

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR STUDY SESSION MEETING
LA MIRADA CITY COUNCIL
JULY 10, 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 Eng, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Sarega, Mayor Pro Tem De Ruse, and Mayor Mowles responding to roll call.

The following staff members were present: City Manager Jeff Boynton, City Attorney Jim Markman and Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

4.1 REVIEW OF ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT FOR SPORTSMAN'S LOUNGE

City Manager Boynton introduced the item. Assistant City Manager Anne Haraksin, Senior Code Enforcement Specialist Diana Ruedas and Sergeant Al Salazar were present to give a report.

Assistant City Manager Haraksin said during the Public Hearing held on January 23, a representative of Sportsman's Lounge requested entertainment continue to be allowed until 1 a.m. She said that City Council requested a six-month review of calls for service and incidents at Sportsman's Lounge be conducted and presented at a future meeting.

Assistant City Manager Haraksin said staff completed a six-month review of calls for law enforcement services at the location from January 1 to June 30. She said the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies have responded to the business on eleven separate occasions. She said staff met with Sportsman's Lounge owners and informed them that the Entertainment Permit's Conditions of Approval requires security personnel to be hired by the establishment. She said the owners of Sportman's Lounge said hiring security guards as employees has been difficult. She said Sportman's Lounge is currently using American Power Security for security services.

Members of the City Council asked questions regarding the Entertainment Permit for Sportsman's Lounge. The City Council expressed support in continuing the Entertainment Permit for Sportsman's Lounge. The City Council requested staff review the Conditions of Approval for Entertainment

Permits and propose possible modifications to the condition requiring security guards to be employees of the establishment.

4.2 2018 FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT

City Manager Boynton introduced the item.

Senior Administrative Analyst Mark Rounds reported that the July 4 fireworks deployment consisted of four deputies, four Public Safety Officers, and three Code Enforcement Officers. He said four vehicles were deployed to enable deputies to work in pairs for officer safety purposes. Mr. Rounds said the Public Safety team issued 20 administrative citations for fireworks violations. He said all of the citations were issued for possession or discharge of illegal fireworks. He said field observations indicated that the number of individuals celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks had increased in most areas compared to 2017. Additionally, calls for service were consistent throughout the night and subsided at approximately 10 p.m. Mr. Rounds said the Fire Department responded to a report of a residential structure fire on the 15300 block of Alicante Road. He said the fire, which appeared to be started by a firework, was extinguished by a neighbor prior to the Fire Department arriving. He said the structure sustained only minor damage, and no injuries were reported.

Members of the City Council asked questions regarding the 2018 fireworks enforcement. The City Council requested staff consider the use of drones to assist with the suppression of illegal fireworks and an increase in the fine for illegal fireworks.

4.3 PROPOSED SECURITY CAMERA REBATE PROGRAM

City Manager Boynton introduced the item.

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds provided information on the proposed security camera rebate program. He said Ring provides a \$50 rebate toward the purchase of its doorbell camera or other Ring security camera product, along with a \$50 rebate from the participating city, resulting in a discount to residents of up to \$100. He said cities can limit the program to one unit per household in order to expand the discount to as many residents as possible. He said the City could allocate \$10,000 to the program and 200 homes could potentially benefit from a doorbell or other Ring camera security system.

Members of the City Council asked questions regarding the proposed security camera rebate program. The City Council expressed support for executing an agreement with Ring for a security camera rebate program.

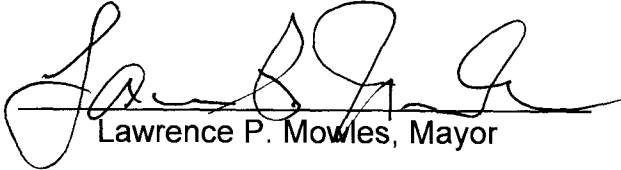
5. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

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 5:53 p.m.

ATTEST:


Lawrence P. Mowles, Mayor


Leticia Revilla, Assistant City Clerk