



**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION/RECREATION COMMISSION
JOINT WORK/STUDY SESSION**

Joint Work/Study Session Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:00 AM

Meeting called to order by Mayor Silva 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL CITY COUNCIL

Council Members Present: Mayor Robert Silva, Mayor Pro Tem Rolando Castro, and Council Members Jesse Mendoza and Oscar Rosales

Council Members Absent: Council Members Victor Martinez

ROLL CALL PLANNING COMMISSION

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Juan Luna, and Commissioners Jose Alonso and Jonathan Leiva

Commissioners Absent: Vice-Chairperson Albert Escobedo and Commissioner Jose Gutierrez

ROLL CALL RECREATION COMMISSION

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Robert Silva, Vice-Chairperson Paul Ochoa, and Commissioner Jose Alonso

Commissioners Absent: Commissioners Jessica Barron and Angela Gonzalez

Staff Present: Cristian Gonzalez, City Manager; Rudy Marquez, Finance Officer; Matt Flood, Economic Development Manager; Jennifer Lekumberry, Administrative Services Director; Gregg Andreotti, Chief of Police; Jeronimo Angel, Chief Plant Operator; Teofilo Bautista, Public Works Superintendent; Kevin Smith, Lieutenant; Ophelia

Lugo, Records Manager; Nancy Diaz, Finance Administrative Supervisor; and Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk.

Flag Salute not performed.

WORK/STUDY SESSION

1. AB 1825 – Sexual harassment training

City Attorney Kinsey and Assistant City Attorney Cardella provided a summary of the agenda for the training; provided information on conflict of interest laws and their purpose; summarized the purpose of the Brown Act, including regulations related to the creation and publishing of an agenda, what is considered a "meeting", and what are impermissible meetings; the Public Records Act; Economic Interest Disclosure regulations and the Form 700; laws related to campaign contributions; laws relating to gifts, including the receipt of gifts and what are and what are not considered gifts; prohibitions regarding accepting honoraria; the misuse/gift of public funds; prohibitions on mass mailing; loans; conflicts of interest; the Political Reform Act, including common law conflicts and bias; anti-nepotism laws; and competitive bidding.

Discussion was held on whether it is required to also create meeting agendas in Spanish; different potential methods to provide meeting information to Spanish-speaking residents; examples that constitute a meeting that are in violation of the Brown Act; Brown Act enforcement measures; notice and demand for cure of current violations; whether messages sent over social media are subject to the Public Records Act; what are considered gifts; and due process.

The Council thanked City Attorney Kinsey and Assistant City Attorney Cardella for their work.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None Offered

ADJOURNMENT

Consensus was reached to adjourn the work/study session at 12:01 p.m.



Robert Silva, Mayor

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera, City Clerk

