



## MINUTES REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 23, 2019

City of Watsonville  
Council Chambers  
275 Main Street, Top Floor

**4:32 P.M.**

### 1. ROLL CALL

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

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

#### **Public Input on any Consent Agenda Item (None)**

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez explained the locations that would be covered under the Bicycle Safety Improvements Project.

Member Hurst thanked staff for their work in addressing the needs of the Roache Road Sanitary Sewer.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, City Manager Huffaker stated check warrant processing had changed and he would provide Council with an update.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia, seconded by Member Hernandez and carried by the following vote to approve the Consent Agenda:

AYES: MEMBERS: Coffman-Gomez, García, González, Hurst, Hernandez  
Parker, Estrada

NOES: MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: MEMBERS: None

#### 2.A. MOTION APPROVING MINUTES FOR MARCH 26 & APRIL 9, 2019, MEETINGS

#### 2.B. RESOLUTION NO. 44-19 (CM):

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS & CALLING FOR BIDS  
FOR THE BICYCLE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NO. TR-19-01  
(ESTIMATED COST OF \$525,000: \$325,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE STATE  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) GRANT AND \$200,000 WILL  
BE FUNDED FROM THE STATE GAS TAX FUND)

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#### 2.C. RESOLUTION NO. 45-19 (CM):

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS & CALLING FOR BIDS  
FOR THE ROACHE ROAD SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT NO. SS-  
18-09 (ESTIMATED COST OF \$642,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE  
WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND)

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#### 2.D. RESOLUTION NO. 46-19 (CM):

RESOLUTION AWARDDING \$1,362,482.67 BID TO GRANITE CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY FOR THE GREEN VALLEY ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION

4907

- 4907 PROJECT NO. ST-18-02 (ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,362,482.67: \$795,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) GRANT AND \$567,482.67 BEING THE CITY'S MATCH, WILL BE PAID FROM THE GAS TAX FUND
- 5099 2.E. RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING ENGINEER'S REPORT & INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS, LEVY, & COLLECT ASSESSMENTS & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 28, 2019, TO CONSIDER LIGHTING & LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS FOR 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR FOR GONZALES STREET ALLEYWAY NO. PK-94-01
- 5099 1) RESOLUTION NO. 47-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ENGINEER'S REPORT
- 5099 2) RESOLUTION NO. 48-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS, LEVY & COLLECT ASSESSMENTS & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR 5/28/2019
- 5173 2.F. RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING ENGINEER'S REPORT & INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS, LEVY, & COLLECT ASSESSMENTS & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 28, 2019, TO CONSIDER LIGHTING & LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS FOR 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR FOR BAY BREEZE SUBDIVISION NO. PK-03-02
- 5173 1) RESOLUTION NO. 49-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ENGINEER'S REPORT
- 5173 2) RESOLUTION NO. 50-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS, LEVY & COLLECT ASSESSMENTS & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR 5/28/2019
- 5173 2.G. RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING ENGINEER'S REPORT & INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS, LEVY, & COLLECT ASSESSMENTS & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 28, 2019, TO CONSIDER LIGHTING & LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS FOR 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR FOR VISTA MONTAÑA SUBDIVISION NO. PK-03-03
- 5173 1) RESOLUTION NO. 51-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ENGINEER'S REPORT
- 5173 2) RESOLUTION NO. 52-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS, LEVY & COLLECT ASSESSMENTS & SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR 5/28/2019
- 784 2.H. RESOLUTION NO. 53-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING & DIRECTING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION FOR \$160,000 TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR SB2 PLANNING GRANTS PROGRAM TO PARTIALLY FUND THE COMPLETION OF A DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN & DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) & APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND

- 2.I. **RESOLUTION NO. 54-19 (CM):**  
**RESOLUTION DECLARING A 2001 CENTRAL STATES FIRE ENGINE AS**  
**SURPLUS; AUTHORIZING THE DONATION THEREOF TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA**  
**CRUZ FIRE TRAINING BATTALION WITHOUT SEEKING INFORMAL BIDS**  
**(ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE ENGINE IS \$35,067.44)** 4985
- 2.J. **RESOLUTION NO. 55-19 (CM):**  
**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATION OF \$2,000 FROM HOME DEPOT U.S.A.,**  
**INC. TO BE USED FOR THE WATSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CHILD CAR**  
**SEAT INSPECTIONS PROGRAM & APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE**  
**SPECIAL GRANTS FUND** 5777
- 2.K. **RESOLUTION NO. 56-19 (CM):**  
**RESOLUTION ENACTED PURSUANT TO THE SUMMARY ABANDONMENT**  
**PROVISIONS OF PART 3 OF DIVISION 9 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE STREETS AND**  
**HIGHWAYS CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ABANDONING & VACATING A**  
**FIVE-FOOT-WIDE, 1,886 SQUARE FOOT STRIP WITHIN OHLONE PARKWAY, AS**  
**ACQUIRED, CONTIGUOUS TO 701 (APN: 018-711-23) & 751 OHLONE PARKWAY**  
**(APN: 018-711-19) & CONDITIONED ON DELIVERY OF A TRAIL EASEMENT**  
**GRAND DEED BY EAST OHLONE WATSONVILLE, LLC (EOW), OVER A PORTION**  
**OF 751 OHLONE PARKWAY (APN 018-711-19); & AUTHORIZING & DIRECTING**  
**CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A 96 SQUARE FOOT TRAIL EASEMENT GRANT**  
**DEED** 5112
- 2.L. **RESOLUTION NO. 57-19 (CM):**  
**RESOLUTION DECLARING ITS SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 705 (M. STONE)**  
**ENTITLED MOBILEHOME PARKS: CHANGE OF USE WHICH WILL ALLOW LOCAL**  
**JURISDICTIONS TO REQUIRE MORE STRINGENT MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**TO CLOSE MOBILEHOME PARKS** 5111
3. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (None)**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
- 4.A. **CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACT WITH CAROLLO ENGINEERS, INC. TO**  
**DEVELOP A WATER MASTER PLAN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$411,981 &**  
**AUTHORIZING BUDGET APPROPRIATION FROM THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND**  
**IN THE SAME AMOUNT** 5460
- 1) **Staff Report**  
The report was given by Public Works & Utilities Director Palmisano, Water Operations Supervisor Kayser, and Elaine Simmons, Carollo Engineers.
- 2) **City Council Questions**  
Water Operations Supervisor Kayser and Ms. Simmons answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia regarding water quality standards and piping network flushing.
- Ms. Simmons and Water Operations Supervisor Kayser answered questions from Member Parker regarding hazard and vulnerability identification as part of the master plan and about planned replacement of sewer pipes.

Water Operations Supervisor Kayser, Public Works & Utilities Director Palmisano, and Ms. Simmons answered questions from Member Gonzalez regarding potential for power alternatives for pumps, energy efficiency, and efforts to improve detection of seismic vulnerabilities.

Water Operations Supervisor Kayser, Public Works & Utilities Director Palmisano, and Ms. Simmons answered questions from Member Coffman-Gomes regarding urban water use, effects the Pájaro Valley Water Management Agency Basin Management Plan would have on the City, potential for new rebate programs, financial planning, pursuit of funding through bonds and grants, and collaboration with Monterey Bay Community Power to reduce energy consumption by water utilities.

Water Operations Supervisor Kayser, in answering Mayor Estrada, spoke about work by staff to prevent hacking of water devices. City Manager Huffaker added that the City would be conducting a network security assessment.

**3) Public Input (None)**

**4) City Council Discussion**

**5) RESOLUTION NO. 58-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION AWARDED CONTRACT TO CAROLLO ENGINEERS, INC., TO  
DEVELOP A WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$411,300**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Member Hurst and carried by the following vote to approve the above resolution 4.A.5):

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

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, City Clerk Vázquez Flores stated the contract amount for Carollo Engineers would be \$411,300.

**5:30 p.m.**

**5. 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.

**5.A. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR  
(Government Code § 54956.8)**

1. Property: 3 Second Street (APN: 017-781-02)  
Negotiating parties: Tamara Vides (City)  
Greg Bobeda and Lacey Dent dba Corralitos Coffeehouse  
Under Negotiation: Lease terms and conditions

**6:35 p.m.**

**6. 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, Interim Fire Chief Lopez, Airport Director Williams, Community Development Director Merriam, Library Director Heitzig, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib, Deputy City Manager Vides, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Directors Rodriguez and Templeton, Assistant Community Development Director Allen, Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Director Heistein, Fire Captain Pedigrew, Police Sergeant Radich, Housing Manager/Interpreter Landaverry, Water Operations Supervisor Keiser, Senior Utilities Engineer McCloud, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Senior Administrative Analyst Flores, Associate Planner Carmona, and Administrative Analyst Meyer.

**7. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**8. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**8.A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Steve Trujillo thanked the City for tree planting efforts. He announced that the County Superior Court prohibited the City of Santa Cruz from closing the homeless encampment. He asked the Council to pursue more low and moderate income housing to help the homeless.

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Susan Gaulty, coordinator of visual and performing arts at Pájaro Valley Unified School District, spoke about the Arts Now Initiative. She invited the Council and public to the Vote! Your Vote is Your Voice Exhibit at Pajaro Valley Arts Gallery and to visit the Civic Plaza to view student art pieces.

Judy Stabile invited the public to the presentation by Maria Gitin, author and civil rights veteran, on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Environmental Education Coordinator Stolzenhaller invited the Council and public to the Earth Day/Day of the Child event and to the Hazelwood Park Connector Trail Grand Opening.

Dr. Nancy A. Bilicich, District 7, thanked Council for supporting the Pájaro Valley High School auditorium. She announced the County had striped Holohan Road. She stated Pájaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority (PRWFPA) meeting would be exploring re-establishment of the Governance and Finance Committee and invited the public to the upcoming (PRWFPA) meeting.

5069      **8.B.    MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2019 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH  
& ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES IN  
BUILDING SAFETY ACTIVITIES**

**8.C.    WATSONVILLE IVY LEAGUE PROJECT 2019**

5074      **8.D.    ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL**

Member Gonzalez invited the public to participate in the Open Streets event and attend the Earth Day event. He spoke about events he attended over the previous weeks.

Member Hernandez thanked police for their efforts during Distracted Driver Month and thanked staff for placing safety banners throughout the City. He spoke about several events he attended over the previous weeks and invited the public to future events.

Member Hurst stated he met with Assembly Member Robert Rivas representatives to discuss farmworker housing. He spoke about events he attended over the previous weeks and invited the public to events.

Member Parker thanked Police Chief Honda and Police Captain McKinley for attending Pájaro Vista's HOA meeting. She stated she met with Safe Ag Safe Schools to discuss negative effects of Roundup. She highlighted her attendance at the Easter Eggstravaganza.

Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia spoke about her attendance at the Santa Cruz Volunteer Bureau's Celebrate Potential Awards Ceremony. She also spoke about her attendance at the Community Action Board Forum to discuss poverty. She asked council to volunteer to staff the Census booth at the Earth Day/Day of the Child event.

Member Coffman-Gomez invited the public to several community events. She thanked Home Depot for their \$2,000 donation to be used for the car seat installation program.

Mayor Estrada spoke about his attendance at the Easter Eggstravaganza and invited the public to the Health Fair at the Plaza. He also invited the public to the Live Pajaro Valley Conference.

Miguel Orejel, PVUSD Migrant Program, announced that migrant students would be visiting Washington DC and had been doing litter cleanups throughout the City.

**8.E.    REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

City Attorney Smith reported that Council gave direction to the City's negotiator regarding 3 Second Street.

**9.        REPORTS TO COUNCIL – No Action Required**

**9.A.    PRESENTATION OF CITY'S MISSION STATEMENT**

5358      **9.B.    PAJARO RIVER LEVEE PROGRAMS & PROJECTS UPDATE**

4848      **10.    PUBLIC HEARINGS, ORDINANCES, & APPEALS**

5787      **10.A.   CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A GENERAL PLAN MAP AMENDMENT,  
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, LOT CONSOLIDATION & BOUNDARY LINE**

**ADJUSTMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (PP2019-10) FOR THREE  
SUBJECT PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 376 SOUTH GREEN VALLEY ROAD (APN:  
016-231-01), 376-A SOUTH GREEN VALLEY ROAD (APN: 016-221-06), & 0 SOUTH  
GREEN VALLEY ROAD (APN: 014-052-01) TO ALLOW A PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE  
TRAIL SYSTEM ALONG STRUVE SLOUGH AREA**

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**1) Staff Report**

The report was given by Associate Planner Carmona.

**2) City Council Questions**

Associate Planner Carmona answered questions from Member Coffman-Gomez regarding location of the proposed trail and notification of neighbors about the project.

Associate Planner Carmona answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia regarding adjustment of property lines and ownership of the parcels.

In answering Member Hurst, Associate Planner Carmona spoke about financing for the proposed trail.

Member Gonzalez thanked Green Valley Christian Church for their willingness to make adjustments to their properties to allow for expansion of the trail system.

**3) Public Hearing**

Mayor Estrada opened the Public Hearing.

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

**4) City Council Discussion (None)**

- 5) RESOLUTION NO. 59-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION APPROVING TWENTY-THIRD (23RD) AMENDMENT TO THE  
WATSONVILLE 2005 GENERAL PLAN TO RE-DESIGNATE APN: 016-221-06  
LOCATED AT 376 A SOUTH GREEN VALLEY ROAD FROM (R-MD) MEDIUM-  
DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC/QUASI-PUBLIC & A PORTION OF APN  
014-052-01 LOCATED AT 0 SOUTH GREEN VALLEY ROAD FROM (R-LD)  
LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC/QUASI-PUBLIC &  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (EM) TO ALLOW THE CITY OF  
WATSONVILLE TO DEVELOP A PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRAIL SYSTEM  
ADJACENT TO THE STRUVE SLOUGH, AND DIRECTING CHANGES TO BE  
MADE ON THE GENERAL PLAN LAND USE DIAGRAM**

- 6) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION APPROVING REZONING ON APN 016-221-06  
LOCATED AT 376 A SOUTH GREEN VALLEY ROAD FROM RM-2  
(MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) TO INSTITUTIONAL (N) & A PORTION  
OF APN 014-052-01 LOCATED AT 0 SOUTH GREEN VALLEY ROAD FROM  
R-1 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO INSTITUTIONAL (N) &  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT – OPEN SPACE (EM-OS) FOR  
APPLICATION NO. PP2019-10 TO ALLOW THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE TO  
DEVELOP A PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRAIL SYSTEM ADJACENT TO THE  
UPPER STRUVE SLOUGH, & DIRECTING CHANGES TO BE MADE ON THE  
ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE**

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7) **RESOLUTION NO. 60-19 (CM):  
RESOLUTION APPROVING LOT CONSOLIDATION & BOUNDARY LINE  
ADJUSTMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW TO ALLOW ADJUSTING  
THE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES & AMENDING THE CITY'S GENERAL LAND  
USE MAP & ZONING MAP DESIGNATIONS TO REFLECT EXISTING LAND  
USES FOR THREE SUBJECT PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 376 SOUTH  
GREEN VALLEY ROAD, 376 A SOUTH GREEN VALLEY ROAD, & 0 SOUTH  
GREEN VALLEY ROAD**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Coffman-Gomez, seconded by Member Hernandez and carried by the following vote to approve the above resolutions 10.A.5) and 10.A.7) and introduce the above ordinance 10.A.6):

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

11. **NEW BUSINESS (Continued)**

11.A. **COUNCIL APPROVAL OF PROJECT LIST FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FUNDED BY MEASURE D – Moved after Item 11.B.**

11.B. **CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN**

1) **Staff Report**

The report was given by Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein.

2) **City Council Questions**

Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia regarding pursuit of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan and reasoning for recommended plan for suspension of Roundup use. Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia asked staff to compare cost of using alternatives to Roundup against potential lawsuits stemming from use of Roundup.

Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein answered questions from Member Gonzalez regarding weed control near Highways 129 and 152. He stated his concerns regarding safety of staff spraying Roundup, potential lawsuits, and safety of the public who is exposed to Roundup.

In answering Member Parker, Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein explained the reasons staff was recommending hiring a consultant to create the IPM plan and studying the effects of suspending use of Roundup.

Airport Director Williams, in answering Member Parker, explained the uses of Roundup at the Airport and the challenges in eliminating its use.

Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein answered questions from Member Coffman-Gomez regarding amount of Roundup used citywide,



financial impact ban of Roundup would have on LLMADs, study of impacts the ban of Roundup would have on the City, pesticide application regulations, and notification of residents about spraying of pesticides.

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In answering Member Hernandez, Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein explained the reasons for selection of the proposed locations to launch the Roundup suspension pilot program. City Manager Huffaker, in answering Member Hernandez, spoke about challenges and risks of banning Roundup citywide.

