



City of Commerce

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - 5:00 PM

**CONCURRENT JOINT MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COMMERCE, JOINT POWERS FINANCING AUTHORITY AND THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMERCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION**

5:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lainez called the Closed Session meeting to order at 5:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Mayor Lainez
Councilmember Altamirano
Councilmember Rebollo

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Garcia
Councilmember Argumedo

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

There were no individuals wishing to address the City Council on any Closed Session items.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The members of the City Council and Successor Agency recessed to Closed Session at 5:18 p.m.

1. Conference with Legal Counsel Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(2)& (e)(2) - Regarding Anticipated/Potential Litigation - Two (2) Cases.
2. Pursuant to Government Code §54956.8, the City Council will confer with its real property negotiator, Ernie Hernandez, with respect to real estate negotiations regarding 6300 Telegraph Road, Commerce, CA 90040 (APN: 6336-008-033)

3. Pursuant to Government Code §54956.8, the City Council will confer with its real property negotiator, Ernie Hernandez, with respect to real estate negotiations regarding 5933 Telegraph Road, Commerce, CA 90040 (APN: 6336-017-908)
4. Pursuant to Government Code §54956.8, the City Council will confer with its real property negotiator, Ernie Hernandez, with respect to real estate negotiations regarding 6364 Zindell Avenue, Commerce, CA (APN: 6357-015-900 and 6357-019-304).
5. Pursuant to Government Code §54956.8, the City Council will confer with its real property negotiator, Ernie Hernandez, with respect to real estate negotiations regarding the following properties: 2439 S. Atlantic Blvd., 2448 Cout Ave., 4801-4957 Shiela St., 4720 - 4900 Washington Blvd, and 5100-5106 Washington Blvd.
6. Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 the City Council will confer with its labor negotiator, Ernie Hernandez, with respect to labor negotiations pertaining to:
 - A. The Memoranda of Understanding between the City and the City of Commerce Employees Association on behalf of the part -time employees.
 - B. The Memoranda of Understanding between the City and the City of Commerce Employees Association on behalf of the mid-management and non-management full-time employees.
 - C. The Memoranda of Understanding between the City and Transportation Department Employees Association on behalf of the transportation employees.
 - D. The Memoranda of Understanding between the City and the Unrepresented Executive Management employees.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

All three members present of the City Council and Successor Agency reconvened to open session at 6:22 p.m.

ORAL CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

City Attorney Tapia reported on Closed Session stated that all three members of the Council were present, they discussed Item Nos. 2 through 6, for each item staff provided a presentation, the City Council gave direction, and no final reportable action was taken. Item No. 1 was not discussed.

6:00 P.M. - CITY COUNCIL MEETING**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Lainez called the regular City Council meeting to order at 6:23 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Mayor Lainez
Councilmember Altamirano
Councilmember Rebollo

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Garcia
Councilmember Argumedo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Transportation Director McFerguson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Mayor Lainez offered the invocation.

APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATIONS**1. SENIOR ART SHOWCASE GALA VIDEO AND CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION**

Parks and Recreation Director Adolfo Marquez introduced the Senior Art Showcase Gala presentation, recognizing the accomplishments of the City's senior artists and highlighting the Department's efforts to celebrate their creativity through a formal art gala. A commemorative video showcasing the event was presented to the City Council and audience.

Mayor Lainez thanked the senior artists for attending the meeting and reflected on the success of the Senior Art Gala. He stated that the artwork demonstrated not only exceptional artistic talent but also the personal stories, life experiences, and emotions of each artist. He remarked that watching the progression of the artists' work throughout the program was remarkable and credited both the instructor and, most importantly, the dedication and commitment of the participants.

Mayor Lainez thanked the Parks and Recreation Department, Senior Center staff, and Council Member Ivan Altamirano for helping bring the vision of the senior art program to fruition. He stated that the gala had a meaningful impact on the community and expressed appreciation to all of the artists for sharing their creativity.

Council Member Rebollo shared that attending the Senior Art Gala exceeded her expectations and that the experience was memorable because of the personal stories behind each piece of artwork. She reflected on conversations with several of the artists and explained that learning about the inspiration behind their paintings made the exhibit especially meaningful.

She acknowledged that the program had helped participants overcome personal hardships, including depression, while providing an opportunity for self-expression and personal growth. Council Member Rebollo thanked Council Member Altamirano for championing the program and stated that the experience demonstrated the value of investing in programs that enrich the lives of Commerce seniors. She concluded by thanking the artists for sharing their stories and talents with the community.

