

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rob Schroder called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, California, with all members present except Councilmembers DeLaney and M^cKillop, who arrived shortly after roll call.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Comments are limited only to Closed Session)

There being no comments made, the Council adjourned to the City Manager's Office.

III. CLOSED SESSION

A. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency Designated Representatives: Jim Jakel, Interim City Manager; Alan Shear, Asst. City Manager; Fran Buchanan, IEDA.

Employee Organization: Laborers International Union of No. America, Local #324; Martinez Police Non-Sworn Employees Association and Management Compensation Plan and the Management Compensation Plan (MCP).

IV. RECONVENE - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - ROLL CALL

The meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Mayor Schroder reported on the Closed Session held regarding Conference with Labor Negotiators, noting direction was given to the City's negotiators. Boy Scout Troop 282 and Assistant Scout Master John Stretch were in the audience and member Connor Kleary led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Lara DeLaney, Councilmember, Debbie M^cKillop, Councilmember, Mark Ross, Councilmember, AnaMarie Avila Farias, Vice Mayor, and Rob Schroder, Mayor.

EXCUSED: None.

ABSENT: None.

PRESENTATION(S)

A. Proclaiming March 2016 as "Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month."

Mayor Schroder, on behalf, of the City Council, read and presented the proclamation to Jill Chioino, representative for the Center for Human Development. Ms. Chioino expressed her appreciation to the Council and commented on the extensive misuse of prescription drugs. She reminded people to keep their prescription medications secure and only for their personal use in compliance with the prescriptions given. She also encouraged everyone to especially inform children and grandchildren that medicines are not playthings and can be dangerous.

B. Rankin Aquatic Park Review and Proclaiming March 16, 2016 as "Water Safety Mermaid"

Day."

Mayor Schroder, on behalf of the City Council, read and presented the proclamation to the Mermaids: Elaine Seawell, Kathy Braun, Debbie Zamaria, Marcia Hetzler, Carol Russell, and Nancy Tackett. The Mermaids thanked the Council for the acknowledgement of what they do, expressing how much they enjoyed working with the children.

Recreation Supervisor Patti Lorick provided a 2015 Aquatic Swim update and accomplishments. She reported there was a total of 39,908 pool patrons, not including the swim team and the public who attended the meets. Ms. Lorick reviewed the recreational swim program including 26 family swim nights, water aerobics, October participation which totaled 704 patrons, 25 rescues, 40 minor injuries, income received (\$228,437), expenses (\$313,568), and the City subsidy of \$85,131. Ms. Lorick also reviewed the 2016 Program, and noted the pool will be open from May 2 through October 30 this year.

Councilmember DeLaney expressed appreciation for the report, although she indicated that a comparison with previous years would be helpful. Ms. Lorick said she could provide it. Councilmember DeLaney also commended staff for the many programs offered through the year.

Councilmember Ross thanked Ms. Lorick as well. Vice Mayor Avila-Farias commented on the progress over time and expressed excitement regarding future activities and programs. She asked about the possibility of opening a concession stand and Ms. Lorick stated concerns over the potential cost-effectiveness.

Vice Mayor Avila Farias asked that a second look be taken at the possibility, preferably before this year's season begins. She noted there may be residents who would be willing to partner with the City in the operation. She felt it could maximize the pool's popularity and bring in more income. Ms. Lorick clarified that having a full concession stand would need specific equipment, especially since all that is there right now is basically a shell.

Vice Mayor Avila Farias reiterated that she thought the concession stand should be reconsidered anyway. She also suggested consideration of a swim camp, which could generate additional income as well. Ms. Lorick discussed the limited staff and facilities and noted that the summer day camp up the hill brings their children down to the pool as much as possible. Vice Mayor Avila Farias commented on the need to leverage assets, noting there are many parents in the City looking for full-day activities for their children, not just half-day.

Mayor Schroder indicated the other options could be considered again in the future. Councilmember M^cKillop thanked Ms. Lorick for the report and for the many services and programs offered.

Councilmember Ross acknowledged the difficulties involved with expanding the concessions, the additional equipment and permits that would be involved. He suggested increasing the available concessions as a compromise.

