

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR STUDY SESSION MEETING
LA MIRADA CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 12, 2018 – 5 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mowles called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. in Conference Room I, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

The following staff members were present: City Manager Jeff Boynton, City Attorney Jim Markman and Deputy City Clerk Leticia Revilla.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

4.1 INTERVIEW OF POTENTIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER

Members of the City Council invited Amy Day to the table in order to ask her questions related to her qualifications and experience.

Members of the City Council asked Ms. Day questions related to her qualifications and potential role as a Public Safety Commissioner. The City Manager said an item regarding her potential appointment would be placed on an upcoming City Council meeting agenda.

4.2 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TAX, FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2018

City Manager Boynton introduced the item.

Senior Administrative Analyst Julie Herrera provided information on the Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018. She said the proposed measure gathered the required signatures to qualify for the November 2018 ballot. She said if passed by voters, the initiative would limit a city's authority to increase local revenue through a tax or fee to address community needs, services, and infrastructure improvements. Additionally, it would apply retroactively, potentially voiding any local measure approved after January 1, 2018.

Senior Administrative Analyst Herrera said the League of California Cities has determined that this measure would be disruptive to local government

operations and asked member cities to adopt a resolution opposing the Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018. She said at least five neighboring cities, including Artesia, Bellflower, Downey, Lakewood, and Norwalk, have passed similar resolutions.

Members of the City Council asked questions regarding the Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018. The City Council expressed support of bringing a resolution opposing the measure for Council's consideration at an upcoming regular meeting.

5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

The City Manager had no reports.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the City Council adjourned the meeting at 5:14 p.m.

ATTEST:

Leticia Revilla, Deputy City Clerk

Lawrence P. Mowles, Mayor