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## CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

### CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE SAN FERNANDO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY APRIL 19, 2021 – 6:00 PM

#### TELECONFERENCE – PER GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19**

*On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that the San Fernando City Council will participate in meetings telephonically.*

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS TO HELP REDUCE  
THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

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## **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Sylvia Ballin  
Vice Mayor Mary Mendoza  
Councilmember Cindy Montañez  
Councilmember Hector A. Pacheco  
Councilmember Celeste T. Rodriguez

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by City Clerk Julia Fritz

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommend that the City Council approve the agenda as presented and move that all ordinances presented tonight be read in title only as authorized under Government Code Section 36934.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- A) EDUCATION COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION - APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
- KAUSHIKI PRAJAPATI (San Fernando Elementary School)
  - LUIS ZELAYA (Academy of Scientific Exploration at Cesar E. Chavez Learning Academies)
- Education Commissioner Suzanne Llamas
- B) PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ARBOR DAY
- Matt Baumgardner, Director of Public Works

## **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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**4) SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1701 APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE V (FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT) TO ADOPT FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND AN UPDATED FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Recommend that the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 1701 that was introduced for first reading at the City Council meeting of April 5, 2021, amending Chapter 26, Article V (Floodplain Management) to Adopt Floodplain Management Regulations and an Updated Flood Insurance Study Issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**5) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO RENAME THE CDBG AD HOC COMMITTEE TO COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAM AD HOC COMMITTEE TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE CDBG FUNDS AND THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS**

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Approve and rename the CDBG Ad Hoc Committee to COVID-19 Relief Program Ad Hoc Committee; and
- b. Re-appoint Councilmember Hector A. Pacheco and Councilmember Celeste Rodriguez to serve on the COVID-19 Relief Program Ad Hoc Committee.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**6) PRESENTATION AND UPDATE REGARDING COVID-19 RESPONSE EFFORTS**

Recommend that the City Council receive a presentation from staff related to the City's COVID-19 efforts, including, but not limited to:

- a. Review of the City's COVID-19 planning, response, enforcement, and education efforts, and related policy initiatives; and
- b. Review of financial assistance programs and the pursuit of funding opportunities, and related recommendations, as appropriate.

**7) CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING DRAFTING AND SUBMITTING A LETTER TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES IN REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION TO CLOSE ST. FERDINAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR**

- a. Discuss the announced closure of St. Ferdinand Catholic School at the end of the current school year;

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- b. Consider submitting a letter to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from the City Council requesting the Archdiocese reconsider their decision and keep St. Ferdinand Catholic School open;
- c. Authorize the City Manager to draft and submit such letter on behalf of the City Council; and
- d. Provide additional direction, as appropriate.

### **8) DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF REVISED CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Review and discuss the revised City Council Strategic Goals to guide budget development for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 through Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and propose amendments, if appropriate; and
- b. Approve the revised Five-year City Council Strategic Goals for Fiscal Year 2022–2027, as amended.

### **STAFF COMMUNICATION INCLUDING COMMISSION UPDATES**

### **GENERAL CITY COUNCIL/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND LIAISON UPDATES**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting on May 3, 2021.

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.

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Julia Fritz, CMC

City Clerk

Signed and Posted: April 15, 2021 (12:00 p.m.)

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