



**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REMOTE PARTICIPATION
Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Halliday at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order No 29-20 dated March 17, 2020, and the Alameda County Health Officer Order No. 20-10 dated April 29, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALL TO ORDER Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Halliday

ROLL CALL

Present: COUNCIL MEMBERS Lamnin, Márquez, Mendall, Salinas, Wahab, Zermeño
MAYOR Halliday
Absent: None

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The City Council convened in closed session on June 16, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., regarding two items: 1) conference with legal counsel pursuant to Government Code 54956.9(d)(4) regarding one anticipated item; and 2) conference with labor negotiators pursuant to Government Code 54957.6 regarding all labor groups. City Attorney Lawson reported that, pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), the Council unanimously approved, with Council Member Mendall moving and Council Member Márquez seconding, to add an item to the closed session agenda to discuss the property transaction at Maple and Main. City Attorney Lawson added there was no reportable action related to Items 1, 2 and the added item.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Halliday read a Proclamation declaring June 2020, as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and June 15, 2020, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Alameda County Deputy District Attorney Cheryl Poncini with Elder Protection Unit, Assistant District Attorney Sabrina Farrell with Family Justice Center and APS Director Alicia Morales accepted the proclamation and addressed the City Council.

Mayor Halliday read a Proclamation declaring June 19, 2020, as Juneteenth National Freedom Day: A Day of Observance in the City of Hayward and urged all to become aware of the important celebration in Black History. President of South Alameda County NAACP, Ms. Freddye Davis, and Planning Commission Member Andrews accepted the recognition and Ms. Davis addressed the City Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Alicia Lawrence, The Hayward Collective member, spoke on behalf of Leisure Terrace tenants regarding rent increase issues with Reliant Property Group. City Manager McAdoo noted an item related to housing matters was scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Mr. Jordan Leopold, Hayward resident, offered two suggestions, 1) use of the Zoom application to allow better access to Council meetings; and 2) move the budget work session to the beginning of the meeting to allow public commentary.

Ms. Emma Dinkelspiel, Bay Area Legal Aid attorney, noted that Reliant was attempting another rent increase, for Leisure Terrace tenants during a pandemic and urged City staff to continue to work with tenants.

Ms. Ruby Aguilar, Hayward native, echoed comments made by Mr. Jordan Leopold.

CONSENT

Consent Item 2 and Consent Item 5 were removed from the Consent Calendar for a separate vote.

- 1. Approve City Council Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting on June 2, 2020 **MIN 20-064**

It was moved by Council Member Márquez, seconded by Council Member Mendall, and carried unanimously, to approve the minutes of the Special City Council meeting on June 2, 2020.

- 2. Adopt Resolutions Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with Alameda County to Accept \$2,870,000 and an Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with RossDrulisCusenbery for the South Hayward Youth and Family Center Project **CONS 20-280**

Staff report submitted by City Manager McAdoo, dated June 16, 2020, was filed.

Mayor Halliday removed the item to indicate the project will include outreach to and input by the community and noted the proposed project would benefit youth in South Hayward.

It was moved by Mayor Halliday, seconded by Council Member Márquez, and carried by the following roll call vote, to approve the resolution

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ABSTAIN: None



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Resolution 20-079, "Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with Alameda County to Accept and Appropriate \$2,870,000 to Fund 405 for Design Development, Construction Documentation and Bid-Period Support for the South Hayward Youth and Family Center Project"

Resolution 20-080, "Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with RossDrulisCusenbery, Inc. for Design Development, Construction Documentation and Bid-Period Support for the South Hayward Youth & Family Center Project, Not-to Exceed \$2,870,000"

3. Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate \$20,000 in Grant Funding to Support Census 2020 Outreach Activities **CONS 20-281**

Staff report submitted by City Manager McAadoo, dated June 16, 2020, was filed.

It was moved by Council Member Márquez, seconded by Council Member Mendall, and carried by the following roll call vote, to approve the resolution:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS Lamnin, Márquez, Mendall, Salinas,
Wahab, Zermeño
MAYOR Halliday
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Resolution 20-077, "Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate Up to \$20,000 in Grant Funding from Alameda County for Census 2020 Outreach Activities"

4. Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with Savant Solutions for Information Technology Department Infrastructure Security Services **CONS 20-284**

Staff report submitted by CIO/Director of Information Technology Kostrzak, dated June 16, 2020, was filed.