Council Member Altamirano reflected on the creation of the Senior Art Program, describing it as one of the most rewarding accomplishments of his time on the City Council. He shared that watching the seniors' artistic abilities develop over several months had been inspiring and noted how many participants initially lacked confidence but eventually produced professional-quality artwork.

He recounted that many of the artists became emotionally attached to their paintings after community members expressed interest in purchasing them. To preserve the original artwork while allowing others to enjoy it, he proposed creating high-quality reproductions that could be sold while enabling the artists to retain their original pieces.

Council Member Altamirano expressed appreciation to the City Council for supporting the program and announced his desire to expand similar opportunities through additional public art exhibits featuring both senior and youth artists. He congratulated the senior artists for their courage, creativity, and commitment, encouraging them to continue pursuing their artistic talents.

The City Council presented Certificates of Recognition to the participating senior artists and posed for a commemorative photograph.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Isabel Morin introduced herself as an account manager with Airgas and discussed emergency preparedness following the recent fire affecting the surrounding area. She encouraged the City to educate residents regarding appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for potential hazardous material incidents and offered to assist the City by providing information and discounted safety equipment through her company. She also expressed a desire to collaborate with City staff to improve public awareness and preparedness for future emergencies. Ms. Morin wanted to know what were the chemicals that the Commerce residents could potentially be exposed to.

Mayor Lainez requested that the City Manager obtain Ms. Morin's contact information so the appropriate staff could follow up with her.

Sydney Tabazon comments were presented by Yvonne Sandoval. Her statement recognized Natalia, the Latin Rhythm Dance instructor at the Senior Center, for her dedication to improving the health and well-being of senior participants. Ms. Tabazon shared that, after living with dialysis for many years, the encouragement and support she received through the program had inspired her to remain active and optimistic about her future. Ms. Sandoval added her appreciation for the instructor's positive impact on the senior community.

Yvonne Sandoval spoke about the Senior Center painting program and expressed appreciation to the City Council for supporting the classes. She stated that what began as a painting class had evolved into a meaningful personal experience for many participants by providing opportunities for creativity, healing, self-expression, and friendship. She thanked the Council for recognizing the artists and encouraged the City to continue supporting similar programs for seniors.

Frank Martinez discussed concerns regarding the recent fire and smoke impacts affecting Commerce residents. He described his family's experience during the incident, including relocating elderly family members due to concerns about air quality. He expressed frustration with the difficulty in obtaining timely information from public agencies during the emergency and requested that the City improve emergency communications and public notification during future incidents. He also encouraged the City to continue advocating for residents regarding environmental health concerns and emergency preparedness.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Staff requested corrections as follows: Item No. 7 in the fourth recommendation it needed to be 15% and in Item No. 11 the addition to adopt a resolution to the recommendation.

Council Member Rebollo moved, seconded by Council Member Altamirano to approve Item Nos. 2 through 11. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mayor Lainez, Councilmember Altamirano, and Councilmember Rebollo

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, and Councilmember Argumedo

2. APPROVAL OF WARRANT REGISTER NOS. 20A, 20B, AND 20C

Action Taken: Approved the bills and claims set forth in Warrant Registers No. 20A dated June 23, 2026, 20B for the period of June 3, 2026 through June 8, 2026, and 20C for the period of June 10, 2026 through June 17, 2026.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Taken: Approved the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of Tuesday, June 9, 2026, held at 5:00 p.m.

4. APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Action Taken: Approved the appointment of Mayor Pro Tem Mireya Garcia as the City of Commerce representative to the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District Board of Trustees.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEMOLITION OF CITY BUILDINGS AT 5819 TELEGRAPH RD & 2366 TRAVERS AVE PROJECT

Action Taken: Adopted Resolution No. 26-35 accepting Demolition of City Buildings at 5819 Telegraph Rd & 2366 Travers Ave Project as complete, authorizing staff to file the Notice of Completion with the County Recorder's Office, and authorizing release of \$11,624.41 retention money per contract provisions.

6. FY 2026/27 STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT LIST UNDER THE ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2017 (SB1 BEALL)

Action Taken: Adopted Resolution No. 26-36 approving the FY 2026/27 Street Rehabilitation Project List funded by SB1: The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

7. AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE DECONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCE REFUSE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY (CREA) PROJECT

Action Taken: Adopted Resolution No. 26-41:

1. Finding that Precision Works, Inc. dba Precision Environmental ("Precision Works") is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the Project pursuant to Public Contract Code 20162, and denies the bid protest submitted by Resource Environmental, Inc. ("REI"); and

2. Awarding a construction contract to Precision Works, Inc. dba Precision Environmental as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Deconstruction of Commerce Refuse-to-Energy Facility (CREA) Project, in the amount of \$1,362,000 for the Total Base Bid Schedule; and

3. Authorizing up to 15% of the construction contract for construction contingency for unforeseen conditions; and

4. Authorizing up to 15% of the total construction contract and contingencies for Construction Management and Inspection Services; and

5. Authorizing Construction Management and Inspection Services pursuant to City's On-Call professional consulting services agreements.

8. AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION GRANT FUNDING FOR CAPITAL AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2026-2027 AND 2027-2028

Action Taken: Adopted Resolution No. 26-37 authorizing staff to apply for transportation grant funding for capital and operating assistance for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

9. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 2025-025 TO ALLOW TEMPORARY USES IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN EXISTING RESTAURANT ("DIRT DOG") AT 2909 SUPPLY AVENUE.

Action Taken: Extended Temporary Use Permit No. 2025-025 ("TUP-2025-025") to allow temporary event programming at an existing restaurant site located at 2909 Supply Avenue ("Subject Property") in the Heaving Manufacturing Zone ("M-2") and directed the Director of Community Director to approve a 6-month extension of TUP-2025-025 until December 24, 2026.

10. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING CHANGES TO BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026-2027 THROUGH 2029-2030 AS IT RELATES TO MID-MANAGEMENT AND NON-MANAGEMENT FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION - AFSCME LOCAL 773; UNREPRESENTED/CONFIDENTIAL FT UNITS, AND UNREPRESENTED EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION AND FRINGE BENEFITS

Action Taken:

1. Adopted Resolution No. 26-38 approving two (2) Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) between the City of Commerce and the Mid-Management and Non-Management Full-Time and Part-Time employees represented by the City of Commerce Employees Association - AFSCME Local 773 for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 through 2029-2030.

2. Adopted Resolution No. 26-39 approving compensation and benefits for Unrepresented Executive Management employees for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 through 2029-2030.

3. Adopted Resolution No. 26-40 approving compensation and benefits for Unrepresented/Confidential employees for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 through 2029-2030.

11. SECOND AMENDMENT TO CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Action Taken: Approved Resolution No. 26-45 approving the Second Amendment to the Employment Agreement between the City of Commerce and Ernie Hernandez for City Manager services.

SCHEDULED MATTERS**12. PRESENTATION/UPDATE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE**

Sergeant Cortez of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presented the monthly Public Safety Report for May 2026. He reported that while the City experienced a slight increase in reported crimes during the month, there was a significant increase in arrests, with 149 arrests compared to 50 arrests during May 2025, representing an increase of approximately 198 percent. He further reported that the District Attorney's Office accepted 74 criminal cases, including 21 felony and 53 misdemeanor filings. Sergeant Cortez explained that cases not submitted or declined were generally attributable to ongoing investigations, insufficient evidence, or lack of witness cooperation. He also noted that 10 juvenile cases had been filed during the reporting period and stated that the Sheriff's Department planned to expand outreach efforts targeting the City's youth.

Sergeant Cortez credited the increase in successful prosecutions to improved cooperation between residents, businesses, deputies, investigators, and the court system. He introduced a proposed Victim/Witness Follow-Up Request Card, designed to improve communication with victims, witnesses, and reporting parties seeking information regarding the status of criminal investigations. The card would allow individuals to submit basic case information and receive updates directly from the Sheriff's Department regarding the status of their case while ensuring the information remained separate from any criminal court proceedings.

Council Member Rebollo thanked Sergeant Cortez for his continued proactive efforts to address community concerns and improve communication between law enforcement and residents. She commended both Sergeant Cortez and Public Safety staff for their outreach efforts and stated that the proposed follow-up request card would help educate residents while providing a valuable resource for individuals seeking information regarding their cases. She expressed appreciation for the Sheriff's Department's commitment to addressing community concerns proactively rather than reactively.

Mayor Lainez thanked Sergeant Cortez for the presentation and requested that future Public Safety Reports include a breakdown of the specific types of crimes occurring throughout the City to provide the Council with additional context regarding crime trends and calls for service. He expressed concerns regarding the recent increase in vehicle thefts occurring throughout multiple Commerce neighborhoods, including Rosewood, Veterans, and Bristol Park, and encouraged

the Sheriff's Department to continue proactive patrols and enforcement efforts. He also noted an increase in graffiti and gang-related activity within the Bristol Park area and requested that those issues continue to receive focused attention. He concluded by reiterating his request that future reports include more detailed crime trend information to assist the Council in evaluating public safety concerns throughout the City.

