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COUNCILMEMBER VICTORIA GARCIA
COUNCILMEMBER PATTY LOPEZ

# CITY OF SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING – 5:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 PM
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 117 MACNEIL STREET SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340

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CALL TO ORDER - SPECIAL MEETING 5:00 P.M. (CLOSED SESSION)

**ROLL CALL** 

<u>APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA</u> (CLOSED SESSION)

# PUBLIC STATEMENTS FOR SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSION)

There will be a three (3) minute limitation for each member of the audience who wishes to make comments relating to City Business. Anyone wishing to speak, please fill out the blue form located at the Council Chambers entrance and submit it to the City Clerk. When addressing the City Council, please speak into the microphone and voluntarily state your name and address.

## RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

A) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR PURSUANT TO G.C. §54957.6:

Designated City Negotiators: City Manager Nick Kimball Employees and Employee Bargaining Units:
San Fernando Management Group (SEIU, Local 721)

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San Fernando Public Employees' Association (SEIU, Local 721)

San Fernando Police Officers Association

San Fernando Police Officers Association Police Management Unit

San Fernando Police Civilian Association

San Fernando Part-Time Employees' Bargaining Unit (SEIU, Local 721)

All Unrepresented Employees

B) <u>CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(D)(1) — EXISTING LITIGATION</u>:

Two (2) Matters

# RECONVENE FROM SPECIAL MEETING AND REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

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# CALL-IN TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT LIVE DURING THE MEETING

Members of the public may <u>call-in between 6:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.</u> Comments will be heard in the order received, and limited to three minutes. If necessary, the call-in period may be extended by the Mayor. Note: This is audio only and no video.

Call-in Telephone Number: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 833 6022 0211

**Passcode: 924965** 

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# <u>CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING</u> 6:00 P.M. (OPEN SESSION)

# **ROLL CALL**

# TELECONFERENCING REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City's legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

# **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by City Clerk Julia Fritz

# **APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Recommend that the City Council approve the agenda as presented and move that all ordinances presented tonight be read in title only as authorized under Government Code Section 36934.

# **PRESENTATIONS**

- A. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR NEW POLICE COMMANDER CJ CHIASSON
- B. AN INFORMATIONAL VIDEO PRESENTATION ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES AND DECLARING APRIL 6, 2025 TO APRIL 12, 2025 AS LIBRARY WEEK
- C. ANNUAL RECOGNITION
  - APRIL 2025 AND APRIL 23, 2025 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND DENIM DAY

# **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the City Council wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

#### 1) **CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:**

- a. February 4, 2008 RDA Regular Meeting
- b. February 19, 2008 RDA Regular Meeting h. June 16, 2008 CC Regular Meeting
- c. February 19, 2008 CC Regular Meeting
- d. June 2, 2008 CC Special Meeting
- e. June 2, 2008 RDA Regular Meeting
- f. June 2, 2008 CC Regular Meeting
- g. June 16, 2008 RDA Regular Meeting
- i. June 30, 2008 RDA Special Meeting
- j. January 21, 2025 CC Special & Regular Meeting
- k. February 3, 2025 CC Special & Regular Meeting

#### 2) CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WARRANT REGISTER

Recommend that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 25-041 approving the Warrant Register.

#### 3) RECEIVE AND FILE STATUS UPDATES FOR ENHANCEMENTS, PROJECTS, AND CITY COUNCIL **PRIORITIES**

Recommend that the City Council receive and file the status report for FY 2024-2025 Enhancements, Capital Projects, and City Council Priorities, and provide direction, as appropriate.

#### CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN PARTNERSHIP 4) WITH CLIMATE RESOLVE FOR THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE GRANT

Recommend that the City Council authorize the submittal of a grant application in partnership with Climate Resolve for the Climate Smart Communities Initiative Grant in an amount of \$100,000.