It was moved by Council Member Márquez, seconded by Council Member Mendall, and carried by the following roll call vote, to approve the resolution:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS Lamnin, Márquez, Mendall, Salinas,
Wahab, Zermeño
MAYOR Halliday
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Resolution 20-078, “Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hayward Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with Savant Solutions for Information Technology Infrastructure Services”

5. Adopt a Resolution Extending Terms of Current Hayward Youth Commission Voting Members through June 30, 2021 and Promoting Alternates to Voting Member Status with Terms Expiring June 30, 2021 **CONS 20-305**

Staff report submitted by City Clerk Lens, dated June 16, 2020, was filed.

Council Member Mendall disclosed his relative was a current member of the Hayward Youth Commission and he would be abstaining himself from voting on the item.

It was moved by Mayor Halliday, seconded by Council Member Salinas, and carried by the following roll call vote, to approve the resolution:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS Lamnin, Márquez, Salinas, Wahab, Zermeño
MAYOR Halliday
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS Mendall

Resolution 20-081, “Resolution Extending Terms of Current Hayward Youth Commission Members through June 30, 2021 and Promoting Alternates to Voting Member Status with Terms Expiring June 30, 2021”



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PUBLIC HEARING

6. Route 238 Parcel Group 9: Proposal to Rezone Former Caltrans Property known as Rte. 238 Parcel Group 9 Located at the Intersection of Apple Avenue and Oak Street (Assessor Parcel Nos. 415-0160-052-00, & 415-0170-037-00) from High Density Residential (RH) and Commercial Office (CO) to General Commercial (CG), Requiring Approval of Rezoning Subject to an Addendum of the Hayward 2040 General Plan EIR per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15164; City of Hayward (Applicant/Property Owner; Application No. 202000605) **PH 20-043**

Staff report submitted by Development Services Director Simpson, dated June 16, 2020, was filed.

Associate Planner Maravilla provided a synopsis of the staff report.

Discussion ensued among Council Members and City staff regarding: community meetings for Parcel Group 8 and Parcel Group 9 and questions regarding a hotel use; the Request for Proposals (RFP) process and rezoning advantages to create retail while retaining housing options and including language specific for housing projects; environmental impact report (EIR), California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), acoustic study, air quality and Hayward 2040 General Plan for land designation uses; and community outreach and Eden Area Municipal Advisory Council meeting including meetings with Dr. Ann Maris.

Mayor Halliday opened the public hearing at 8:05 p.m.

Public speakers participated by calling the City Clerk's office at (510) 583-4400.

Dr. Ann Maris, Grove Way Neighborhood resident, referred to her letter in opposition to rezoning Oak Street to General Commercial for a hotel and spoke about issues with the public noticing.

Mr. Nestor Castillo, Eden Community Land Trust organizer and Hayward resident, supported the use of public land for a community benefit, especially during a housing crisis, and opposed the hotel proposal.

Ms. Samantha Soma, Castro Valley resident, opposed the rezoning for hotel use, favored current housing and riparian land, and noted the need for affordable housing.

Ms. Meta Mcaulay opposed rezoning for a hotel and asked specifics about the hotel capacity and the parking lot requirement.

Ms. Arieana Castellanos, Hayward resident, spoke about the lack of recognition for the Ohlone tribe and noted a hotel was not as beneficial as affordable housing.

Mr. Obinna Anyanwu, college student, opposed the rezoning for a hotel and spoke about repurposing the funds for this project and advancing public transportation and recreational infrastructure.

Mr. Bruce King, Castro Valley resident, opposed the rezoning for a hotel and supported housing for the site.

Ms. Rosemarie Puljic-Salmeron, Hayward resident, opposed rezoning to General Commercial, supported public land for public use, and focused on housing for the homeless.

Ms. Soo Rae Hong, Castro Valley resident, suggested the City partner with agencies to create a sustainable mix of affordable housing, parks and commercial space.

Mr. Tyler Dragoni noted Planning Commission members were not in favor of the proposed rezoning, there was only one community meeting and urged Council to vote against it.

