

**IRWINDALE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5050 N. IRWINDALE AVENUE  
IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA 91706**

**OCTOBER 26, 2022  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 P.M.**

The Irwindale **CITY COUNCIL** met in special session at the above time and place.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Councilmembers Mark A. Breceda, Manuel R. Garcia,  
H. Manuel Ortiz; Mayor Pro Tem Albert F. Ambriz;  
Mayor Chair Larry G. Burrola

Also Present: Julian A. Miranda, City Manager; Adrian Guerra, City  
Attorney

**SPONTANEOUS  
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

**RECESS TO  
CLOSED SESSION**

At 6:01 p.m., the City Council met in Closed Session to discuss the  
following:

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation  
Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9

Name of Case: Five Points, LP vs. City of Irwindale  
Case Number: 22STCV01394

ACTION: Update provided, no action taken, no direction provided.

Conference with Real Property Negotiator  
Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: Olive Pit (APN 8415-001-906, 908)  
Agency Negotiators: Julian A. Miranda, City Manager and Arsanious  
Hanna, Director of Engineering / Building Official  
Negotiating Parties: United Rock Products Corp.  
Under Negotiation: Sublease Price and Terms

ACTION: Discussed, no action taken, no direction provided; Mayor  
Burrola did not participate in the discussion.

Property: South Manning Pit (APNs 8417-034-905; 8417-034-907;  
8417-009-908)  
Agency Negotiators: Julian A. Miranda, City Manager and Arsanious  
Hanna, Director of Engineering / Building Official  
Negotiating Parties: Los Angeles County Flood Control District  
Under Negotiation: Price and terms

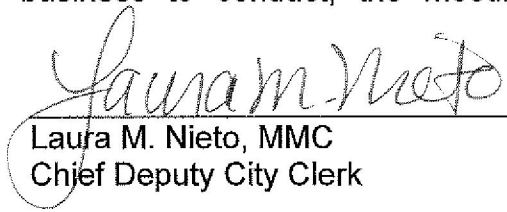
ACTION: Update provided, no action taken, no direction provided.

**RECONVENE IN  
OPEN SESSION**

At 6:41 p.m., the City Council reconvened in Open Session with all members present.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Laura M. Nieto, MMC  
Chief Deputy City Clerk

Approved as presented at the meeting held November 9, 2022.

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Mayor Larry G. Burrola

Present: Julian A. Miranda, City Manager; Adrian Guerra, City  
Attorney; Robert Castro, Interim Chief of Police; Theresa Olivares,  
Assistant City Manager; Kambiz Borhani, Director of Finance / City  
Treasurer; Arsanious Hanna, Director of Engineering / Building  
Official; Marilyn Simpson, Community Development Director; Mary  
Hull, Human Resources Manager, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public  
Services Director; and Laura Nieto, Chief Deputy City Clerk

**CHANGES TO THE  
AGENDA**

There were none.

**COUNCILMEMBER  
TRAVEL REPORTS**

There were none.

**COUNCILMEMBER  
COMMENTS**

MAYOR PRO TEM  
AMBRIZ,  
COUNCILMEMBER  
ORTIZ, AND MAYOR  
BURROLA

Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz, Councilmember Ortiz, and Mayor Burrola  
thanked those that volunteered and participated in the 2022 Business  
Expo.

MAYOR BURROLA

Mayor Burrola requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of  
El Monte Police Chief Ben Lowry and asked that a letter of  
condolence be sent to El Monte.

**INTRODUCTION OF  
NEW EMPLOYEES /  
PROMOTIONS**

There were none.

**PROCLAMATIONS /  
PRESENTATIONS /  
COMMENDATIONS**

CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE  
BUSINESS OF THE  
MONTH – IRWINDALE  
BREW YARD

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH –  
IRWINDALE BREW YARD

The presentation was made.

ANITA HERNANDEZ -  
2022 BUSINESS EXPO  
AND TASTE OF  
IRWINDALE

ANITA HERNANDEZ – 2022 BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF  
IRWINDALE

The presentation was made.

RECOGNITION OF  
2022 BUSINESS EXPO  
AND TASTE OF  
IRWINDALE  
VOLUNTEERS

RECOGNITION OF 2022 BUSINESS EXPO AND TASTE OF  
IRWINDALE VOLUNTEERS

The presentation was made.

RECOGNITION OF  
SPECTRUM –  
BUSINESS OF THE  
YEAR, SAN GABRIEL  
VALLEY ECONOMIC  
PARTNERSHIP

RECOGNITION OF SPECTRUM – BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, SAN  
GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

The recognition was made.