13. APPROVAL OF THE GRANT OF AN EASEMENT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE) ACROSS A PORTION OF BRISTOW PARK

This Report was continued to the July 14, 2026 City Council meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

14. PUBLIC HEARING OF ANNUAL STATUS OF VACANCIES, RECRUITMENT, AND RETENTION EFFORTS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 3502.3

Human Resources Manager Revilla presented the City's annual workforce vacancy report as required by AB 2561. The presentation summarized current staffing levels, recruitment efforts, employee retention initiatives, and workforce challenges.

Mayor Lainez opened the public hearing at 7:20 p.m. There being no public speakers, Mayor Lainez closed the public hearing.

Council Member Rebollo moved, seconded by Council Member Altamirano to receive the informational report on the City of Commerce's vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts pursuant to Government Code Section 3502.3.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mayor Lainez, Councilmember Altamirano, and Councilmember Rebollo

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, and Councilmember Argumedo

15. THE 2026-28 CITYWIDE BIENNIAL BUDGET

Finance Director Castellon presented the proposed Fiscal Years 2026–2028 Biennial Budget and explained that it represented the City's first biennial budget. He noted that the budget differed from previous budget cycles because it was developed in response to the financial uncertainty created by the Attorney General's proposed card room regulations and the potential reduction in gaming revenues. Staff reviewed the timeline leading to the proposed budget, including the declaration of a fiscal emergency, the placement and approval of Measure PC, litigation challenging the regulations, and ongoing efforts to preserve the City's financial stability while maintaining essential public services. Staff emphasized that the proposed budget was intentionally conservative and that a comprehensive reassessment would return to the City Council in January 2027 once additional information regarding future revenues became available.

Director Castellon explained that the budget assumed a potential reduction of approximately \$13 million annually in card room revenues and included conservative revenue projections, expenditure reductions, elimination of vacant positions, and operational efficiencies designed to preserve core City services. He emphasized that no layoffs were proposed and that all personnel reductions involved vacant positions. Staff outlined departmental budget adjustments affecting Community Development, Library Services, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works while explaining the anticipated operational impacts and the City's commitment to maintaining service levels whenever possible.

During Council discussion, Council Member Rebollo requested clarification regarding several proposed staffing changes involving Library Services and Social Services classifications after receiving questions from residents. Staff explained that additional information would be provided during a future salary schedule discussion. Mayor Lainez confirmed that the proposed personnel reductions involved only vacant positions and would not result in employee layoffs.

Staff continued the presentation by reviewing the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which included 16 projects during Fiscal Year 2026–2027 totaling approximately \$22.3 million and 10 projects during Fiscal Year 2027–2028 totaling approximately \$92.3 million. Highlights included improvements to parks, playgrounds, fire station facilities, pavement rehabilitation, the transit maintenance facility, and electric bus infrastructure, with several projects anticipated to receive substantial grant funding. Staff also reviewed the City's special revenue funds,

transportation fund, community benefits fund, and long-term financial outlook, emphasizing that the proposed budget maintained flexibility while addressing anticipated revenue uncertainty.

Mayor Lainez thanked the Finance Department, City Manager, and all City departments for their work in preparing the City's first biennial budget. He acknowledged the uncertainty surrounding future card room revenues but expressed confidence that the conservative approach would position the City to respond appropriately as additional information became available.

Mayor Lainez proposed establishing a Community Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund to enable the City to respond more quickly during emergencies, including the recent fire that affected Commerce residents. He recommended utilizing \$100,000 from the Project Management Fund during the current fiscal year to purchase air purifiers and other emergency supplies for residents impacted by smoke and poor air quality. He further requested that staff develop policies and long-term funding recommendations for the new program during the upcoming fiscal year.

Council Member Rebollo expressed support for the proposal and emphasized the importance of allowing the City Manager sufficient flexibility to respond immediately during emergencies rather than waiting for future Council meetings. She shared observations from visiting neighborhoods impacted by the recent fire, noting residents' concerns regarding smoke, air quality, and respiratory conditions, and encouraged immediate assistance for affected households.

City Manager Hernandez advised that staff had already begun purchasing masks and air filtration units while coordinating with County emergency officials. He agreed that establishing a dedicated disaster relief fund would improve the City's ability to respond quickly during future emergencies and recommended creating the accounting mechanism immediately, with long-term funding guidelines to be developed and presented to the City Council at a later date.