Dr. Marlina Selva, Hayward resident, urged City Council to communicate with Alameda County about creating a cohesive plan for all impacted parcels and to listen to the community regarding affordable housing and environmental protections.

Ms. Regane Thomas, Mesa Verde resident, opposed rezoning for hotel use and favored affordable housing.

Ms. Shareen Purcell opposed rezoning for a hotel, noted she did not receive a notice, favored affordable housing, and suggested partnering with other agencies to achieve an improved plan.

Ms. Kara Ramirez noted community members were against the rezone for hotel use and advocated for funding toward the community and the environment.

Mayor Halliday closed the public hearing at 8:41 p.m.

City staff noted Parcel Group 8 had open space which the City could potentially transfer to the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District and clarified that Parcel Group 9 did not have riparian areas.

Members of the City Council acknowledged concerns expressed by community members.



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Council Member Salinas noted community members were clear about opposing a hotel for the rezoning of the parcel, received confirmation that the RFP could have specific language for housing/affordable housing projects, and expressed concern about placing low/very low-income affordable housing on Parcel Group 9 for its proximity to the freeway.

Council Member Zermeño preferred to encourage housing and asked staff to be cautious if housing was envisioned for low income or homeless individuals and preferred to retain Commercial Office zoning in the front lot facing Foothill Boulevard.

Council Member Mendall indicated his support for rezoning the parcel for the flexibility and greater opportunity to develop it, added the open space was dependent on the City being able to maximize development of other parcels and utilize funds to purchase land from Caltrans and designate them open space, noted the air quality issue for Parcel Group 9 was not conducive for housing and could be mitigated with office buildings and hotels, and added that there would be further discussion about the RFP in the fall.

Council Member Mendall offered a motion to move the item per staff's recommendation.

Council Member Márquez encouraged public speakers to follow the project and for staff to create a distribution list of interested parties, concurred with collaborating with other jurisdictions, noted she did not want to restrict the City's options and the motion was not determining a specific use. Council Member Márquez seconded the motion.

Council Member Lamnin shared Council Member Mendall's concerns about air quality and placing housing on Parcel 9 which is close to the freeway, asked for robust community input, and supported the motion because the rezoning would provide flexibility and consistency with the General Plan.

Council Member Wahab recommended that as further discussion occurs regarding Parcel Group 9 and other Route 238 parcels that staff specify the priority between housing, affordable housing, high density housing versus environmental concerns.

Mayor Halliday noted there would be community input when the RFP is designed, indicated the rezoning allows flexibility for housing development, acknowledged the challenge with a parcel between two county parcels, and cautioned developing housing, especially low-income housing, in an area with air quality and noise issues.

It was moved by Council Member Mendall, seconded by Council Member Márquez, and carried by the following roll call vote, to approve the resolution:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS Lamnin, Márquez, Mendall, Salinas
MAYOR Halliday
NOES: Wahab, Zermeño
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Intro Ord 20-_, “An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10, Article 1 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Hayward Municipal Code Rezoning Certain Property to General Commercial in Connection with Zone Change Application No. 202000605 to Accommodate the Future Development of Parcel Group 9”

Resolution 20-082, “Resolution Adopting the Addendum to the Hayward 2040 General Plan Environmental Impact Report for Parcel Group 9 Located at the Intersection of Apple Avenue and Oak Street (Assessor Parcel Nos. 415-0160-052-00, & 415-0170-037-00) Rezoning from High Density Residential (RH) and Commercial Office (CO) to General Commercial (CG); City of Hayward (Applicant/Owner)”

7. 2040 General Plan: Introduce an Ordinance Amending the Hayward 2040 General Plan to Comply with Changes to State Law Including the Establishment of New Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) CEQA Thresholds and Adopt Updated Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets **PH 20-044**

Staff report submitted by Director of Public Works Ameri and Development Services Director Simpson, dated June 16, 2020, was filed.

Public Works Director Ameri announced the item and introduced Senior Transportation Engineer Solla who provided a synopsis of the staff report.

There being no public comments, Mayor Halliday opened and closed the public hearing at 9:32 p.m.