Mayor Schroder asked if the swim team families/supporters ever offer burgers, etc. at meets and competitions. Ms. Lorick said, yes, with a temporary, limited food service permit from the Health Department.

Councilmember DeLaney asked why the number of swim classes had declined from previous years. Ms. Lorick said it was partly due to staffing issues, but she also explained there is a private swim school in town that offers swim lessons, which many parents think is cheaper than the City. Councilmember DeLaney suggested increasing or changing the City's marketing, especially since it is the second largest income producer for the department.

Councilmember M^cKillop asked about the credit card option and Ms. Lorick confirmed it is now available online as well.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (COMPLETE SPEAKER CARD AND GIVE TO CLERK)
Reserved only for those requesting to speak on items not listed on the Agenda.**

Rose Ballard complained about traffic, speeders, cars parked, and AC bus transit on Terrace Way since a new apartment complex came into the neighborhood. She stated the police have not been helpful and requested Council to look into the issues.

Wesley Brinkman, Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, thanked the Mermaids for their work and Ms. Lorick as well. He stated there is a new Bishop in the Martinez ward and invited the Council to help foster community relations. He followed up also on a topic he addressed years ago with Councilmember DeLaney and urged the Council to visit the church and to tour the bishop storehouse in Concord, which can assist families who are in need. He extended greetings on behalf of Bishop John McDonald. Mayor Schroder noted that any visits by the Council would have to be done not as one group because of Brown Act restrictions.

Councilmember Ross asked when the church's community service day is, and Mr. Brinkman said it is usually in April. Councilmember Ross said the church should contact the City if there is any help that can be given.

Eli Dominguez agreed speeders are a problem throughout the City and spoke about pharmaceuticals making profits over people. He and friends have had issues with medication given from doctors. He expressed concern that doctors are not well-regulated and are paid by pharmaceuticals; they don't realize the side effects medicines have, including death. He noted there were many people who died in Africa from bad drugs given for AIDS treatment.

Christina Reich, Martinez Dog Park group, spoke in support of a dog park in the future and expressed appreciation to Tim Tucker for all the work he has provided and the Mayor for having a consultant meet with the group to help with workshops. Mayor Schroder noted there will also be a Council Subcommittee to consider the options and bring information back to the Council, as well as input from the Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission (PRMCC).

Rick Marazani suggested the City should have outside reviews regarding public policy and records storage, retrieval, and protection. He agreed with Mr. Platt's comments at the Pine Meadow hearing that an independent reviewer should be brought in to look into the issues, including what happened to specific files when one of the City Managers left. He said the City Council should work to ensure that future practices are better.

Debbie Zamaria addressed the Council on the use of the old historic train depot by the Martinez Museum. She encouraged the Council to visit the museum to see the vault and workspace. She also asked about the progress of forming a subcommittee, since she was promised the Council would look into it within the first quarter, which has now ended. Mayor Schroder explained that the first step is hiring a new City Manager and discussed how that was progressing.

Vice Mayor Avila Farias mentioned there are serious ADA issues with the building before any tenant can be accommodated.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Motion waiving reading of text of all Resolutions and Ordinances.
 - 1. Motion approving Council Minutes of February 3, 2016 and Special Minutes of February 10, and February 16, 2016. [M.Cabral]
 - 2. Motion approving Check Reconciliation Registers dated 02/18/16 and 03/03/16. [C.Spinella/2.1.1]
 - 3. Motion adopting Ordinance No. 1393 C.S. repealing Ordinance No.1383 C.S. Rezoning a 25.9 Acre Property Located at 451 Vine Hill Way from M-OS/RF (Mixed Use Open Space Recreation) to a Combination of R-7.5/PUD Overlay (Single Family Residential: Minimum 7,500 Square Feet Per Dwelling Unit/Planned Unit Development Overlay) and a PUD Plan to Allow Development of 99 Single Family Homes. [V.Nebb/09.03.12]
 - 4. Motion authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Lease Agreement with the Chamber of Commerce for City Real Property located at 603 Marina Vista Avenue. [M.Chandler/7.2.1.]
 - 5. Resolution No. 011-16 authorizing the City Manager to pursue the feasibility of forming a regional joint powers authority (JPA) for the regulation of taxicab services within Contra Costa County. [M.Sappal/4.8.16]
 - 6. Resolutions directing the City Engineer to prepare the Engineer Reports and Assessment Diagrams for the following Landscaping and Lighting Assessment Districts: [T.Tucker]
 - a. Resolution No. 012-16 1979-3 (LL-2) (Village Oaks Terrace) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.34]
 - b. Resolution No. 013-16 1981-3 (Muir Station Park) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.15]
 - c. Resolution No. 014-16 1983-3 (Vista Oaks) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.22]
 - d. Resolution No. 015-16 1988-1 (Center Martinez) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.31]
 - e. Resolution No. 016-16 1994-1 (Creekside) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.36]
 - f. Resolution No. 017-16 1997-1 (Brittany Hills) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.37]
 - g. Resolution No. 018-16 2000-2 (Terra Vista) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.40]
 - h. Resolution No. 019-16 2001-1 (Alhambra Estates) for Fiscal Year 2016-17. [10.02.41]

7. Contra Costa Water Exchange Agreement: [T.Tucker/15.03.00]
 - A. Resolution No. 020-16 authorizing City Manger to execute the Agreement between the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and the City of Martinez for Temporary Use of Treated Water Capacity; and
 - B. Resolution No. 021-16 authorizing the Mayor to execute an Easement Agreement with Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) for the Pacheco Boulevard potable water intertie.
8. Resolution No. 022-16 amending the fiscal year budget to add one full-time equivalent Maintenance Worker to the Public Works Department. [A.Shear/2.10.00]

Vice Mayor Avila Farias requested Item #5 be removed from the Consent Calendar for further discussion.

Mayor Schroder opened public comment on the Consent Calendar, except for Item #5.

Eli Dominquez spoke about Item #7, the Contra Costa Water District Exchange agreement and expressed concern about the pollution in the water and illegal dumping.

Seeing no further speakers, Mayor Schroder closed public comment on the item.

On motion by Lara DeLaney, Councilmember, seconded by Debbie M^cKillop, Councilmember, to approve Item A, Items #1 through #4 and Items #6 through #8. Motion unanimously passed 5 - 0. Yes: Lara DeLaney, Councilmember; Debbie M^cKillop, Councilmember; Mark Ross, Councilmember; AnaMarie Avila Farias, Vice Mayor; Rob Schroder, Mayor.

5. Resolution No. 011-16 authorizing the City Manager to pursue the feasibility of forming a regional joint powers authority (JPA) for the regulation of taxicab services within Contra Costa County.

Vice Mayor Avila Farias questioned whether Martinez needs to be part of a JPA for taxicab service, since there are only two in the City. If one is established and Martinez joins, she suggested it include allowing Uber drivers to operate in the City as well.

Police Captain Eric Ghisletta explained how a JPA could benefit Martinez, particularly in the area of inspections and permits.

Vice Mayor Avila Farias expressed concern about losing local control over the regulations and asked for more information about the inspections, with which she was not familiar. Chief Ghisletta explained the time-intensive work spent on inspections, noting the fees charged do not offset the costs. He stated he did not know how Uber was regulated.

Councilmember M^cKillop asked if Uber is regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, which Chief Ghisletta could not answer.

Mayor Schroder explained that the JPA is not intended to limit anyone's participation as a taxi driver in the City, but will streamline services among the member agencies. He also pointed out if Martinez joins, they will have a representative on the Board. He did not think Uber would be subject to the agreement.

City Attorney Jeff Walter said he was not sure how/by whom Uber is regulated. He pointed out, however, the intent of the resolution is only to explore the possibilities and report back to the full Council, who will make the final decision at that time.

Councilmember DeLaney indicated she was not concerned about exploring the possibility of joining a JPA, especially if there are subsequent cost efficiencies. She was concerned about potential costs to the City from the research. Chief Ghisletta discussed the origin of the idea, explaining the work would be done by staff, not an outside consultant.

Councilmember Ross added that many jurisdictions are trying to codify how taxi services operate, charge, hire, etc, noting that the purpose of the JPA is to ensure that the rules are the same through all the jurisdictions in Contra Costa County.

Mayor Schroder opened public comment on the Item.

Rick Marazzani discussed the many problems with traditional taxi service, which is a dying business. He felt that the City should charge more for inspections and permits, if it does not cover the costs of those services. He was concerned whether the intent is to bully Uber and Lift and other new transportation services to protect the interest of a system that is broken already. He also indicated that the State is already doing a good job regulating the new services like Uber and Lift. He asked the Council not to join the JPA.

Eli Dominquez expressed agreement with Mr. Marazzani and asked whether County bus service would also be part of the JPA. Mayor Schroder explained that the bus service is a JPA on its own, and would not join a new one.

Councilmember Ross noted that the City is required to do the regular inspections and permitting, and working jointly with other groups would expedite and improve the services, and would lessen the cost for each member agency.

Councilmember DeLaney said she would like to know more about how other jurisdictions are handling Uber and Lift. Chief Ghisletta said in this instance they will include neither Uber nor Lift.

Seeing no further speakers, Mayor Schroder closed public comment on the Item.

On motion by Mark Ross, Councilmember, seconded by Debbie M^cKillop, Councilmember, Resolution No. 011-16 authorizing the City Manager to pursue the feasibility of forming a regional joint powers authority (JPA) for the regulation of taxicab services within Contra Costa County. Motion unanimously passed 5 - 0. Yes: Lara DeLaney, Councilmember; Debbie M^cKillop, Councilmember; Mark Ross, Councilmember; AnaMarie Avila Farias, Vice Mayor; Rob Schroder, Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

9. California Public Employees' Retirement System: [A.Shear/4.5.13]

- A. Resolution No. 023-16 of Intention to approve an Amendment to Contract between the Board of Administration California Public Employees' Retirement System and the City Council of the City of Martinez to end Section 20516 (EMPLOYEES SHARING ADDITIONAL COST) of 4% for Classic Local Police Members; and
- B. Introduce an Ordinance authorizing an amendment to the contract between the City Council and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System.

Assistant City Manager Alan Shear presented the staff report discussing the recent labor negotiations of the Police Officers' Association, provisions of the amendment, cost impacts and PERS requirements for making a contract amendment, and next steps in the process.

Mayor Schroder opened the public hearing on the Item.

Wes Brinkman asked the meaning of the word "Classic" in describing the members of the local union. Mr. Shears said it describes employees who were PERS members before January 2013. Those hired after that date are referred to as "new" members.

Eli Dominguez asked what the initials "POA" stood for, and Mayor Schroder said it was "Police Officers' Association.

Seeing no further speakers, Mayor Schroder closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Ross explained that there were no questions from the Council on this item because they have been very involved in the process and are familiar with the terms and provisions.

On motion by Lara DeLaney, Councilmember, seconded by Mark Ross, Councilmember, to approve Resolution No. 023-16 of Intention to approve an Amendment to Contract between the Board of Administration California Public Employees' Retirement System and the City Council of the City of Martinez to end Section 20516 (EMPLOYEES SHARING ADDITIONAL COST) of 4% for Classic Local Police Members. Motion unanimously passed 5 - 0. Yes: Lara DeLaney, Councilmember; Debbie M^cKillop, Councilmember; Mark Ross, Councilmember; AnaMarie Avila Farias, Vice Mayor; Rob Schroder, Mayor.

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CITY MANAGER

10. Hidden Lakes Soccer Field Renovation Project (C5020) [T.Tucker/10.05.03&11.18.00]

- A. Resolution No. 024-16 accepting bids for the Hidden Lakes Soccer Field Renovation Project (C5020) and awarding the construction contract to Robert A. Bothman Construction, Inc., Santa Clara, CA, in the amount of \$846,000; and

- B. Resolution No. 025-16 selecting Field Turf as the synthetic turf supplier and installer for the Hidden Lakes Soccer Field Renovation Project (C5020) and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a construction contract not to exceed \$569,000 for the 2" Revolution 360 turf with Cool Play top dressing, Green Coated SBR and sand infill installation; and
- C. Resolution No. 026-16 authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the consultant services agreement with Siegfried Engineering, Inc. for an additional \$52,489 for construction phase services.

