



Tuesday, March 23, 2010

A Regular Meeting of the City Council and Redevelopment Agency was held in the Council Chamber, Pico Rivera City Hall, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California.

Mayor Salcido called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on behalf of the City Council/Redevelopment Agency and the Water Authority.

PRESENT: Armenta, Camacho, Archuleta, Salcido

ABSENT: None

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

David Angelo, Sister City Commissioner

Joseph Palombi, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

INVOCATION: Councilmember David Armenta

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilmember Gustavo Camacho

PUBLIC HEARING(S):

1. **Public Hearing – Zoning Code Amendment No. 157 to Repeal Chapter 18.45 of the Pico Rivera Zoning Code which pertains to Water Efficient Landscape Provisions** (1300/148)

Mayor Salcido opened the public hearing and noted that there was no written communications or public comment cards to provide public testimony.

Mayor Salcido closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Armenta, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Archuleta to approve: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 6528 approving Zone Code Amendment No. 157; and 2) Waive further reading and introduce Ordinance No. 1062 repealing 18.45 of the City of Pico Rivera Zoning Code.

Resolution No. 6528 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A ZONE CODE AMENDMENT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 18.45 OF THE PICO RIVERA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PROVISIONS DESIGNATED HEREIN AS ZONE CODE AMENDMENT NO. 157

Ordinance No. 1062 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 18 (ZONING) OF THE PICO RIVERA MUNICIPAL CODE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 18.45 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PROVISIONS

AYES: Armenta, Camacho, Archuleta, Salcido

NOES: None

1st PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: None.

2. Minutes:

- City Council and Redevelopment Agency regular meeting of March 9, 2010
- Sister City Commission meeting of February 17, 2010

3. 15th Warrant Register of the Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Check Numbers: 238674-238947

Special Check Numbers: 238672-23673

4. Fireworks Program for 2010.

(1000/87)

Adopted revised Resolution No. 6529 permitting up to 20 fireworks stands in the City in 2010.

Resolution No. 6529 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF FIREWORKS SAFE PERMITS ALLOWED TO BE ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 8.36 OF THE PICO RIVERA MUNICIPAL CODE.

5. ERUSD Request for Additional Crossing Guards. (1000/77)

This item was pulled from the Consent Calendar for further clarification.

6. Rosemead Boulevard Phase II Pavement Rehabilitation Project (CIP NO. 21226) – Approval of Amendment to the Approved Design Services Proposal. (500/76)

1. Approve amendment, in the amount of \$21,518, to the design services proposal awarded to Willdan Engineering to prepare Plans and Specification for the Rosemead Boulevard Rehabilitation Project, Phase II.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute the change order.

Motion by Councilmember Armenta, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Archuleta to approve Consent Calendar Items No. 2 , 3, 4, and 6. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Armenta, Camacho, Archuleta, Salcido

NOES: None

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS PULLED:

5. ERUSD Request for Additional Crossing Guards. (1000/77)

After a brief discussion relative to this matter between the City Council and staff, the consensus was to continue the item to the next meeting of April 12, 2010 to allow staff to look into: 1) if the school district has information that is useful to the City; 2) provide a more thorough fiscal impact if seven crossing guards are to be funded; and 3) to discuss with the school district their rationale as to why these specific locations were selected.

CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION:

7. Revisions to Resolution Establishing Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Procedures for the use of Recreational Facilities. (100/118)

Mayor Pro Tem Archuleta inquired about the use of the recreation facilities by private parties and recommended that residents would always get first choice before outside entities such as carnivals.

Director of Parks and Recreation Aranda stated that in regard to outside entities such as a carnival, the City has an ordinance that requires permits, security, and maintenance and that carnivals would only be sponsored by local organizations. He added that revisions to the resolutions would allow for additional organizations like private businesses to use the park facilities for workshops, trainings, job fairs and social events in the community centers as well as opening up the batting cages, swimming pool, ball fields, etc. for anyone who wants to rent those facilities to use for recreational activity.

Motion by Councilmember Armenta, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Archuleta to approve revisions to attached Resolution No. 6530 that establishes rules, regulations policies and procedures for the use of recreational facilities. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Resolution No. 6530 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 4940 AND ESTABLISHING RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND FEE SCHEDULES FOR THE USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS WITHIN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA

AYES: Armenta, Camacho, Archuleta, Salcido

NOES: None

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Pro Tem Archuleta mentioned the display of the Vietnam Memorial Wall replica at Rose Hills Memorial Park and Councilmember Camacho encouraged residents to volunteer their time in the community such as at local churches, schools, sports programs, etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

In compliance with AB 1234 requirements, Councilmember Camacho provided a brief report on his attendance at the National League of Cities Congressional City conference in Washington D.C.

2ND PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENTS – ALL OTHER CITY-RELATED BUSINESS:

Paula Murga:

- Addressed the City Council to speak about accountability and responsibility of the City Council and the hiring of a new City Manager.

Esther Celiz:

- Addressed the City Council to speak about the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall replica and Mayor Pro Tem Archuleta's involvement with bringing the memorial wall to the San Gabriel Valley.

John Albitre:

- Addressed the City Council to speak about Councilmember Armenta's comments on a local television station supporting a candidate in the upcoming election.

Zita Rodriguez:

- Addressed the City Council regarding the destruction of campaign signs; thanked the Whittier Daily News for publishing articles on City Council members and City officials; City's 1% tax increase; supports four out of the five candidates running in this election.

E.A. "Pete" Ramirez:

- Addressed the City Council regarding lowering firework fees and parking enforcement fees and provide a new podium in the Council Chambers.

Virginia Aguirre:

- Addressed the City Council regarding comments made by candidate Barbara Contreras Rapisarda at the Candidates Forum in regard to borrowing money from the City for the school district and her support of four out of the five candidates.

Mayor Salcido stated that due to the elections, the next City Council meeting would be moved to Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Recessed to Water Authority at 6:43 p.m.

ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

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ADJOURNMENT:

The City Council meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m. in memory of Tony Alvarez and Mayor Salcido's mother. There being no objection it was so ordered.

AYES: Armenta, Camacho, Archuleta, Salcido

NOES: None

Gregory Salcido, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daryl A. Betancur, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the City Council and Redevelopment Agency Regular meeting dated March 23, 2010, and approved by the City Council on April 12, 2010.

Daryl A. Betancur, City Clerk