



La Mesa City Council

Minutes of a Special Meeting

Date: May 13, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers and City Manager's Conference Room
City Hall, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Present: Mayor Mark Arapostathis
Vice Mayor Patricia N. Dillard
Councilmember Lauren Cazares
Councilmember Laura Lothian
Councilmember Genevieve Suzuki

Staff: City Manager Greg Humora
Assistant City Manager Amanda Lee
City Attorney Glenn Sabine
Director of Human Resources Gretchen Spaniol
City Clerk Megan Wiegelman

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Arapostathis called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Jason Gordon and family submitted a public comment regarding their opposition to the proposed Rail Trail Project at Lemon Avenue/Spring Street, citing concerns about homelessness, public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and the City of La Mesa's ability to manage existing community issues.

Mayor Arapostathis adjourned the meeting to Closed Session at 5:03 p.m.

3. CLOSED SESSION

3.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6

Agency Negotiator: Ms. Spaniol

Employee Organization: La Mesa City Employees Association

The meeting reconvened at 5:31 p.m. with all members present.

4. **REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION - CITY ATTORNEY**

City Attorney Sabine announced there were no reportable actions.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Arapostathis adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

City Clerk