Council Member Altamirano also expressed support for establishing the Community Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund, stating that emergencies affecting Commerce residents were likely to continue due to the City's industrial surroundings. He emphasized the importance of providing immediate assistance to residents rather than waiting for state or county resources and thanked regional legislative partners for their continued support during the recent emergency.

response.

Following Council discussion, Mayor Lainez requested clarification regarding the Measure AA fund balance and the projected reimbursement of approximately \$24 million in eligible capital improvement costs.

Finance Director Castellon explained that the beginning fund balance reflected in the proposed budget did not include the anticipated reimbursements because the funds had not yet been received. He confirmed that the reimbursement was expected and that approximately 98 percent of the eligible capital project costs could ultimately be reimbursed through Measure AA funding.

Mayor Lainez acknowledged the clarification and stated that the City should continue planning conservatively while remaining optimistic regarding future reimbursements.

Mayor Lainez opened the public hearing at 7:55 p.m. There being no public speakers, Mayor Lainez closed the public hearing.

Council Member Rebollo moved, seconded by Council Member Altamirano to: Adopt the following Resolutions to finalize the City's fiscal planning for the upcoming fiscal years and ensure continuity of operations across all departments and adopt the following resolutions to finalize the City's fiscal planning for the upcoming fiscal years and ensure continuity of operations across all departments and funds:

- 1. Approve and adopt the City of Commerce's FY 2026-28 Biennial Budget (Resolution No. 26-42);**
- 2. Establish the City's FY 2026-27 Gann Appropriations Limit (Resolution No. 26-43); and**
- 3. Reappropriate project balances and encumbrances from FY 2025-26 to FY 2026-27 (Resolution No. 26-44).**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mayor Lainez, Councilmember Altamirano, and Councilmember Rebollo

Absent: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, and Councilmember Argumedo

CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY REPORTS

Council Member Altamirano reflected on the recent fire emergency and discussed the importance of evaluating the City's industrial land uses and potential hazards. He explained that he had previously requested the preparation of a citywide map identifying the City's industrial and residential areas and expressed interest in conducting a comprehensive study of the types of businesses and hazardous materials located throughout Commerce. He stated that understanding existing land uses would assist the City in planning for future public safety, land use, and zoning decisions while helping create a safer environment for current and future residents.

Council Member Altamirano also thanked Mayor Lainez for placing the emergency disaster relief item on the agenda and expressed his continued support for the City's senior art program. He stated that he hoped the senior and youth art programs would continue well into the future, noting that art provides a unique form of expression and enriches the lives of participants and the community.

Lastly, he extended condolences to the Macias family and the Arvizo family following the passing of longtime Commerce community members. He shared personal memories of Mike Arvizo, describing him as a former baseball coach, mentor, respected contractor, and friend whose unexpected passing deeply affected him. He requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of both individuals.

Council Member Rebollo thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for organizing the recent soccer watch parties, stating that the events provided a fun and welcoming atmosphere for residents to come together and support both the United States and Mexican national soccer teams. She shared that attending the events with her mother allowed them to enjoy a meaningful family tradition and commended Parks and Recreation staff for their creativity, enthusiasm, and attention to detail in making the events successful.

She also praised the department's promotional efforts, event planning, and staff leadership, noting that employees consistently stepped outside of their comfort zones to create engaging experiences for the community. Council Member Rebollo credited Parks and Recreation leadership for encouraging staff to reach their full potential and fostering an environment of innovation and teamwork.

She requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Mario Macias, father of Parks and Recreation employee Patty Barunda and grandfather of City lifeguard Bianca Barunda. She remembered Mr. Macias as a lifelong Commerce resident, dedicated family man, longtime Veterans Park racquetball player, and valued member of the community whose legacy continues through his children and grandchildren. She extended her condolences to the Macias family.

Mayor Lainez thanked the City Council for supporting the establishment of the Community Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund, stating that the program would strengthen the City's ability to respond quickly during future emergencies.

He also thanked Assembly Member Mark Gonzalez for donating N95 masks that were distributed to residents affected by the recent fire and recognized Field Representative Crystal Mesa for personally delivering additional supplies to the City, including air purifiers. Mayor Lainez further acknowledged Supervisor Janice Hahn's office for providing additional N95 masks to assist Commerce residents impacted by smoke and poor air quality.

He concluded by honoring the memories of Mike Arvizo and Mario Macias, recognizing both men for their lasting contributions to the Commerce community. He stated that the City had lost two respected community members and requested that the meeting be adjourned in their memory.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Lainez adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m. in the memory of Mike Arvizo and Mario Macias.