



City of Pomona

505 S. Garey Ave
Pomona, CA 91766

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council / Housing Authority / Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency

*Mayor Tim Sandoval
Councilmember Rubio R. Gonzalez
Councilmember Adriana Robledo
Councilmember Cristina Carrizosa
Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
Councilmember Ginna Escobar
Vice Mayor Robert S. Torres*

VISION STATEMENT

*Pomona will be recognized as a vibrant, safe, beautiful
community that is a fun and exciting destination and the home of
arts and artists, students and scholars, business and industry.*

Monday, May 14, 2018

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council Meeting Budget Study Session was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Tim Sandoval
Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez
Councilmember Victor Preciado
Councilmember Nora Garcia
Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
Councilmember Steve Lustro
Councilmember Robert Torres

STAFF PRESENT:

Linda Lowry, City Manager
Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney
Eva Buice, City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Sandoval led the Pledge of Allegiance

The City Manager requested that Public Participation be heard after the Study Session.

STUDY SESSION

1. Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget Study Session

Onyx Jones, Finance Director, presented the FY 2018-19 proposed budget. PowerPoint presentation included Historical outlook, operating budget, Urban Futures, Inc recommendations and CIP Budget.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ronald Gonzales, longtime Pomona resident spoke on Pomona in its heyday and the need to get back to that.

Christopher Kim, owns property in Pomona, spoke on concerns about Pomona not advancing.

John Clifford, Library Board of Trustees, spoke on concerns about proposed budget cuts for Library.

Nora Garcia, Pomona, spoke on concerns about proposed budget cuts for Library.

Discussion took place regarding the budget between the Mayor, Councilmembers, City Manager, Finance Director and Budget Officer Andrew Mowbray. Matters discussed included proposed tax increases, restructuring staff budget, allowing cannabis business and concern about cuts to City services.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council Study Session meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

Eva Buice, MMC
City Clerk/Secretary of the Pomona
Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the
to the Redevelopment Agency

TIM SANDOVAL
Mayor/Chair of the Pomona
Housing Authority/Successor Agency
Redevelopment Agency