Council Member Zermeño noted the item was discussed during a Council Sustainability Committee meeting where he serves with Council Members Márquez and Mendall and agreed with the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reduction goals. Council Member Zermeño offered a motion per staff's recommendation.

Council Member Márquez seconded the motion and shared that new rules regarding vehicle miles travelled (VMT) were also vetted by the Council Infrastructure Committee where she serves along with Council Members Mendall and Salinas. Council Member Márquez urged everyone to walk, bike and use public transportation to achieve a positive impact on GHG emission reduction goals.



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Council Member Mendall noted he had been working on environmental issues since he was on the Planning Commission and as a founding member of the Council Sustainability Committee, noted the City will achieve at least 20% reduction goals by 2020 with the help of East Bay Community Energy, and thanked all for the work on environmental issues.

Mayor Halliday thanked City staff and the Council Sustainability Committee for their efforts, noted staff would need to be diligent about seeking funding to meet GHG reduction goals and include the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC), and added she was proud to meet 20% reduction goals for 2020.

Council Member Lamnin suggested to also include the development community in outreach efforts and echoed Mayor Halliday's comments about including ACTC.

It was moved by Council Member Zermeño, seconded by Council Member Márquez, and carried by the following roll call vote, to approve the resolution:

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MAYOR Halliday
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Intro Ord 20-, "An Ordinance Amending the Hayward 2040 General Plan Establishing New Vehicle Miles Traveled (VT) CEQA Thresholds and Updated Greenhouse Gas Emission (GHG) Reduction Goals"

Resolution 20-083, "Resolution Adopting Findings Supporting Amendments to the City of Hayward 2040 General Plan by Establishing Vehicle Miles Traveled as a CEQA Threshold for Transportation Impact Analysis Consistent with SB743 Legislation"

Resolution 20-084, "Resolution Adopting Findings to Support Amending the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Goals in the Hayward 2040 General Plan"

WORK SESSION

8. Review of Capital Improvement Program for FY 2021- FY 2030 & FY 2021 Operating Budget Work Session #2 **WS 20-028**

Staff report submitted by Director of Finance Claussen and Director of Public Works Ameri, dated June 16, 2020, was filed.

Public Works Director Ameri provided a synopsis of the staff report and noted City staff had distributed a memorandum to Council that provided changes to the published recommended Capital Improvement Program (CIP) regarding an accounting update for FY 2018-FY 2020 for the general 238 Bypass Property Disposition project expenses and FY 2021 CIP budget requests for the project.

In response to Council Member Wahab's request, City Manager McAdoo read a letter from Hayward Police Officers Association (HPOA)'s President Flores, dated June 16, 2020, which was distributed to the City Council regarding an invitation to discuss some of the suggested changes under "Eight can't wait." In response to Council Member Márquez's request, City Manager McAdoo provided a summary of a supplemental memorandum dated June 16, 2020, regarding a preliminary response to the commentary received from public members concerning the seven community demands with respect to the Hayward Police Department funding and services.

Mayor Halliday opened the public hearing at 10:15 p.m.

Ms. Katie Alvarez asked staff and Council to continue to work on a revised budget with a reduction of the police department's budget and expressed support for Council Member Wahab's referral regarding the future of public safety and the creation of a social services department.

Ms. Angela Andrews, Planning Commissioner, recommended to ban tear gas, redirect funds to train officers how to handle knife attacks correctly, fund mental health services that can appropriately handle crisis situations, delay request for a new police building until after the South Hayward Youth Center is built, and encourage separation of the corporation yard.

Mr. Jesse Gunn, Hayward teacher and resident, concurred with the seven community demands and agreed with the creation of a social services department.

Ms. Clare Green, Impact Academy Principal and Hayward resident, supported the seven demands, particularly the first which calls for 10% redistribution of the police budget to non-police community based services, called for a resolution that integrates the seven demands by the end of July, and asked for public forum discussions.



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Ms. Elisha Crader, Hayward resident, expressed support for the seven demands, noted the Community Advisory Panel to Chief of Police was not sufficient to provide community input, and challenged Council Members to not accept any police associations' funds for election campaigns.

Mr. Jordan Leopold, expressed support for the seven demands particularly redistributing 10% of the police budget to community-based services, supported Council Member Wahab's referral to create a social services department, and suggested the City consider models instituted recently such as in San Francisco.

Ms. Alicia Lawrence, The Hayward Collective representative, stated the June 16 memorandum misconstrued the demand for the redistribution of the police budget, noted that Youth and Family Services Bureau, Animal Shelter and Jail programs could be reimaged under a social services department, noted CIP programs could contribute toward the 10% redistribution, and expressed concern about the structure of Community Advisory Panel to Chief of Police meetings and accountability to the community.

Mr. George Syrop, Hayward resident, thanked staff for the response to the seven demands, echoed support for Council Member Wahab's referral, asked Council to pass a resolution committing to the seven demands and reflected in the City's budget.

Mr. Isaac Harris, Eden Area resident and Hayward worker, expressed support for the seven demands, spoke about revisiting SRO contracts with the Hayward Unified School District, and utilizing funding for community programs similar to the City of Oakland.

Ms. Lacei Amodei, Hayward resident, supported a resolution committing to implement the community demands and the creation of a participatory budgetary committee, noted that if Council supports the demands, it needs to direct staff to explore how demand goals can be met, noted concerns with the Community Advisory Committee to the Chief of Police structure and scope of power, and echoed the challenge to Council members related to election campaign funds.

Mr. Alexis Villalobos expressed support for the seven demands and a resolution to meet all demands by end of July, disagreed with the HOPA letter regarding the "eight can't wait" campaign, and noted the CIP presentation indicated \$2 million is spent on tear gas, rifles, and tanks.

Mr. Jose Hernandez, Hayward resident, noted reports indicate that increased policing leads to criminalization of young people of color/minorities, and increased funding for community programs have a higher rate of return in investments as opposed to policing and incarceration.

Ms. Corina Vasaura, Hayward resident, supported the seven demands and a resolution committing to implementing them by the end of July, and supported cancelling all police contracts with schools, colleges, and universities and have additional mental health counselors.

Ms. Erica Richards, Hayward resident, expressed support of the seven demands specifically redistributing 10% of the police budget to community-based services, and was glad the HPOA was willing to participate.

Ms. Arieana Castellanos, Hayward resident, expressed support of the seven demands and noted the proposed budget revealed an increase in police spending despite what was reported by staff.

Ms. Liliana Molina, Hayward resident, requested that funding for a police building be reallocated for schools and the education system.

Ms. Alejandra Mendoza, Hayward resident, supported the seven demands, and noted the lack of protection for marginalized communities that have been terrorized by the police, and lack of mental health services and mutual aid.

Mr. Ian Valencia, Hayward resident, expressed support for the redistribution of 10% of police funding, demilitarization of the police, and ban paid leave for officers being investigated for misconduct.

Ms. Angelica Rosales, Hayward resident, referred to the letter from HPOA President Flores and an event that occurred five years ago, and urged for diverting 10% of the police budget to community-based services.

Ms. Elizabeth Blanco, Hayward resident, expressed support for the seven demands, noted the “eight can’t wait” campaign endangers communities of color, and read an article from the New York Times article entitled, “No More Money for Police.”

Ms. Lorena Luna, Centro Legal De La Raza representative and Hayward resident, expressed support for the seven demands and police reform, and spoke about defunding the police.

Mr. Alexis Villalobos interpreting for his sister Ms. Giselle Villalobos, addressed the funds spent on riot gear and unnecessary cost of new police building.

Ms. Araceli Orozco expressed support for the seven demands, provided a website for the public to view how tax funds are spent and spoke about over \$100,000 spent in overtime during 2018.

Mr. Nestor Castillo, CSUEB instructor, expressed support for the seven demands and for asked the Council to adopt a resolution stating commitment to the seven demands and invest in life affirming programs.



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Ms. Rita Kho, Hayward resident, expressed support for the seven demands and noted the schools need to be fixed.

Ms. Cynthia Nunes supported the seven demands, did not think necessary to have a SWAT team, did not agree spending over \$200 million to rebuild the police department, and suggested to repurpose funds for a mental health task force team, underfunded schools, and community services.

Mayor Halliday closed public comments at 11:08 p.m.

