



Thursday, June 17, 2021

A Special Joint Meeting of the City Council and El Rancho Unified School District Board of Education was held at the Senior Center, 9200 Mines Avenue, Pico Rivera, California.

President Dr. Merino called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on behalf of the Board of Education.

**PRESENT:** Castillo, Mejia, Rivera, Perez, Merino

**ABSENT:** None

Mayor Elias called the special meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. on behalf of the City Council.

**PRESENT:** Camacho, Lara, Lutz, Sanchez, Elias

**ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

John Contreras:

- Addressed the City Council/ERUSD Board of Education regarding safety at parks, youth activity, afterschool programs, and use of green space areas.

Jacob Rodriguez:

- Addressed the City Council/ERUSD Board of Education regarding reduction in green space, recreational use, posting of student banners as well as to spot light banners of successful alumni.

**JOINT MEETING OF CITY OF PICO RIVERA AND EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (ERUSD):**

Pico Rivera City Council Members and ERUSD Board Members discussed the background of the City and ERUSD participating in joint Ad Hoc meetings since 2010; past accomplishments, potential future initiatives and future Ad Hoc Committee topics. Also discussed were changes in the workforce; credential programs; Generation 1<sup>st</sup> degree; preparing residents for the job force; mandatory pre-school attendance; Rio Hondo college; Smith Park pool; cooling places for residents during heat waves; encouragement of joint Ad Hoc Committees; and defining “ground rules” for the joint Ad Hoc Committees.

ERUSD Boardmember Perez requested a list of the existing Ad Hoc Committees and their descriptions.

ERUSD Board Members and City Council Members provided their individual closing remarks.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

President Dr. Merino adjourned the special Board of Education meeting at 7:20 p.m. There being no objection it was so ordered.

**AYES:** Castillo, Mejia, Rivera, Perez, Merino  
**NOES:** None

Mayor Elias adjourned the special City Council meeting at 7:25 p.m. There being no objection it was so ordered.

**AYES:** Camacho, Lara, Lutz, Sanchez, Elias  
**NOES:** None

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Raul Elias, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the City Council special meeting dated June 17, 2021 and approved by the City Council on July 13, 2021.

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Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk