



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
NATIONAL CITY COUNCIL**

January 18, 2022

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Assembly Bill No. 361, approved by Governor Newsom on September 16, 2021.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m. by Mayor Sotelo-Solis.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis

Administrative Officials present: Raulston, Winney, Chapel, Bell Jr., Torres, Brennan, Munoz, Hernandez, Valadez, Yano, and Gomez.

Consultants/Advisors: Eddie Kreisberg, and Special Counsel Mitch Dean.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Vice-Mayor Bush led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

Members retired into Closed Session at 3:13 p.m. and returned at 4:43 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, and Raulston. Consultant Eddie Kreisberg.

CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Government Code Section 54957.6

Employee Organizations: Municipal Employees' Association (SEIU, Local 221), Police Officers Association (POA)

Unrepresented Groups: Executive, Confidential, and Management

Agency Designated Representatives: Eddie Kreisberg (Labor Negotiator), Brad Raulston

(City Manager), Tony Winney (Assistant City Manager), Jose Tellez (Chief of Police), Molly

Brennan (Administrative Services Director), Paul Valadez (Budget Manager - Finance), Lilia

Munoz (Human Resources Manager)

Items 4-5 were heard out of order before Items 2-3.

4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Ali A. Mendoza, et al. v. City of National City*

18-CV-0775-L-BGS

5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Sheena Sanders, et al. v. City of National City*
20CV0085 AJB BLM

Staff Present: Bell Jr., Gomez, Hernandez, Torres, and Special Counsel Mitch Dean.

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:43 p.m. and returned at 4:56 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, and Raulston.

Staff member Torres left meeting at 4:56 p.m.

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Madison Blaylock v. City of National City, et al*
37-2021-00024099-CU-PA-CTL

Members retired into Closed Session at 4:56 p.m. and returned at 5:09 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, and Raulston.

Staff member Hernandez left meeting at 5:10 p.m.

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: *Mario Toledo Bedolla, et al. v. City of National City*
37-2019-00054733-CU-PO-CTL

Staff Present: Bell Jr., Gomez, and Yano.

Members retired into Closed Session at 5:09 p.m. and returned at 5:14 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis, and Raulston.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

Mayor Sotelo-Solis announced that the report will be provided during the regular City Council meeting.

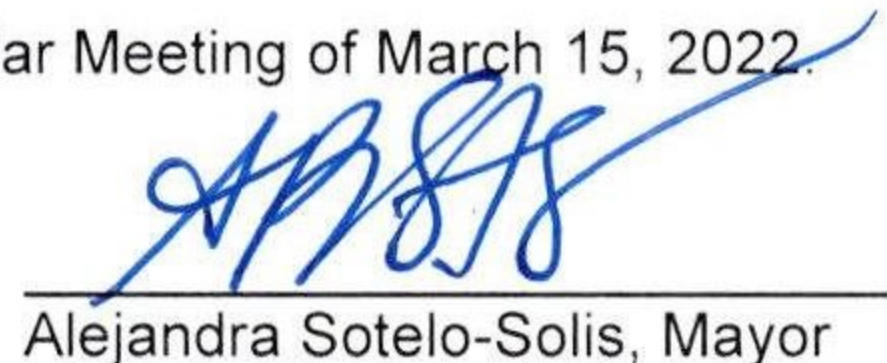
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sotelo-Solis adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council and Community Development Commission - Housing Authority of the City of National City, Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.


Shelley Chapel, Deputy City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of March 15, 2022.


Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor