

**CITY COUNCIL
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA**

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 14, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Yu called the City Council Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. telephonically.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Councilmember – Chavez, Man, Yu

ABSENT: Councilmember – Vizcarra, Sternquist

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Cook, City Attorney Murphy, City Clerk Kuo, Deputy City Clerk Nunez, Parks and Recreation Director Matsumoto, Administrative Services Director Paragas, and Public Safety Supervisor Ariizumi

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

4. CLOSED SESSION

A. Purpose: Existing Litigation
Authority: Government Code Section 54956(a)
Matter: National Prescription Opiate Litigation (U.S.D.C. Case No. 1:17-CV-2804)
Representative: City Attorney

City Council recessed to closed session at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened with all members present at 6:16 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION STATEMENT

City Attorney Murphy reported that City Council met in Closed Session on Closed Session Item 4A “Existing Litigation”. City Council gave direction to the City Attorney to settle the litigation with defined terms. Upon settlement, records relating to the litigation will be available to the public as public record through the City Clerk’s office.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TO BE HELD REMOTELY, CONSISTENT WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 361

The City Council is requested to consider the safety and procedural issues involved in continuing to hold remote meetings pursuant to AB 361 and, if the facts so require, to adopt Resolution No. 21-5572 to authorize the Council and Commissions to meet virtually through January 14, 2022.

City Manager Cook gave a summary of the staff report.

City Council commented briefly regarding the new variant Omicron and the unknown effect of the new variant after the upcoming holiday gatherings.

Mayor Yu opened public comment. With no callers or email request to speak, Mayor Yu extended public comment for 1 minutes to allow the public to dial in. Hearing no further request to speak, Mayor Yu closed public comment.

Councilmember Man made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-5572 to authorize the continued use of such technology for meetings for a period of 30 days (i.e., January 12, 2022). Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Sternquist and approved by the following votes:

AYES:	Councilmember – Chavez, Man, Vizcarra, Sternquist, Yu
NOES:	Councilmember – None
ABSENT:	Councilmember – None
ABSTAINED:	Councilmember – None

Councilmember Sternquist recused herself from the discussion of Unfinished Business Item 5B. This project is located within 500 feet of her property creating possible conflict of interest.

B. NAMING OF PARK ON PRIMROSE AVENUE DISCUSSION

The City Council is requested to provide staff with direction on the naming of the park development at 5928 Primrose Avenue.

Parks and Recreation Director Matsumoto gave a summary of the staff report.

City Council made comments and discussed the naming of the park development on Primrose Avenue.

Mayor Yu opened public comment. With no callers or email request to speak, Mayor Yu extended public comment for 1 minutes to allow the public to dial in. Hearing no further request to speak, Mayor Yu closed public comment.

City Council made final comments regarding the naming of the park project on Primrose Avenue.

Councilmember Chavez made a motion to name the park project on Primrose Avenue "Primrose Park". Seconded by Councilmember Vizcarra and approved by the following votes:

AYES:	Councilmember – Chavez, Man, Vizcarra, Yu
NOES:	Councilmember – None
ABSENT:	Councilmember – None
RECUSED:	Councilmember – Sternquist

Mayor Pro Tem Sternquist rejoined the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Vincent Yu, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy Kuo, City Clerk