



LA MESA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Location: City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Elected Officials: Mayor Mark Arapostathis
Vice Mayor Patricia N. Dillard
Councilmember Lauren Cazares
Councilmember Laura Lothian
Councilmember Genevieve Suzuki
City Treasurer Matthew Strabone

Staff: City Manager Greg Humora
City Attorney Glenn Sabine
City Clerk Megan Wiegelman

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 INVOCATION - COUNCILMEMBER CAZARES

1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. **REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION**

3. **CITY MANAGER COMMENTS**

4. **COMMUNITY BULLETIN REPORTS**

5. **ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

6. **PRESENTATIONS**

6.1 PRESENTATION BY THE 22ND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION ON THE FAIRGROUNDS 2050 PROJECT

6.2 2024 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ANNUAL REPORT

7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the City Council will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

8. **CONFLICT DISCLOSURES**

9. **BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

9.1 RESOLUTION APPOINTING AND/OR REAPPOINTING MEMBERS TO CITY OF LA MESA BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

Recommended Motion:

Appoint and/or reappoint members to fill the openings on the City's Boards and Commissions, and adopt Resolution confirming the appointments and/or reappointments.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

This is the time in which members of the Council or audience may pull items from the CONSENT CALENDAR for discussion. Public Comments are also invited on Consent Calendar items.

11. CONSENT CALENDAR

(Items 11.1 through 11.12)

The Consent Calendar includes items considered to be routine. Unless discussion is requested by members of the Council or audience, all Consent Calendar items may be approved by one motion.

*If a public hearing item is part of the Consent Calendar, the public hearing shall be deemed held if the item is not removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and possible action (Item 11.12).

Recommended Motion:

Approve Consent Calendar Items 11.1 through 11.12.

11.1 APPROVAL OF MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE TEXT OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AT THIS MEETING

Recommended Motion:

Approve.

11.2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

Recommended Motion:

Approve.

11.3 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

Recommended Motion:

Approve.

11.4 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TASK ORDER WITH RICK ENGINEERING COMPANY TO PROVIDE AS-NEEDED STAFF AUGMENTATION SERVICES FOR THE PLANNING DIVISION

Staff Reference: Ms. Santos

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.5 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NO. 6 WITH S.C. VALLEY ENGINEERING, INC. FOR BID 24-16, BOULEVARD DRIVE STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 8506)**

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.6 RESOLUTION APPROVING A SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE PER STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER 2022-0103-DWQ**

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TASK ORDER WITH COMPASS ROSE GIS FOR AS-NEEDED MAPPING AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.8 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TASK ORDER WITH BWE, INC. FOR DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE NANCY DRIVE STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 8323)**

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.9 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TASK ORDER WITH ARDURRA GROUP, INC. FOR ON-CALL ENCROACHMENT PERMIT INSPECTION SERVICES**

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TASK ORDER WITH ARDURRA GROUP, INC. FOR STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS SERVICES FOR THE LA MESITA PARK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 8502)

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH AMERICAN ASPHALT SOUTH, INC. FOR BID 25-16, 2025 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 8305)

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

- 11.12 *RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REPORT WITH THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 TO BE COLLECTED ON THE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ROLL AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO FORWARD A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AUDITOR

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Adopt Resolution.

12. ORDINANCES: SECOND READING

12.1 ORDINANCE RENAMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION AND UPDATING SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE OF PARK AREAS

CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AMENDING THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE (INCLUDING CHAPTER 2.32, SECTION 2.16.15(D)(6), CHAPTERS 9.04, 9.05, AND 9.06) TO DO THE FOLLOWING: (1) RENAME (A) "COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT" TO "PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT," (B) "COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION" TO "PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION," AND (C) "DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES" TO "DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION;" AND, (2) SHIFT THE SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY OF LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE OF PARK AREAS TO THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE

Staff Reference: Ms. Lee

Recommended Motion:

Approve the second reading and adoption of the Ordinance.

12.2 CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AMENDING CHAPTER 17.12 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADJUST THE SCHEDULE OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027

Staff Reference: Mr. Throne

Recommended Motion:

Approve the second reading and adoption of the Ordinance.

13. COUNCIL INITIATED

13.1 CONSIDERATION OF REINSTATING AND APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND UPDATES TO THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN - VICE MAYOR DILLARD AND COUNCILMEMBER CAZARES

14. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

15. AB 1234 REPORTS (GC 53232.3 (d))

16. CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

17. ADJOURNMENT