

**MINUTES
JOINT MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
CITY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**STUDY SESSION – 6:00 PM
November 14, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

The Study Session of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Community Services District, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Housing Authority and the Board of Library Trustees was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Baca in the Council Chamber located at 14177 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, California.

Mayor Pro Tem Baca announced that the City Council receives a separate stipend for CSD meetings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frank Wright.

ROLL CALL

Council:	Victoria Baca	Mayor Pro Tem
	David Marquez	Council Member
	Ulises Cabrera	Council Member
	Jeffrey J. Giba	Council Member

INTRODUCTIONS

Staff:	Pat Jacquez-Nares	City Clerk
	Martin Koczanowicz	City Attorney
	Michelle Dawson	City Manager
	Thomas M. DeSantis	Assistant City Manager
	Allen Brock	Community Development Director
	Felicia London	Public Contracts Administrator
	Abdul Ahmad	Fire Chief
	Tyler Clark	Lt. Administration/Division Commander

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA ONLY

Mayor Pro Tem Baca opened the public comments portion of the meeting for items listed on the agenda only. Comments were received from Rafael Brugueras (supports Item Nos. A.2 and A.3) and Louise Palomarez (supports Item Nos. A.1 and A.2).

A. BUSINESS

A.1. Earthquake Preparedness (Report of: City Clerk)

Emergency Management Program Manager Zuzzette Bricker presented a Power Point presentation outlining the Emergency Management Office's earthquake preparedness plan.

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Arnold, SCAG representative introduced Dr. Lucy Jones.

Dr. Lucy Jones presented a Power Point presentation on earthquakes.

Mayor Pro Tem Baca thanked Dr. Jones for her presentation.

Council Member Marquez asked if both faults near Moreno Valley could be active at the same time and if little earthquakes mitigate large earthquakes.

Council Member Cabrera was grateful for the information Dr. Jones provided and invited her to tour the Emergency Operations Center.

Council Member Giba was appreciative of Dr. Jones' demonstration. He inquired as to the length of the San Andreas Fault in relation to earthquake magnitude, the proximity of aqueducts and natural gas lines, and the sturdiness of cell phone towers.

A.2. Shopping Cart Retrieval Program (Report of: City Clerk)

Community Development Director, Allen Brock provided a brief overview of the City's Cart Retrieval Program.

Mayor Pro Tem Baca asked where retrieved carts are returned, about non marked carts, and carts utilized by the homeless.

Council Member Marquez queried as to how the contracted vendor reimbursements are tracked.

Council Member Cabrera questioned the funding for the program, and businesses not affected by the Ordinance.

Council Member Giba felt that cost recovery is an aspect of the Ordinance that should be reviewed.

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A.3. FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT (Report of: City Manager)

Public Safety Contracts Administrator, Felicia London discussed fireworks enforcement.

Mayor Pro Tem thanked Felicia London for her presentation. She stated that she is in support of safe and sane fireworks.

Council Member Marquez is concerned with the danger posed by fireworks and would like the fines increased.

Council Member Cabrera supports nonprofits selling safe and sane fireworks and increasing fines.

Council Member Giba requested data from City's selling safe and sane fireworks and believes fines should be increased.

By Council consensus direction was given to bring back the following: a calculation of the revenue generated from the sale of safe and sane fireworks allowed by five cities within Riverside County, and a determination of an adequate fine to deter illegal fireworks use.

Recommendation:

1. Staff recommends that the City Council receive information from staff, consider any public input, discuss and provide direction to staff regarding regulation of fireworks in the City of Moreno Valley.

A.4. CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Council Member Marquez thanked Staff for their assistance. He explained to everyone that the City is working on the homeless encampment off of Petit Street.

Council Member Cabrera asked Staff to look into creating a community garden within the City. Additionally he instructed Staff to reach out to nurseries or any other potential donors for the acquisition of palm trees which he'd like planted at the entrances to the City. He thanked Staff for their work and is looking forward to the Adopt A Street Program.

Council Member Giba was appreciative of Staff's efforts.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the Closed Session was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Submitted by:

Pat Jacquez-Nares, CMC & CERA, City Clerk
Secretary, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Secretary, City as Successor Agency for the Community
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Secretary, Moreno Valley Housing Authority

Approved by:

Dr. Yxstian Gutierrez, Mayor
President, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Chairperson, City as Successor Agency for the Community
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Chairperson, Moreno Valley Housing Authority