ESGV ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

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The presentation was made.

**SPONTANEOUS  
COMMUNICATIONS**

CARMEN ROMAN

Carmen Roman emailed her comments, wherein she thanked Librarian Balli for all her hard work and dedication to the Library, especially in light of her efforts in securing a \$6 million grant for the construction of a new Library.

FRED BARBOSA

Fred Barbosa complained about the ESGV Energy Efficiency program, volunteered to prepare a flyer on misappropriations, commented on what he perceived to be false information on election-related flyers, and complained about misinformation relating to CalPERS pensions.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

MOTION

A motion was made by Councilmember Breceda, seconded by Councilmember Ortiz, to approve the Consent Calendar, with the exception of Item Nos. 1C, 1F and 1I, which were removed for separate consideration. The motion was unanimously approved.

ITEM NO. 1A  
MINUTES

MINUTES

No minutes for approval

ITEM NO. 1B  
WARRANTS /  
DEMANDS / PAYROLL

WARRANTS / DEMANDS / PAYROLL

The warrants / demands / payroll were approved.

ITEM NO. 1D  
BIENNIAL CONFLICT  
OF INTEREST UPDATE

BIENNIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST UPDATE

RESOLUTION NO.  
2022-93-3343  
ADOPTED

**Resolution No. 2022-93-3343**, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRWINDALE REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-68-3228 AND ESTABLISHING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR DESIGNATED CITY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS," was adopted.

ITEM NO. 1E  
APPROVAL OF THE  
CITYWIDE RESIDENTIAL  
CURB ADDRESS  
PAINTING PROJECT

APPROVAL OF THE CITYWIDE RESIDENTIAL CURB ADDRESS  
PAINTING PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO.  
2022-103-3353  
ADOPTED

**Resolution No. 2022-103-3353**, entitled

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRWINDALE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 ADOPTED BUDGET, ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CURB ADDRESS PAINTING PROJECT IN FRONT OF RESIDENTIAL HOMES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CARE FOR THE CHILDREN," was adopted with City Manager Miranda noting that funding will be provided by the General Fund unassigned reserves transfer to Fund 48, Capital Improvement Project Number 8104.

ITEM NO. 1G  
APPROVE THE  
PURCHASE OF TWO  
(2) PUBLIC SERVICES  
VEHICLES AND WAIVE  
FORMAL BIDDING  
PROCEDURE

APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) PUBLIC SERVICES  
VEHICLES AND WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURE

RESOLUTION NO.  
2022-102-3352  
ADOPTED

**Resolution No. 2022-102-3352**, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRWINDALE WAIVING THE FORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO IRWINDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.44.080 (E), AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) PUBLIC SERVICES VEHICLES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES MAINTENANCE DIVISION," was adopted.

ITEM NO. 1H  
INVESTMENT  
QUARTERLY REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

INVESTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022  
(joint item for all agencies)

The Investment Quarterly Report for September 30, 2022, was adopted.

ITEM NO. 1J  
REQUEST TO  
APPROVE AMENDMENT  
NO. 1 TO THE  
PROFESSIONAL  
CONSULTING  
CONTRACT WITH  
ESA

REQUEST TO APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATES (ESA) TO COMPLETE THE PREPARATION OF AN UPDATED HOUSING ELEMENT, SAFETY ELEMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT AND THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DOCUMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW

Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Consulting Contract with Environmental Science Associates (ESA) for a budget augment in the amount of \$145,000 to complete the Housing Element, Safety Element, and Environmental Justice Element and environmental document, was approved, and

RESOLUTION NO.  
2022-100-3350  
ADOPTED

**Resolution No. 2022-100-3350**, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022-2023 BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING \$145,000 FOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATES (ESA) TO COMPLETE THE PREPARATION OF THE HOUSING ELEMENT, SAFETY ELEMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT, AND THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DOCUMENT,” was adopted.

ITEM NO. 1K  
REQUEST TO  
APPROVE A PROJECT  
REIMBURSEMENT  
AGREEMENT WITH  
KP IRWINDALE  
OWNING, LLC

REQUEST TO APPROVE A PROJECT REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND KP IRWINDALE OWNING, LLC (“APPLICANT”) FOR CEQA AND CITY ATTORNEY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL AND OPTIONAL BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT TO BE LOCATED AT 13620 LIVE OAK LANE (APNS 8532-002-035 AND -042)

The Project Reimbursement Agreement with KP Irwindale Owing, LLC for the reimbursement of costs associated with processing and negotiating permits, entitlements, and proposed conditions of approval of the Project, including all CEQA work conducted and all necessary CEQA documents prepared by the CEQA consultant selected by the City as the Lead Agency and costs incurred by the City Attorney’s Office was approved.

