

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
LA MIRADA CITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 27, 2018 – 6:30 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Eng called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California.

2. INVOCATION

The invocation was delivered by Rabbi Mark Goldfarb of Temple Beth Ohr.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by a representative of VFW Post 9148.

4. ROLL CALL

City Council was present with Councilmember De Ruse, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Sarega, Mayor Pro Tem Mowles and Mayor Eng responding to roll call.

The following staff members were also present: City Manager Jeff Boynton, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk Anne Haraksin and City Attorney James Markman.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

La Mirada Community Library Manager Allison Ortiz invited the City Council and members of the community to attend the Library's anniversary celebration on March 17. She also provided information on the County Library Commission's next meeting on March 21 at the La Mirada Library.

Steve Nagy, a representative of Congresswoman Linda Sanchez' Office, provided information on the Congressional art competition for high school students.

6. APPOINTMENTS

6.1 APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

**Councilmember Lewis moved and Councilmember De Ruse seconded to appoint Steve Lee to the Community Services Commission for an unexpired term ending in June 2019.**

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Councilmembers De Ruse, Lewis, Sarega, Mayor Pro Tem Mowles, Mayor Eng**

**NOES: None**

**ABSENT: None**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

**Councilmember De Ruse moved and Mayor Pro Tem Mowles seconded to approve the following consent calendar items:**

7.1 APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The City Council approved the minutes of the Study Session meeting of February 13, 2018 and the minutes of the regular meeting of February 13, 2018.

7.2 APPROVAL OF WARRANT REGISTER

The City Council approved the warrant register dated February 27, 2018 in the total amount of \$1,220,961.45.

7.3 INVESTMENT REPORT FOR THE CITY OF LA MIRADA FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 2018

The City Council received and filed the City's Investment Report for the month ending January 2018.

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Councilmembers De Ruse, Lewis, Sarega, Mayor Pro Tem Mowles, Mayor Eng**  
**NOES: None**  
**ABSENT: None**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

**YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT**

8. ROLL CALL

The Youth in Government City Council was present with Councilmember Sanchez, Councilmember Urquiza, Councilmember Williams, Mayor Pro Tem Vazquez and Mayor Ramirez responding to roll call.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 COLLEGE BANNER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

City Manager Aden Orozco introduced the item. A report was given by Freddy Cortes, Jason Gomez, Eddie Pardo, Sarah Perez, Maya Pineda and Alejandra Vaca.

**Youth in Government Mayor Pro Tem Vazquez moved and Youth in Government Councilmember Urquiza seconded to direct staff to discuss a plan for implementing a College Banner Recognition Program.**

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Youth in Government Councilmembers Sanchez, Urquiza, Williams, Mayor Pro Tem Vazquez, Mayor Ramirez**  
**NOES: None**  
**ABSENT: None**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

**9.2 ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM**

City Manager Aden Orozco introduced the item. A report was given by Jackilyn Ponce, Benjamin Coronado, Melina Guerro, Javier Marin, Daniel Ramirez, Sarah Usmani, Garret Ward, and Francisco Zuniga.

**Youth in Government Councilmember Williams moved and Youth in Government Councilmember Sanchez seconded to direct staff to discuss a plan for implementing an Art in Public Places Program.**

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES: Youth in Government Councilmembers Sanchez, Urquiza, Williams, Mayor Pro Vazquez, Mayor Ramirez**  
**NOES: None**  
**ABSENT: None**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

**10. YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations were made by Mayor Eng and representatives of La Mirada's local, state, and federal elected officials.

**CITY COUNCIL**

**11. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members of the City Council reported on meetings and events they attended.

**12. CITY ATTORNEY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no City Attorney announcements.

**13. CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no City Manager announcements.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the City Council adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

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Anne Haraksin, City Clerk

Attest:

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Ed Eng, Mayor