City Engineer Tim Tucker introduced Chris Chisolm, Siegfried Engineering and Lonni Karste, who assisted with the presentation. He also discussed the actions before the Council tonight - awarding of the construction contract, approval of the synthetic turf supplier and details of the materials, and approval of a consultant agreement with Siegfried Engineering, Inc. for construction phase services.

Mr. Tucker discussed the field location, current conditions, an aerial view of the site, goals of Measure H funding as applied to the Hidden Lakes field renovation, public discussions, and information requested by the Council at the last hearing.

Mr. Chisholm reviewed the final field designs, parking, tree plan, additional landscape features, plan for multi-field use, recommended turf materials, health and safety information regarding synthetic fields, environmental benefits, infill alternatives, and warranty comparisons. At the request of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Chisholm also discussed proposed materials for the base layer of the fields.

Councilmember DeLaney asked why more trees weren't added on the right hand side of the path. Mr. Chisholm said it was because of the hillside embankment and the location of the irrigation system.

Mayor Schroder asked about additional cost per square foot from the alternative materials, which Mr. Chisholm confirmed.

Mr. Tucker noted he talked with the Athletic Director from Alhambra High School who indicated they were 100% satisfied with their artificial fields. He also expressed willingness to do another field as a joint use project with the City, with shared use between the two. Mr. Tucker also shared comments from PRMCC members regarding the advisability of synthetic turf. He expressed confidence that this would be the best choice for the field renovation with great playability.

Mayor Schroder thanked Mr. Tucker, Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Karste for their assistance in reviewing all the information out there, and for breaking it down and summarizing it so the Council could understand it. He commented on the increased field time that will be possible with the artificial turf and noted he also had a conversation with the Athletic Director of Alhambra High, who strongly recommended the turf.

Councilmember Ross commented on information he had from working on the Air Resources Board regarding unhealthful vapors that could rise from some types of material, and asked Mr. Chisholm what kind of maintenance would be involved to keep the vapors suppressed.

Mr. Chisholm discussed how the materials are layered and combined to fully encapsulate any harmful materials. He also explained that the warranty would cover maintenance to repair any damage that exposes the lower level to the air or to the players.

Councilmember Ross asked about lead content, which Mr. Chisholm discussed. He confirmed there is more lead exposure in regular grass fields than there would be from synthetic turf.

Councilmember DeLaney questioned the ten-year cost comparisons in the staff report, when the turf itself is only guaranteed for seven years. Mr. Chisholm acknowledged the eight year warranty, but he noted that the fields at Alhambra were still in very good condition and are about seven years old. She asked about replacement costs, which Mr. Chisholm said would be about the same as first-time installation.

Councilmember M^cKillop confirmed with Mr. Chisholm that the base layer of the field is the most costly part of the field. She asked whether gophers could get through the pad and damage the field or degrade it. Mr. Chisholm said no. Councilmember M^cKillop asked about the density of the artificial turf, which Mr. Chisholm discussed.

Councilmember Ross expressed surprise about the quality of materials in the sample of the turf shared with the Council. Mr. Chisholm said the energy return from those materials more mimics natural turf and will be more playable. He also noted the turf has the highest certification possible from the governing board for soccer (FIFA).

Mr. Tucker thanked Mr. Chisholm for his time, noting that he and his wife are first-time parents (two weeks ago).

Mayor Schroder opened public comment on the Item.

Donald Pallotta, PRMCC member, expressed strong support for the recommendation of approval. He expressed appreciation for the investigative work done by staff, especially Mr. Tucker, and the subcommittee. He acknowledged his concerns about potential hazards, but he felt the proposed "cool play" materials would reduce the risks.

Eli Dominguez asked how long it will take to install the turf, how much will it cost, where it was manufactured, what was in the coating, whether the field could overheat, and if so, at what point; whether it was fireproof, and how groundhogs would be handled.

Ellen Lawrence, Heritage Soccer Club, thanked Mr. Tucker for including them in the planning process. She expressed support for the staff recommendation.

Mike Benson asked whether there would be bleachers, lights or a track around the playing field. Mayor Schroder said no lights and no bleachers, although they could be added later. Mr. Tucker confirmed that the current walking path would be renovated. Mr. Benson said he had no problem with the artificial turf, but was concerned about seating and lighting.

Ed McGee expressed appreciation for the improved materials proposed for the turf, but he expressed concern about the need to replace portions of it perhaps as early as eight years, maintenance of the field, potential vandalism, and leaching of hazardous material when the field gets too hot.

Seeing no further speakers, Mayor Schroder closed public comment on the Item.

Vice Mayor Avila Farias asked about cleaning of the fields, and Mr. Tucker discussed measures that will be taken, as well as how the field will be kept from overheating. In response to a further question from the Vice Mayor, Mr. Tucker also reviewed the maintenance plan, which he pointed out would be less than what is needed now, and confirmed that the needed equipment was included in the RFP. Vice Mayor Avila Farias commented on people allowing dogs on the fields without cleaning up, and Mr. Tucker said neither the baseball fields nor the soccer fields allowed dogs. He indicated there would be no fencing, as that sometimes encourages people to let their dogs loose.

Councilmember Mark Ross asked how the edges of the field would be configured to allow drainage, which Mr. Chisholm explained.

Councilmember M^cKillop asked about barriers to prevent cars accessing the field, and Mr. Tucker indicated there would be bollards and other barriers designed to allow people in but not cars.

Councilmember DeLaney questioned how replacement materials would be budgeted, and Mr. Tucker said it would be similar to how the City budgets for replacing vehicles. He was confident it could be accommodated within the City's budget, especially since the initial install will be paid for through Measure H.

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11. City Manager Comment(s)/Update(s).

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS AND/OR AGENCIES

CITY COUNCIL

12. Council Subcommittee Reports.

13. City Council Comments.

Councilmember Ross requested staff and the Council to look into placing Wi-Fi throughout the City.

Councilmember DeLaney urged the Council to discuss, sooner than later, the issue of the usage of the Historic Train Depot.

Vice Mayor Avila Farias indicated that the Council received an email from Paul Craig regarding a mural at the old cannery building, expressing the desire to move forward with the idea or create a subcommittee to discuss and bring back to the Council. She also requested a condolence letter be sent to the Bolanos family whose parents passed away. She indicated there are several fundraisers and services being held this weekend. She encouraged the Council and the public to be active in helping the five Bolanos children, who are now parentless.

Councilmember Debbie M^cKillop congratulated the first Citizens Police Academy participants, who graduated Monday night. She noted there were now 20+ ambassadors who have a much better understanding and appreciation for what the Police Department goes through on a daily basis. Captain Ghisletta reported there were 22 community members who completed the nine-week course and it was a wonderful experience for both the participants and staff. Captain Ghisletta described the activities involved, which are quite labor intensive. He indicated there will be a second class in the fall. Vice Mayor Avila Farias described her experience as a participant and stated it was a phenomenal event and \$1000 donation was received to kickoff the next program. Vice Mayor Avila Farias was glad this all started from the Public Safety Subcommittee and Captain Ghisletta.

Councilmember M^cKillop expressed her appreciation to Captain Ghisletta and staff for all their hard work and effort in making the Citizens Academy a wonderful program. Councilmember M^cKillop gave a shout out to Worth a Dam who was awarded the John Muir Conservation for Education Award.

Mayor Rob Schroder stated the meeting will adjourn in memory of the Bolanos Family and Marie Amato Goodman. He provided information on Mrs. Goodman's services and brief details about her life.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 9:30 p.m., *in memory of Marie Amato Goodman and Roberto and Maria Bolanos*, then to a Regular City Council Meeting April 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez California.

Approved by the City Council,

Rob Schroder, Mayor

Mercy G. Cabral, Deputy City Clerk – 05/04/16