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

ITEM NO. 1C  
APPROVE THE  
PURCHASE OF AXON  
TASER 7 CONDUCTED  
ENERGY DEVICES FOR  
THE POLICE DEPT.

APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF AXON TASER 7 CONDUCTED  
ENERGY DEVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR BURROLA

In reply to a question by Mayor Burrola, Chief Castro advised that the officers' current tasers are over twice as old as the standard usability timeframe for the devices, having been purchased in 2010 and 2011. He noted that some officers have not been provided tasers since the department does not have enough for everyone, and the ones that are being deployed have precarious serviceability, which endangers the safety of the officers as well as that of the members of the public. He further noted that the old tasers would be traded-in.

Mayor Burrola asked whether the tasers would be purchased through asset forfeiture funds, to which Chief Castro confirmed that they would be, and advised that no additional funding would be required.

RESOLUTION NO.  
2022-96-3346  
ADOPTED

**Resolution No. 2022-96-3346**, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRWINDALE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO IRWINDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.44.080 (C), AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIRTY ONE (31) AXON TASER 7 CONDUCTED ENERGY DEVICES FOR THE IRWINDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS," was adopted on the motion of Mayor Burrola, seconded by Councilmember Ortiz, and unanimously approved.

ITEM NO. 1F  
CONSIDERATION OF  
PROPOSED  
PERSONNEL  
ADJUSTMENTS

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED PERSONNEL ADJUSTMENTS

CITY MANAGER  
MIRANDA

City Manager Miranda presented the staff report.

COUNCILMEMBER  
ORTIZ

Councilmember Ortiz stated that he was in full support of approving the Community Development Intern position. He then asked several questions relating to the proposed part-time Dispatcher positions, to which Chief Castro advised that the Department currently fills overtime vacancies at Dispatch with officers, and costs approximately \$1,000 per shift, whereas filling the vacancies with part-time Dispatchers would cost approximately \$400 per shift. He added that the department is on track to exceed its overtime budget for Dispatchers if the current practice is continued. He noted current staffing level challenges being faced by Irwindale PD as well as other local police departments, and indicated that the proposed part-time positions would require that the candidates are certified to work with the city's computer system and must be POST approved.

Councilmember Ortiz thanked Chief Castro for the additional information, and acknowledged the staffing issues that are being experienced by several local cities.

COUNCILMEMBER  
GARCIA

Councilmember Garcia asked additional clarifying questions, to which Chief Castro responded that the proposed staffing changes to the Police Department would cost approximately \$25,000 or less, and reiterated that the funds would be derived from the overtime budget. He added that the increase in Dispatcher staff would allow current Dispatchers the opportunity to take time off or attend trainings.

Councilmember Garcia also asked about the possibility of several agencies creating a central dispatch center, to which Chief Castro stated that discussions have been held for many years, though nothing has ever materialized. Additionally, Irwindale Dispatchers not only dispatch, they also perform clerical record support duties.

Responding to an additional question by Councilmember Garcia, Chief Castro advised that the recruitment flyer will include a note that POST Dispatch certification is required and applicants must have at least two years of experience using the same software the city uses, though other details could be learned on-site.

MAYOR PRO TEM

Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz thanked Chief Castro and indicated that the safety of the community is paramount.

RESOLUTION NO.  
2022-101-3351  
ADOPTED

**Resolution No. 2022-101-3351**; entitled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRWINDALE ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS, SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, AND COMPENSATION FOR CITY EMPLOYEES," was adopted, on the motion of Councilmember Ortiz, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz, and unanimously adopted.

ITEM NO. 1I  
PROFESSIONAL  
CONTRACT SERVICES  
AGREEMENT WITH  
PLACEWORKS

REQUEST TO APPROVE A PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PLACEWORKS, INC. FOR THE PREPARATION OF CEQA DOCUMENTS (INITIAL STUDY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) SPECULATIVE INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS TOTALING ±991,090 SQUARE FEET (BUILDING 1:240,580 SF., BUILDING 2: 676,400 SF., BUILDING 3: 74,110 SF.) WITH ASSOCIATED STANDARD VEHICLE AND TRAILER PARKING AND AN OPTIONAL BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 13620 LIVE OAK LANE (APNS: 8532-002-035 AND -042)

DIRECTOR SIMPSON

Director Simpson presented the staff report.

