

MINUTES
LA PUENTE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING OF
JULY 27, 2021

Per *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th Edition*, minutes are a record of the actions taken by the body. These minutes do not include a summary of the discussion but only reflect the action taken by the body. A complete audio recording of this meeting is available on the City's website www.lapueente.org.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Puente was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 15900 East Main Street, La Puente, California, on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Klinakis called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Klinakis, Argudo, Quinones.

Members absent: Munoz, Lewis.

Staff members present: City Manager Bob Lindsey, City Attorney Victor Ponto (via teleconference), Director of Administrative Services Troy Grunklee, Director of Community Services Roxanne Lerma and Management Assistant Cece Dunlap.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Klinakis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS – None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Art and Maggie Ballin expressed their concern regarding construction, excessive noise, and safety at night in their neighborhood.

Leonard Rose spoke regarding moving to Virginia where he stated he will teach on spirituality and health.

Gilda and Enrique Ochoa spoke regarding COVID-19 safety and urged City officials to continue informing the community regarding safety and vaccinations.

Council Member Argudo excused himself from the meeting at 7:21 p.m. and returned at 7:51 p.m.

Mayor Klinakis recessed the meeting at 7:26 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Joe Bautista spoke regarding vaccination clinics in the City, Assemblymember Lisa Calderon's attendance at the Yellow Heart Memorial in the City, signage and information regarding the use of the La Puente Park fields, and homelessness.

Mayor Klinakis recessed the meeting at 7:33 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

BOARDS/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS – None.

A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY MEETINGS

A-1 READ AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY MEETING OF JULY 13, 2021

A motion was made by Council Member Argudo, seconded by Council Member Quinones, to waive the reading and approve the Minutes of the City Council and Successor Agency meeting of July 13, 2021. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Klinakis, Argudo, Quinones
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Munoz, Lewis

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL – None

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL – None

D. CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Council Member Argudo pulled Item D-5 for further discussion.

A motion was made by Council Member Argudo, seconded by Mayor Klinakis, to approve Consent Calendar Items D-1 through D-4. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Klinakis, Argudo, Quinones
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Munoz, Lewis

D-1 CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS APPROVING WARRANT REGISTER NOS. 1513 AND 68

Action taken: The City Council and Successor Agency adopted Resolution No. 21-5648 approving Warrant Register No. 1513 and Resolution No. SA 21-101 approving Warrant Register No. 68.

D-2 PRESENTATION OF JUNE 2021 REQUISITION SUMMARY REPORT

Action taken: The City Council received and filed this report.

D-3 PRESENTATION OF JUNE 2021 INVESTMENT REPORT

Action taken: The City Council received and filed this report.

D-4 SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.21 OF TITLE 2 OF THE LA PUENTE MUNICIPAL CODE BID PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC WORKS TO ALLOW FOR “PIGGYBACK” CONTRACT AWARDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Action taken: The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 21-975, an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.21 of Title 2 of the La Puente Municipal Code Bid Procedures For Public Works to Allow for “Piggyback” Contract Awards for Public Works Projects.

D-5 CONSIDERATION AND AWARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FY 2021-2022

Council Member Argudo pulled this item for further discussion.

Council Member Argudo inquired about the phasing of the scholarship awards and the involvement of the Education Commission.

Director of Community Services Lerma noted that the City advertised the scholarships twice and is currently accepting applications for all 3 City commissions.

Council Member Argudo suggested that the City continue offering scholarships to students on an as-needed basis throughout the school year.

A motion was made by Council Member Argudo, seconded by Council Member Quinones, to award seven (7) scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year in the amount of \$500 each. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Klinakis, Argudo, Quinones
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Munoz, Lewis

E. NEW BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL – None

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Code Enforcement: Nothing to report.

La Puente Park Master Plan and Youth Program Oversight: Nothing to report.

Comprehensive Fee Schedule: Nothing to report.

Park Ordinance Oversight: Nothing to report.

Public Health: Nothing to report.

Business Outreach and Reopening: Nothing to report.

Project LEAD: Nothing to report.

Community Safety and Welfare: Nothing to report.

AB 1234 REPORTS – None

ORAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Council Member Argudo apologized for having to leave during the meeting due to a family medical emergency.

ORAL COMMENTS FROM STAFF – None

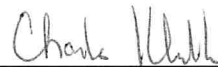
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Klinakis adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Approved this 24th day of August, 2021.



Sheryl Garcia
City Clerk



Charlie Klinakis
Mayor/Chair