



# City of Commerce

## Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, June 2, 2020 - 6:00 PM

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### SPECIAL MEETING

#### CALL TO ORDER

*Mayor Altamirano called Special City Council meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Item #2 was heard first on the agenda.*

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Councilmember Soria  
Mayor Altamirano  
Councilmember Argumedo  
Councilmember Mendoza  
Mayor Pro Tem Rebollo

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

*There were no individuals wishing to address the City Council on any item on the Special City Council agenda items.*

### SCHEDULED MATTERS

#### 1. Update to the City Council on Commerce's Response to Civil Unrest

*At 8:39 p.m. the City Council reconvened to the Special Meeting.*

*City Manager Cisneros provided an overview of the staff report.*

*Discussion took place that the City staff and Sheriff responded very efficiently and quickly to the situation and were on top of it and were able to prevent possible destruction within the City. Discussion took place about the community coming together and helping each other and fast response to the situation.*

*No action was taken on this item.*

#### 2. Letter of Support for Amendments Proposed to Senate Constitutional Amendment 6 (Dodd) Regarding California Sports Wagering and Consumer Protection Act

*City Manager Cisneros introduces Michael Campion, General Counsel for Joint*

*Powers Authority for Self-Reliance. Mr. Campion provided an update and stated that the constitutional amendment had passed already. This constitutional amendment changes gaming control, and games played in California are now formally legalized. Mr. Campion asked that the City Council supports this amendment. Further discussion took place. The casinos are keeping what they are currently providing, and this amendment sets the framework for the economic viability of the cardrooms.*

*City Manager Cisneros asked to include as part of the recommendation to support this letter and also allow staff to respond timely to any requests in order to provide feedback on this legislation. It is anticipated that legislation could be amended.*

*Further discussion took place.*

*The City Council reconvened to Regular City Council meeting at 7:50 p.m.*

**Councilmember Soria moved, seconded by Councilmember Mendoza, to approve a letter of support for amendment proposed to Senate Constitutional Amendment 6 regarding California Sports Waging and Consumer Protection Act as recommended by the California Cities for Self Reliance Joint Powers authority and authorize staff to support the efforts, and respond to any inquires on behalf of the City Council on as needed basis. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Councilmember Soria, Mayor Altamirano, Councilmember Argumedo, Councilmember Mendoza, and Mayor Pro Tem Rebollo

### **3. Classifying Surplus Land in the City of Commerce, California**

*City Manager Cisneros provided an overview of the staff report.*

**Mayor Pro Tem Rebollo moved, seconded by Councilmember Mendoza, to adopt Resolution classifying certain real property as Exempt Surplus Land in accordance with recent amendments to the Surplus Lands Act and authorizing staff to proceed with Requests for Proposals for development of the Land in the City of Commerce, California. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Councilmember Soria, Mayor Altamirano, Councilmember Argumedo, Councilmember Mendoza, and Mayor Pro Tem Rebollo

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.*