COUNCILMEMBER  
ORTIZ

Councilmember Ortiz asked several clarifying questions regarding this matter, to which Director Simpson advised that a Request for Proposals was prepared and distributed, and five proposals were received from various firms. She added that this matter relates to the property at the Nu Way Pit, soon to be known as the Irwindale Gateway, and noted that the company has applied for a grading and remediation permit, after which the site will be ready for construction, and the environmental impact report could then be conducted.

MOTION

A motion was made by Councilmember Ortiz, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz, to approve the contract with PlaceWorks, Inc. for the preparation of an Initial Study and Environmental Impact Report to be prepared in association with land use entitlement applications for property located at 13620 Live Oak Lane (APNs: 8532-002-035 and -042).

FRED BARBOSA

Fred Barbosa spoke on environmental impacts that he believes this project would cause and threatened to take the matter before the Justice Department if it was approved.

ROLL CALL

The above-mentioned motion was unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

ITEM NO. 2A  
VERBAL REPORT ON  
THE CREATION OF  
AD-HOC COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
INSTALLATION OF  
MILITARY FLAGS AT  
THE VETERANS  
MONUMENT

VERBAL REPORT ON THE CREATION OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MILITARY FLAGS AT THE VETERANS MONUMENT

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| CITY MANAGER<br>MIRANDA                                                                                            | City Manager Miranda requested that this matter be discussed concurrently with Item No. 2B. He noted staff's recommendation that Mayor Burrola choose the members of the proposed ad-hoc committee and that discussion be held regarding its formation. He noted that, once Mayor Burrola chooses the members of the committee, staff could distribute flyers within the community to solicit participation by members of the public.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| MAYOR BURROLA                                                                                                      | <p>Responding to a question by Mayor Burrola, City Attorney Guerra advised that the ad-hoc committee would be limited to two councilmembers; however, members of the community may provide input and suggestions to the committee, though they would not be considered members of the committee. The ad-hoc committee would then make recommendations to the City Council, as it cannot make any decisions on its own. The committee is proposed to be formed this way to avoid Brown Act issues.</p> <p>Mayor Burrola suggested that both he and Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz form the ad-hoc committee to discuss the project for the installation of military flags at the Veterans Monument.</p> |
| MAYOR PRO TEM<br>AMBRIZ                                                                                            | Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz accepted the nomination.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| MAYOR BURROLA                                                                                                      | Mayor Burrola suggested that both he and Councilmember Ortiz form the ad-hoc committee to discuss the project for the installation of a Founding Mothers Monument.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| COUNCILMEMBER<br>ORTIZ                                                                                             | Councilmember Ortiz accepted the nomination.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| LINDA MAREZ                                                                                                        | Linda Marez stated her interest in providing input on the Founding Mothers monument, to which City Manager Miranda advised that flyers will be distributed to the community and over social media to inform interested individuals of the process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <u>ITEM NO. 2B</u><br>VERBAL REPORT ON<br>THE CREATION OF<br>AD-HOC COMMITTEE<br>FOR FOUNDING<br>MOTHERS' MONUMENT | <p>VERBAL REPORT ON THE CREATION OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE<br/>FOR FOUNDING MOTHERS' MONUMENT</p> <p>Discussed concurrently with Item No. 2A.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <u>ITEM NO. 2C</u><br>VERBAL UPDATE<br>ON IRWINDALE CAR<br>WASH PARKING /<br>ALLEN DRIVE                           | VERBAL UPDATE ON IRWINDALE CAR WASH PARKING / ALLEN<br>DRIVE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

CITY MANAGER  
MIRANDA

City Manager Miranda advised that staff has held two discussions with the owner of the Irwindale Car Wash, where parking issues along Allen Drive were discussed. The owner has since spoken to his employees and has ensured that every effort will be made to relieve parking concerns for the benefit of the residents. The owner also wished to convey that his business wishes to remain a good neighbor and prefers for the line of communication with the city remain in good standing.

MAYOR PRO TEM  
AMBRIZ

Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz thanked City Manager Miranda for his assistance in resolving the parking concerns.

