

*Elia Garcia*  
Mayor

*Rene Rodriguez*  
At Large

*Cesar Nevarez*  
District 1



*Ralph Duran*  
District 2

*Victor Perez*  
District 3/Mayor Pro Tem

*Yvonne Colon-Villalobos*  
District 4

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 19, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Elia Garcia  
Rene Rodriguez  
Cesar Nevarez  
Ralph Duran  
Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Victor Perez

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager  
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk  
Jim Martinez (*joined virtually*)

Estevan Gonzales, IT Director  
Mayela Granados, Executive Assistant

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at: 6:13 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Adriana Rodarte.

**3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established with five members present.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Miriam Cruz and Jesse Montelongo spoke during Public Comment.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**5. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.**

**OLIVIA NAVARRO**

A motion was made by Ralph Duran seconded by Rene Rodriguez to *approve Consent Agenda*. Motion passed.

Cesar Nevarez stepped out of the meeting at 6:18 pm

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Ralph Duran and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Cesar Nevarez and Victor Perez

Cesar Nevarez stepped back into the meeting at 6:19 pm

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING MONITORING OF AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN AND NEAR POLLING PLACES IN LIGHT OF AN INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES.**

**RENE RODRIGUEZ**

A motion was made by Cesar Nevarez seconded by Rene Rodriguez to *approve item number six (6)*.

A motion was made by Rene Rodriguez seconded by Ralph Duran to *move into Executive Session at this time*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, Ralph Duran and Yvonne Colon Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Victor Perez

**THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:25 PM**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION AT 6:57 PM**

An amended motion was made by Cesar Nevarez seconded by Rene Rodriguez to *delete item number six (6)*. Motion passed.

Miriam Cruz and Jesse Montelongo spoke on this item.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, Ralph Duran and Yvonne Colon Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Victor Perez

7. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ADVICE RECEIVED FROM CITY ATTORNEY IN CLOSED SESSION, AND ACTION TO APPROVE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION; AUTHORIZE FILING OR SETTLEMENT OF LEGAL ACTION; AUTHORIZE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CONSULTANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO PENDING LEGAL MATTERS. ADRIANA RODARTE**
  
8. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS, JOB PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEES, REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION AND RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE FROM CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING THESE MATTERS. ADRIANA RODARTE**
  
9. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION. ADRIANA RODARTE**


A motion was made by Ralph Duran seconded by Rene Rodriguez to *delete items seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9)*. Motion passed.


Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, Ralph Duran and Yvonne Colon Villalobos  
Nays:  
Absent: Victor Perez

**10. ADJOURN**


A motion was made by Ralph Duran seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *adjourn at 7:02 pm*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, Ralph Duran and Yvonne Colon Villalobos  
Nays:  
Absent: Victor Perez

  
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Elia Garcia, Mayor

  
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Olivia Navarro, City Clerk



  
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Date minutes were approved