Member of the City Council expressed appreciation for the community engagement.

Council Member Mendall supported placing a hold on the new police building and moving forward with the corporation yard; was glad City and HUSD staffs were reviewing SRO contracts; did not agree to ban software and technology for their usefulness to track crime; was also wondering if HPD programs such as the Animal Shelter could be placed under another department to count toward the 10% redistribution; wanted to provide an opportunity for a larger community engagement on any proposed changes; and was pleased with the CIP proposal and the La Vista Park project.

Council Member Zermeño noted 10% of the police budget could be redistributed to La Vista Park project and funding for the Navigation Center; requested that the Community Advisory Panel to the Chief of Police review the CALEA certification and supported its continuance; noted the leave pay for officers being investigated for misconduct was a legal issue; noted the police department did not need equipment used by police departments in bigger cities; favored having technology to help solve crimes; and noted there was a possibility of moving \$1 million from reserves to community-based programs.

Council Member Lamnin recommended that police department allocations be reconsidered and reallocated for rental assistance and housing grants; concurred with holding off on the police station until the City has a better sense of what will happen with the community demands; agreed to move forward with the corporation yard and reconsider removing wastewater treatment plant items from the corporation yard; recommended moving the Dispatch Center under the Emergency Operations Center, the Youth and Family Services Bureau under the Community Services Division, and Animal Services under Maintenance Services; and noted a community priority was who responds to a crisis situation and was committed to implementing prevention programs.

Council Member Márquez requested a review of next steps for the community demands and having them addressed before the budget adoption; supported most of the demands but wanted them analyzed for cause and effect; stated the City should be able to reduce 5% of the police budget since 3% was already identified with the freezing of police positions; agreed to

consider shifting some programs to other areas within the next two weeks and continue community discussions to address the other demands; did not want to layoff any new police officers noting the City has been working diligently to diversify the City's workforce to reflect the community; noted there were creative ways to meet some of the community demands and to discuss and vet others; requested that meetings of the Community Advisory Panel to the Chief of Police include a public comment section to allow an opportunity for public members to speak on any concerns; and agreed to not move forward with the police building but proceed with upgrades to the corporation yard.

Council Member Salinas noted the seven demands were reasonable and the Council was working toward addressing them; acknowledged the importance of investing in mental health professionals; spoke about the effective use of technology for police strategies that provide for public safety; concurred with Council Member Márquez on the 5% reduction goal and utilize funding for appropriate personnel; noted the timeline for community engagement in the next month was reasonable; and noted the Community Advisory Committee to the Chief of Police was making an honest attempt to address recent issues.

Council Member Wahab was disappointed at the small number of public meetings held by the Community Advisory Committee to the Chief of Police noting plans need vetting; supported the community ask that prior to adopting the FY 2021 budget, the Council adopt a resolution by the end of July that commits to implementing the demands; stated that for the removal of SROs from schools, the public will have to hold HUSD accountable; noted that local communities should play a significant role in determining how technology is funded and used; spoke about the support she has received for the four referrals she has not been able to place on the agenda during the pandemic; noted the 10% police budget reduction could be achieved by moving different positions to other areas of the City and spending less on retrofitting existing police buildings; and noted her referral encompasses the community demands.

Mayor Halliday agreed with her colleagues about the police building being taken off the list, noted she has shared ideas with the City Manager on how to move forward with addressing everyone's ideas, noted that funds from the police building could be diverted to the Eden Youth and Family Center and to making food distribution events permanent.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

City Manager McAdoo announced the Library's Summer Reading Challenge and noted the library was celebrating Juneteenth on June 19, 2020.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Salinas announced the Let's Do Lunch Hayward and Breakfast Too program was offering free summer meals from June 15, 2020 through August 7, 2020, flyers can be found on the HUSD website.



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Council Member Wahab said she would like to see all Council Members' referrals on the agendas, and she thanked all who were involved with the Juneteenth National Freedom Day Proclamation.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Halliday adjourned the meeting on June 17, 2020, at 12:38 a.m.

APPROVED:

Barbara Halliday
Mayor, City of Hayward

ATTEST:

Miriam Lens
City Clerk, City of Hayward