

AUGUST 28, 2019 – CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Rodriguez, C/Ching, C/Wu, C/Tragarz
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: C/Pacheco

Also present: City Manager Wishner; Assistant City Manager Weiner; Assistant City Manager Rooney; City Attorney Leibold; City Planner Carlson; Finance Officer Cortez; Deputy Community Services Director Jensen; Community Services Superintendent Barcelo; Senior Planner Vasquez; Senior Management Analyst Layman; and City Clerk De Dios.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

- **Review of City Contracts**

ACM/Rooney shared information regarding contracts overseen by Community Services.

Discussion took place amongst Council and staff regarding the following: the trash services contract, the citywide landscaping contracts and the engineering services contract related to Community Services.

ACM/Weiner shared information regarding contracts overseen by Community Development.

Discussion took place amongst Council and staff regarding the engineering services contract related to Community Development.

C/Ching expressed interest in revisiting contracts every two years and stated that he would like to hold another study session regarding contracts.

It was the consensus of the Council to have a subcommittee composed of MPT/Pacheco and C/Wu meet and discuss a future contracts policy.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Vijay Vakil expressed concerns regarding overspending on contracts. He also suggested a policy for reviewing contracts.

William Harrison expressed concerns regarding the services provided by city landscaping contractors.

There being no further input, it was unanimously moved by Council to close oral communications. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of September 2019.

Andrew Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

Ray Markel, Administrative Assistant