MAYOR BURROLA

Mayor Burrola indicated that he has noticed that the parking issue seems to have been resolved and thanked City Manager Miranda for his assistance.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**CITY MANAGER'S  
REPORT**

CITY MANAGER  
MIRANDA

City Manager Miranda reported the following:

- 1) Applications are being accepted for the 2023 City commission vacancies.
- 2) The City will be hosting a 4-Day Vote Center at the Dan Diaz Recreation Center, from November 5-8, where voters can vote in person or may drop off their vote by mail ballots.
- 3) The Community Development Department invites members of the public to attend a housing element update workshop on November 10.
- 4) Periscope Enterprises will be hosting a "Hot VW Drag Day Race" on October 30.
- 5) The deadline to apply for the open Assistant City Engineer and Library Technician positions closes on November 14. Flyers were mailed to residents on October 19.
- 6) The Library was awarded a AB179 grant totaling \$6,635,594 to help fund the new Library. He thanked Librarian Balli and Assistant Engineer Pimentel who assisted in securing the grant.
- 7) The Library is accepting registrations for homework help.
- 8) The following Recreation events have been scheduled: Halloween Spooktacular – October 29; Trunk or Treat – October 31; Kindness Krew Donation Drive – November 5.
- 9) The Irwindale Community Foundation is hosting a Holiday Gift Card Giveaway on November 5.

MAYOR BURROLA

Mayor Burrola asked about the timeline for the grant, to which City Manager Miranda advised that staff has until 2025 to complete the grant.

**AGENDA ITEMS**  
**REQUESTED BY**  
**COUNCILMEMBERS**

**ITEM NO. 5A**  
**FLASHING**  
**CROSSWALKS ON**  
**IRWINDALE AVENUE**

FLASHING CROSSWALKS ON IRWINDALE AVENUE (Requested by Councilmember Ortiz)

COUNCILMEMBER  
ORTIZ

Councilmember Ortiz voiced concern for the safety of pedestrians that cross Irwindale Avenue, since motorists are traveling at increasing speeds. He requested that staff place a speed display, similar to the one that was placed in front of City Hall, just north of Cypress Street. He also suggested installing flashing crosswalks, and requested that staff be directed to look into the requests.

CITY MANAGER  
MIRANDA

Responding to a question by City Manager Miranda, Councilmember Ortiz suggested placing flashing crosswalks at Martinez and Irwindale and another at Juarez or Calle de Paseo and Irwindale.

MAYOR PRO TEM  
AMBRIZ

Mayor Pro Tem Ambriz concurred with the recommendation and suggested similar measures at Meridian Street.

COUNCILMEMBER  
BRECEDA

Councilmember Breceda stated that something similar to the signals near Del Norte Park in West Covina could be installed.

COUNCILMEMBER  
GARCIA

Councilmember Garcia noted that the Council could defer the matter to the traffic engineer for input.

CITY MANAGER  
MIRANDA

Responding to questions by City Manager Miranda, Director Hanna advised that flashing lights can sometimes cause more accidents and could confuse drivers. He agreed that the request would have to be analyzed to determine the best implements to increase traffic safety.

COUNCILMEMBER  
ORTIZ

Councilmember Ortiz stated that he has seen flashing lights at crosswalks near schools and that these seem to help. He acknowledged that a traffic study would need to be conducted to determine the best course of action.

COUNCILMEMBER  
BRECEDA

Councilmember Breceda suggested that a citywide traffic survey be conducted, to which Director Hanna noted that the budget for such a request had been slashed by the former City Manager. Director Hanna advised that he would reach out to the City's two traffic engineering firms and request their pricing.

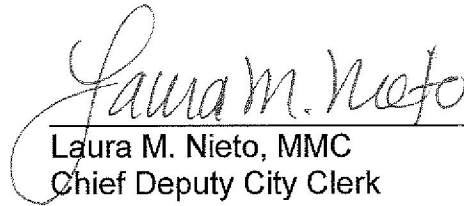
CITY MANAGER  
MIRANDA

City Manager Miranda advised that the matter would be returned to the Council for a vote on an appropriation of funds to cover the costs.

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| COUNCILMEMBER<br>BRECEDA | Councilmember Breceda noted many instances of improper U-turns near the church at Calle del Norte.                                            |
| MANUEL ORTIZ             | Manuel Ortiz thanked the Council for supporting this effort and spoke of his concern for the safety of pedestrians that walk around the area. |
| MAYOR BURROLA            | Mayor Burrola requested placing an item on the next agenda to discuss placing a digital billboard in front of City Hall.                      |

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

  
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Laura M. Nieto, MMC  
Chief Deputy City Clerk

Approved as presented at the meeting held November 9, 2022.