



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

6:00 PM

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Special Meeting - 6 PM

6 P.M. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the meeting was conducted telephonically.

Mayor Klein called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Larry Klein
Vice Mayor Nancy Smith
Councilmember Gustav Larsson
Councilmember Glenn Hendricks
Councilmember Russ Melton
Councilmember Michael S. Goldman
Councilmember Mason Fong

Mayor Klein, Vice Mayor Smith and all Councilmembers attended via teleconference.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 [20-1028](#) Consider Adopting an Emergency Ordinance Temporarily
Suspending the January 1, 2021 Local Minimum Wage
Increase Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Assistant to the City Manager Connie Verceles provided the staff report.

Public Hearing opened at 7:05 p.m.

Richard Mehlinger, Sunnyvale Democratic Club voiced opposition to the proposed

suspension of the January 1, 2021 minimum wage increase. He shared concerns regarding the timing of this agenda in late December.

Dr. Meghan Fraley shared support for the scheduled minimum wage increase applicable to all workers and continuing annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases.

Julia Liu, Sunnyvale Democratic Club voiced support for the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Mike Serrone, Sunnyvale Democratic Club communicated support for the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Marie Bernard, Executive Director, Sunnyvale Community Services shared services provided by the organization and the high cost of rental housing in Sunnyvale. She voiced support for the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Kevin Ma communicated support for the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Agnes shared support for the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Tony Spitaleri shared concern for workers laid off due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and voiced support for suspending the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Louise Auerhahn, Working Partnerships USA shared details of workers who earn the minimum wage and communicated support for the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Felicia Gershberg, Together We Will voiced support for the scheduled minimum wage CPI increase.

Council-elect Omar Din communicated support for the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Dawn Maher, Executive Director, Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce voiced support for suspension of the scheduled minimum wage increase and shared details of the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on local businesses.

Adriana Garcia, Santa Clara County Wage Theft Coalition communicated impacts of

COVID-19 on workers who earn the minimum wage and support for the scheduled minimum wage increase. She voiced support for hazard pay for essential workers.

Mike Johnson, Executive Director, Sunnyvale Downtown Association shared support for delaying the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Alex Nunez voiced support for the scheduled minimum wage increase and regional increases to the minimum wage.

Katie Voong, Ktea Café communicated support for deferring the scheduled minimum wage increase and shared details of the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on local businesses.

Curtis Thompson inquired about safety services provided by the City.

Amit voiced support for deferring the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Irene Murphy, Fibber McGees shared support for deferring the scheduled minimum wage increase.

Public Hearing closed at 7:54 p.m.

MOTION: Councilmember Melton moved and Mayor Klein seconded the motion to take no action.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Mayor Klein
Vice Mayor Smith
Councilmember Larsson
Councilmember Hendricks
Councilmember Melton
Councilmember Goldman

No: 1 - Councilmember Fong

- 2 [20-1015](#) Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Sunnyvale and the Public Safety Officers Association, and Adopt a Resolution Amending the City's Salary Resolution and the Schedule of Pay for Pay Plan Category C (Employees Represented by the Public Safety Officers Association)

Human Resources Director Tina Murphy provided the staff report.

Public Hearing opened at 8:39 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Hearing closed at 8:39 p.m.

MOTION: Councilmember Hendricks moved and Councilmember Melton seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Authorize the City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Sunnyvale and the Public Safety Officers Association, and adopt a Resolution amending the City's Salary Resolution and the schedule of pay for pay plan Category C (Employees Represented by the Public Safety Officers Association).

The motion carried with the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mayor Klein
Vice Mayor Smith
Councilmember Larsson
Councilmember Hendricks
Councilmember Melton
Councilmember Goldman
Councilmember Fong

No: 0

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Klein adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.