

CITY COUNCIL

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San Fernando City Council Actions: July 20, 2015

The regular City Council meeting began with several presentations including the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk City Clerk Elena Chavez; an Award of Excellence presented to the Cesar Chavez Learning Academies Girls' Softball Team for winning the CIF Los Angeles Section 2015 Division 2 Championship; Certificates of Achievement to the San Fernando Police Team for their participation in the Baker to Vegas Run; and a proclamation designating July 2015 as Parks and Recreation Month.

Several items of importance were approved, including:

- An agreement to provide employment relations training workshops;
- The purchase and installation of network servers;
- The purchase of two replacement Detective vehicles;
- The City of San Fernando Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update;
- Cost-sharing of employer paid member contributions (to CalPERS) with the San Fernando Police Officers' Association;
- Initiating the proceedings for the 2015-2016 levy of annual assessment for the Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District (to cover street lighting maintenance and operational costs);

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

An agreement to provide full service administration of the Business License Program; and

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Vice Mayor Ballin was designated the City's Voting Delegate for the League of California Cities Annual Conference.

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Discussion regarding a Memorandum of Understanding with the San Fernando Management Group was pulled from the agenda.

The City Council discussed a Los Angeles Unified School District request to review traffic conditions adjacent to Vista del Valle Dual Language Academy. Ultimately, the City Council approved the Transportation and Safety Commission's recommendation to implement a pick-up/drop-off zone pilot program, for a period of 120 days. Included in the approval was the stipulation that the school install an ADA compliant entrance. Additionally, at the conclusion of the pilot program staff was directed report back regarding the possibility of allowing public parking in the zone during off-school hours (i.e., 4:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.).

The City Council approved the appointment of a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) liaison; LGBT diversity training to employees; and an ordinance regarding non-discrimination in City contracts.

The City Council adjourned the meeting in memory of David C. Gonzales, Councilmember Robert C. Gonzales' father. Mr. Gonzales was dedicated to the community and formerly served on the Board of Directors for Santa Rosa Church Baseball League. He volunteered countless hours teaching youth the importance of sportsmanship and competition as a baseball coach and umpire.

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