### **3) Public Input**

Al Beady, Vice Chair of Pájaro Valley Adult Village, stated the public was not notified when Roundup was being sprayed. He asked the City to work with the County to coordinate pesticide spraying efforts and notification of residents. He offered help in addressing notification and pesticide problems (Submitted letter to Council).

Barbara Anders asked Council to ban Roundup.

Steve Trujillo spoke about alternatives to Roundup and asked Council to ban use of Roundup citywide.

Jennifer Khan, teacher, asked Council to ban Roundup citywide. She stated the public needed to be notified when pesticides were being sprayed and asked to be involved in the IPM creation process.

?Woman asked Council to ban use of Roundup citywide and ban pesticides as part of the IPM plan. She also asked the City not to hire a consultant to do the IPM and make better use of the money.

Woody Rehanek stated the City needed to do a better job in acquiring public input regarding the IPM plan. He asked Council to ban Roundup citywide.

Fred Mindlin, biodynamic gardener, stated weeds were not an issue as they are native plants. He asked a landscape enhancement plan in place of the IPM.

?woman, retired school bus driver, spoke about lawsuits against Roundup due to causing cancer. She asked for a ban of glyphosates and other similar toxic substances. She asked the City not to hire a consultant to create an IPM plan and use the money for an ad campaign to warn about Roundup.

Takashi Mizuno, Bay Village Homeowners Association, demanded the City cease using Roundup for weed control.

Kathleen Kilpatrick stated the City could make an IPM plan without a consultant and gave suggestions on what should be included in it. She asked the City to notify residents when spraying toxic substances.

Sarait Martinez, Safe Agriculture Safe Schools, asked for the City to ban Roundup. She asked the Council to not hire a consultant for the IPM plan and use the money towards other environmental goals.

4) **City Council Discussion**

In answering Member Hernandez, Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein explained the process Santa Cruz used to develop their IPM plan and spoke about potential for the community to work along with staff to control weeds in public areas as part of a program. Member Hernandez stated he would like to ban Roundup.

City Manager Huffaker clarified staff recommendation and stated the estimated cost for consultant services for creation of an IPM plan was \$50,000.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Parker, seconded by Member Coffman-Gomez to ban glyphosates on all City parks, trails, and medians, with the exception of the Municipal Airport. Notices to be posted at locations within the Airport when glyphosates would be sprayed.

Member Coffman-Gomez asked staff to work with the community to create an IPM plan and return to the City with an update.

Member Gonzalez stated he would not like to exempt the Airport from the Roundup ban.

Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib spoke about the challenges in a total immediate ban of glyphosates and development of an IPM plan.

Member Hernandez stated he would like to ban all inorganic pesticides and not only glyphosates.

Member Hurst stated public health was a top priority and asked Council to support staff recommendation.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Assistant Parks & Community Services Director Heistein stated he had worked with Watsonville Wetlands Watch and received feedback regarding weed control options.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Airport Director Williams spoke about future projects at the runways that would deter need of Roundup at the Airport. He asked Council to ban Roundup at the Airport after the runways were resurfaced.

**MOTION (Amended):** It was moved by Member Parker, seconded by Member Coffman-Gomez to ban glyphosates on all City parks, trails, and medians effective July 1, 2019, with the exception of the Municipal Airport until the improvements of the runways were completed.

Member Hurst stated his concerns regarding financial cost that banning Roundup would bring the City.

City Manager Huffaker stated Council should expect higher costs to weed abatement and lower level of services due to Roundup ban.

5) **RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) ACTION PLAN TO REDUCE OR PHASE OUT AMOUNT OF PESTICIDES &**

**CHEMICALS USED ON LAND THE CITY OWNS OR MAINTAINS** –Was not considered for approval.

**MOTION (Amendment):** It was moved by Member Parker, seconded by Member Coffman-Gomez and carried by the following vote to ban glyphosates on all City parks, trails, and medians effective July 1, 2019, with the exception of the Municipal Airport until improvements of the runways were completed.

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

**11.A. COUNCIL APPROVAL OF PROJECT LIST FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FUNDED BY MEASURE D—Postponed**

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**12. EMERGENCY ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA (None)**

**13. REQUESTS & SCHEDULING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Member Coffman-Gomez asked for an update on the City's efforts to pursue ban of plastic utensils and non-biodegradable products.

Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia requested a resolution to support Senate Bill 458 by Senator Maria Elena Durazo.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

  
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Francisco Estrada, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

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