

**CITY OF PITTSBURG
CITY COUNCIL/AGENCY CONCURRENT MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: May 17, 2021

LOCATION: Council Chamber, City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

CITY COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS

Marilyn Craft, Mayor/Chair
Holland Barrett White, Vice-Mayor/Chair
Shanelle Scales-Preston, Council/Agency Member
Juan Antonio Banales, Council/Agency Member
Jelani Killings, Council/Agency Member
S.L. Floyd, Agency Member
Annie Hill Herring, Agency Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Garrett Evans, City Manager/Executive Director
Donna Mooney, City Attorney/Legal Counsel
Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk/Agency Secretary (elected)
Nancy Parent, City Treasurer (elected)

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the regular meeting of the City Council for May 17, 2021 was conducted electronically for Closed Session and through Zoom with broadcasting live through Granicus on the City's website. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, the Council Chamber was not open for the meeting. Council Members participated electronically or through Zoom and were not physically present in the Council Chamber.

Mayor Craft called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:08 P.M. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA after convening at 5:30 P.M. for Closed Session for the following items:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(2)

Number of cases: one

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to Section 54957.6:

City designated representatives: Garrett Evans, Stacy Shell, Charles Sakai, Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP

Employee organizations: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 512 Management/Professional/Confidential Unit and Miscellaneous A Unit; Pittsburg Police Officers' Association; Pittsburg Police Managers Group; Teamsters Local 856, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1295

Unrepresented employees: Management Group; Senior Executive Team

There was no reportable action taken in Closed Session.

ROLL CALL

All Members were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENTATIONS

3. Contra Costa Wellness Tobacco Prevention Update
4. PAL (Police Activities League) Yearly Report

CITY MANAGER REPORTS/REMARKS

City Manager Evans gave an update on the COVID-19 health order for the City of Pittsburgh.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice-Mayor White, along with Member Scales-Preston attended the first Public Safety committee meeting.

CONSIDERATION

5. Adoption of a Minute Order to Approve City Council Recesses for Summer Months

On Motion by Vice-Mayor White, seconded by Member Banales to adopt and carried unanimously.

6. Approving a Lease and License and Right of Entry Agreement Between the City of Pittsburgh and Matternet, Inc.

On Motion by Vice-Mayor White, seconded by Member Scales-Preston to adopt and carried unanimously.

7. Introduce, Waive Further Reading and Adopt Urgency Ordinance Amending Urgency Ordinance No. 20-1474 Regarding Commercial Evictions During the COVID-19 Local Emergency to Establish an End Date of June 30, 2021

On Motion by Member Killings, seconded by Member Banales to adopt and carried

unanimously.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Mayor/Chair Craft stated she would recuse herself from Item 16 due to a financial interest in the item.

COMBINED CITY COUNCIL, PITTSBURG ARTS AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, PITTSBURG POWER COMPANY AND SOUTHWEST PITTSBURG GHAD II AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

On Motion by Member Banales, seconded by Member Scales-Preston to adopt and carried unanimously.

8. Minutes of May 3, 2021
9. Adoption of a Pittsburg Power Company Resolution Approving the Annual Wildfire Mitigation Plan
10. Adoption of a Pittsburg Power Company Resolution Approving the Utility Physical Security Plan
11. Adoption of a Pittsburg Power Company Resolution Approving the Purchase of a Replacement Utility Truck
12. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Directing the Engineer of Work to Prepare and File an Annual Report for the Citywide Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District 88-01 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
13. Adoption of a City Council Resolution Directing the Engineer of Work to Prepare and File an Annual Report for the Oakhills Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District 88-02 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
14. Adoption of a City Council Resolution to Establish a Salary Range for Police Evidence Technician II and Amend the AFSCME Miscellaneous A Memorandum of Understanding
15. Adoption of a City Council Resolution to Accept the Plans and Specifications and Authorize the Award of Project 3079, Ambrose Park Restroom and Concession Project
16. Adoption of a City Council Resolution to Accept California Energy Commission Electric Vehicle Ready Communities Program Grant Funding and Enter into a Grant Agreement **(Mayor Craft recused)**
17. Adoption of a City Council Resolution to Accept Project 2216, Range Road Sidewalk Improvement Project as Complete and Authorize the City Engineer to File a Notice of Completion
18. By Minute Order, Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Letter Supporting SB 612 on Behalf of the City of Pittsburg

COUNCIL REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Craft asked for an update to the Tobacco Policy and Ordinance.

On motion by Mayor Craft, seconded by Member Scales-Preston to adopt and carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEMBER REMARKS

Member Scales-Preston commended Joy Walker, Recreation Supervisor at the Senior Center, for the Senior Fair event.

Mayor Craft reminded everyone to vaccinate and wear masks.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council adjourned at 8:19 P.M. to June 7, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk

Alice Evenson

#3

From: Amaya Wooding <amayawooding@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 4:43 PM
To: meetingcomments
Cc: Alice Evenson
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - Agenda Item 3 (Presentation)

****External Sender: Use caution before opening links or attachments****

Dear Pittsburg city staff,

Please see my written comment below for the presentation to be given as item #3 for tonight's council meeting:

Good evening, Council. My name is Amaya Wooding and I'm co-chair of Proudly Against Tobacco, the Bay Area's LGBTQ+ Tobacco Control Coalition.

According to the 2018-19 California Healthy Kids Survey, 44% of Pittsburg Unified juniors said it was easy to get cigarettes in their community if they wanted them. For e-cigarettes, 56% of juniors said it was easy.

The same survey also found that Pittsburg Unified high schoolers who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual are twice as likely to use e-cigarettes as their straight peers. Those students are also over twice as likely to report having felt chronic sadness or hopelessness in the past year. These statistics are related. Because of the stress of being an LGBTQ+ young person, and even more if you're an LGBTQ+ young person of color, tobacco products can look appealing as a coping mechanism.

Why is that?

Tobacco products are flavored, sold in many places, and sold cheaply. Single little cigars are available for under a dollar, and sometimes packs of five or six are available for under a dollar. As prices for cigarettes have risen and the number of flavors has dwindled to two, demand for these cheap, flavored cigarillos has risen.

In 2014 the US surgeon general recommended a minimum price of 10 dollars a pack for cigarettes, but that should extend to all products, especially little cigars, to keep them out of reach of children, who are known to be very price-sensitive.

Thank you.

Amaya Wooding (she/her)
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Alice Evenson

From: Dianna Schepers <dschepers_pct@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 2:57 PM
To: meetingcomments
Subject: FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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From:
Dianna Schepers, Pittsburg Community Theatre
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Comment:

Pittsburg Community Theatre is proud to announce that LIVE THEATRE is returning - FINALLY!

PCT in cooperation with Pinole Community Players and Ghostlight Theatre Company of Brentwood presents Steven Sondheim's "COMPANY" - June 11 - 13 at Church of the Good Shepherd in their outdoor Prayer Park. Tickets much be purchased in advance and can be done so through our website at <http://www.PCTCA.org>.

Also, PCT is offering its first all day theatre youth workshop experience. This two week day camp program will workshop Disney's "The Lion King Experience Jr. Edition" The program will be held outside in Good Shepherd's Spirtual Park. Public performances will be held at the same location at the conclusion of the program.

Youth (ages 7 -14) will learn:

- Audition skills
- Theatre basics & etiquette
- Music, dance, blocking & dialogue
- Prop making and set painting
- Costume design & creation
- Teamwork and self-confidence

Visit PCT's website <http://www.PCTCA.org> for more information and to register or call 925-439-7529.