



## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**October 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m.  
City Council Chamber - 1243 National City Boulevard  
National City, CA**

**Present:** Councilmember Bush  
Councilmember Rodriguez  
Councilmember Yamane  
Vice-Mayor Molina  
Mayor Morrison

**Others Present:** Ben Martinez, Interim City Manager  
Richard Romero, Assistant City Attorney  
Shelley Chapel, City Clerk *(via Zoom)*  
Tonya Hussain, Executive Secretary

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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 3:05 p.m. via teleconference and in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers present: Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina, Morrison

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

Councilmember Bush led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Morrison summarized the process for acceptance of live public comment allowing three (3) minutes per comment and introduced City Clerk Chapel.

Six (6) speakers provided in-person comments.

In-Person Comment:

Kelsey Genesi :  
Joan Rincon  
Bradley Bang  
Jose Franco Garcia  
Montserrat Hernandez  
Zachary Gomez

5. **CLOSED SESSION**

*Members retired into Closed Session at 3:23 p.m. Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina, Morrison, Martinez, Romero. All members returned to the open session at 4:43 p.m. with all members present in attendance: Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane, Molina, Morrison, Martinez, Romero.*

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

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)

Number of potential cases: 1

Mayor Morrison announced that the City Council united in preparing a response to the Port of San Diego and the Public.

Assistant City Attorney Romero stated the Council received direction and no reportable action.


6. **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 4:45 p.m.

  
for Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of November 7, 2023.

  
Ron Morrison, Mayor