

City of Chula Vista

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, October 12, 2017

4:00 PM

Police Department
315 4th Avenue, Community Room
Chula Vista, CA 91910

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 4:03 p.m. in the Police Department Community Room, located at 315 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmember Diaz, Deputy Mayor McCann and Mayor Casillas Salas

Excused: Councilmember Padilla

Absent: Councilmember Aguilar

Also Present: City Manager Halbert, Deputy City Attorney McDonnell, City Clerk Bigelow, and Records Manager Turner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Deputy Mayor McCann led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

WORKSHOP

[17-0457](#) DISCUSSION OF CHULA VISTA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FISCAL YEAR 2018 WORKPLAN

Economic Development Director Crockett and Development Services Director Broughton gave a presentation and answered questions from the Council regarding the Open Counter software for business licenses.

Economic Development Director Crockett provided information regarding business support programs. He responded to questions and provided information regarding vacancy rates and attracting commercial businesses and quality jobs.

Economic Development Director Crockett spoke regarding the Economic Development workplan items that had been provided to the Council.

Cindy Gompper-Graves, representing the South County Economic Development Council (SCEDC), spoke regarding efforts to create a pool of skilled workers, the SCEDC small business loan program, and provided additional information regarding economic development efforts.

Mark Liuag, Chula Vista resident, spoke in support of considering additional commercial zoning and high-rise office buildings in the Bayfront area.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:22 p.m., the meeting was adjourned to the Regular City Council Meeting on October 17, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk