update on the Strawberry Festival, installation of recycling bins at Corralitos Padres Hall, an update on the City's emergency action plan during disasters, regular legislative updates, and asked for the PowerPoint Presentation for the Measure G report at a previous meeting.

Mayor Estrada thanked those who supported him through the passing of his grandfather. He spoke about events he attended over the previous weeks. He asked Council to ensure their appointees to commissions were attending the meetings.

12. EMERGENCY ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA

13. REQUESTS & SCHEDULING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

In answering Member Hernandez, City Manager Huffaker stated staff was working to repair Muzzio Park, which was recently vandalized.

Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia asked for an ordinance to prohibit sale of flavored tobacco, e-cigarettes, and vape pens.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.



Francisco Estrada, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

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