



**LA MESA CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

6:00 p.m.

**City Council Chambers
La Mesa City Hall
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California**

**Mark Arapostathis, Mayor
Bill Baber, Vice Mayor
Kristine Alessio, Councilmember
Colin Parent, Councilmember
Akilah Weber, Councilmember**

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ROLL CALL

INVOCATION - COUNCILMEMBER WEBER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

COMMUNITY BULLETIN REPORTS

PRESENTATIONS

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2, 2019 AS MTS FREE RIDE DAY

**PRESENTATION FROM ENVISION LA MESA
PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
POLICE CHIEF'S QUARTERLY OPERATIONS REPORT**

Documents:

[LMPD QUARTERLY OPERATIONS REPORT.PDF](#)

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

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.

CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

BOARD AND COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

1. INTERVIEW OF APPLICANT FOR A VACANCY ON THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND VETERANS COMMISSION

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

Documents:

[ITEM 1.PDF](#)

2. ANNUAL INTERVIEW OF APPLICANTS FOR OPENINGS ON THE CITY'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

Documents:

[ITEM 2.PDF](#)

CONSENT CALENDAR

(Items 3 through 5)

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.

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

4. A. APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE LA MESA VILLAGE ASSOCIATION'S 2019 HOLIDAY IN THE VILLAGE EVENT; AND

B. RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY CLOSING PORTIONS OF LA MESA CITY STREETS FOR THE HOLIDAY IN THE VILLAGE SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE LA MESA VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

Documents:

[ITEM 4.PDF](#)

5. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT SKID STEER LOADER TO BE USED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

Staff Reference: Mr. Firsht

Documents:

[ITEM 5.PDF](#)

ORDINANCE: SECOND READING

6. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM

Staff recommends the Council approve the second reading and adoption of the Ordinance authorizing the implementation of a Community Choice Aggregation program.

Staff Reference: Ms. Lybeck

Documents:

[ITEM 6.PDF](#)

ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

7. A. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING THE LA MESA VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT FUND PROGRAM GUIDELINES; AND

B. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AMENDING SECTION 12.56.120 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE

Staff recommends the Council approve the La Mesa Village Enhancement Fund Program Guidelines and approve the introduction and first reading of the Ordinance amending Section 12.56.120 of the La Mesa Municipal Code.

Staff Reference: Mr. Dedmon

Documents:

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8. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA ADDING CHAPTER 6.11, COMMERCIAL ADULT-USE CANNABIS

BUSINESSES, TO THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE AUTHORIZING ADULT-USE RETAIL CANNABIS BUSINESSES TO CO-LOCATE WITH MEASURE U MEDICINAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES, AND AUTHORIZING ADULT-USE CANNABIS CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION/TRANSPORTATION, AND TESTING LABORATORY BUSINESSES, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Cannabis Subcommittee (Mayor Arapostathis and Vice Mayor Baber) and staff recommend the Council approve the introduction and first reading of the Ordinance adding Chapter 6.11, Commercial Adult-Use Cannabis Businesses, to the La Mesa Municipal Code authorizing adult-use retail cannabis businesses to co-locate with Measure U medicinal cannabis businesses, and authorizing adult-use cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, distribution/transportation, and testing laboratory businesses, subject to certain restrictions and specifications.

Staff Reference: Mr. Kusiak

Documents:

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

AB 1234 REPORTS (GC 53232.3(D))

COUNCIL INITIATED

9. CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHING A PILOT MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM FOR BUSINESSES IN THE WEST LA MESA AREA – COUNCILMEMBER ALESSIO AND COUNCILMEMBER WEBER

Documents:

[ITEM 9.PDF](#)

10. CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHING REVITALIZATION GRANTS FOR PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO FORMER ILLEGAL DISPENSARY SITES (PILOT PROGRAM) – VICE MAYOR BABER AND COUNCILMEMBER ALESSIO

Documents:

[ITEM 10.PDF](#)

CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT