



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**September 19, 2023, 5:00 p.m.  
City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard  
National City, CA**

**And  
Teleconference Location (*Vice-Mayor Molina*)  
*Sheraton Dallas Hotel*  
*400 North Olive Street*  
*Dallas, Texas 75201*  
(Per Government Code 54953)**

**Present:**  
**Councilmember Bush**  
**Councilmember Rodriguez**  
**Councilmember Yamane**  
**Vice-Mayor Molina (*via Zoom*)**  
**Mayor Morrison**

**Others Present:**  
**Ben Martinez, Interim City Manager**  
**Richard Romero, Assistant City Attorney**  
**Shelley Chapel, City Clerk (*via Zoom*)**  
**Alex Hernandez, Assistant Chief of Police**  
**Tonya Hussain, Executive Secretary**  
**Ronny Soriano, Acting Neighborhood Services Manager**  
**Jose Tellez, Chief of Police**

**Outside Counsel - Rene Farjeat, Silver and Wright (*via Zoom*)**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City was called to order at 5:05 p.m. via teleconference and in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

Mayor Morrison announced that Vice-Mayor Molina would be attending remotely as Government Section 54953 allows when teleconference location is noticed on the agenda. Mayor Morrison confirmed that Vice-Mayor Molina had posted the agenda and provided access to the meeting at her location as required by the Brown Act and Government Code Section 54953. Vice-Mayor Molina confirmed and was allowed to continue virtually. This action does not require a vote of the City Council.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers present: Bush (5:20 p.m. arrival), Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina (via Zoom), Morrison

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Councilmember Yamane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **CLOSED SESSION**

*Members retired into Closed Session at 5:12 p.m. (Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina (via Zoom), Morrison, Martinez, Romero, Hernandez, Soriano, Tellez, and Outside Counsel Rene Farjeat, Silver and Wright (via Zoom)). All members returned to the open session at 6:06 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina (via Zoom), Morrison, Martinez, Romero.*

4.1 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)

Number of potential cases: 1

Mayor Morrison announced that actions taken in Closed Session would be reported at the Regular City Council Meeting following this meeting at 6:00 p.m.

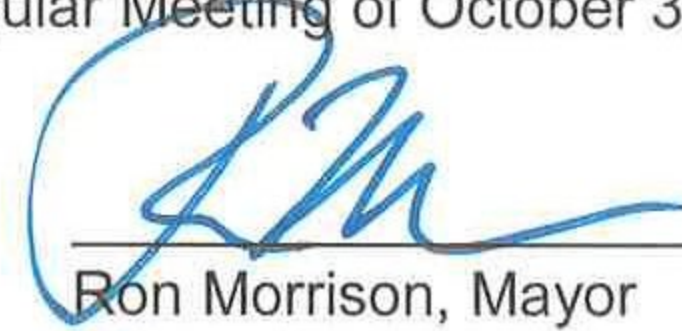
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Morrison adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of National City, on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

  
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Tonya Hussain, Executive Secretary

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of October 3, 2023.

  
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Ron Morrison, Mayor