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# 5) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF GAIN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FINANCIAL SUMMIT AND USE OF THE CITY SEAL

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Approve Co-Sponsorship of Gain Federal Credit Union Financial Summit that will benefit and support the community;
- b. Approve the use of the City seal on the print material and social media pursuant to City Council Ordinance No. 1724;
- c. Authorize the participation in, use of the City seal, and waive fees for use of City's facilities for co-sponsored events, with City Manager approval.
- 6) CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF STATE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FOR THE BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANT COHORT 2

Recommend that the City Council authorize the preparation and submittal of a grant application to the Board of State Community Corrections in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Grant — Cohort 2.

7) CONSIDERATION OF A LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY LETTER FROM THE SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL TO LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 6 BOARD MEMBER KELLY GONEZ, IN SUPPORT OF INCREASING POLICE PRESENCE AND PARTNERSHIPS ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES

Recommend that the City Council continue this item until the Regular City Council Meeting on May 5, 2025, to provide sufficient time for all interested City Councilmembers to meet with Board Member Gonez, per City Council direction provided at the March 3, 2025 Regular Meeting.

8) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Approve a renewal contract between the City of San Fernando and the County of Los Angeles (Contract No. 2350) for Public Health Services effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029, thereafter automatically renewing for consecutive five year terms; and
- b. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to make non-substantive changes and execute all related documents.



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# 9) CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Recommend that the City Council:

- Adopt Resolution No. 8372 approving the renewal of the General Services Agreement (Contract No. 2349) between the City of San Fernando and the County of Los Angeles for a five-year period (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030); and
- b. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement and all related documents.

# 10) CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT PROJECT COMPLETION AND AUTHORIZE THE RECORDATION OF A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING OF CITY HALL

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Accept the improvements as constructed by US National Corp and consider the work completed; and
- b. Authorize the issuance and filing of a "Notice of Completion" with the Los Angeles County Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

# 11) CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL FOR THE UNDER-AGE ALCOHOL PURCHASE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Recommend that the City Council authorize the preparation and submittal of a grant application to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in an amount up to \$100,000 to support San Fernando Police Department's Under-Age Alcohol Purchase Prevention Program.

# 12) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL DATES AND DRONE SHOW ALLOCATION SUGGESTIONS

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Approve the scheduling of the "Independence Day Festival" to be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at Recreation Park;
- b. Designate the first Saturday of each July as the annual "Independence Day Festival" going forward;
- c. Provide further direction to staff, as appropriate



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# **PUBLIC HEARING**

13) A CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 106 (ZONING) OF THE SAN FERNANDO MUNICIPAL CODE

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Conduct a Public Hearing;
- b. Pending public testimony, approve introduction for first reading, in title only, and waive further reading of Ordinance No. 1732 titled, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Fernando, California Repealing and Replacing Chapter 106 (Zoning) of the San Fernando Municipal Code".
- 14) A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74 (STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES) OF THE SAN FERNANDO MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH OUTDOOR DINING ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

Recommend that the City Council:

- Conduct a Public Hearing;
- b. Pending public testimony, approve introduction for first reading, in title only, and waive further reading of Ordinance No. 1734 titled, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Fernando, California Amending Chapter 74 (Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places) of the San Fernando Municipal Code to Establish Outdoor Dining on the Public Right of Way".

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

15) DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION TO DECLARE SANCTUARY CITY STATUS

Recommend that the City Council:

- a. Discuss and consider declaring Sanctuary City status for the City of San Fernando; and
- b. Provide staff direction, as appropriate.
- 16) DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A RECOGNITION PLAQUE FOR FORMER PARK DIRECTORS JULIAN LEON AND JESS MARGARITO, AND AUTHORIZE INSTALLATION OF THE PLAQUE AT LAS PALMAS PARK

Recommend that City Council:



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a. Discuss the donation of a recognition plaque for former Park Directors Julian Leon and Jess Margarito;

AND

- b. Accept the donation of a commemorative plaque from a local group of San Fernando residents;
- c. Authorize Public Works to install the plaque;
- d. Review and approve any necessary edits or modifications to the plaque text, ensuring the final version aligns with the City's values and standards; and
- e. Authorize the group of San Fernando residents spearheading this project to host an unveiling ceremony for the public.

OR

f. Provide direction to staff, as applicable.

# 17) CONSIDERATION TO APPOINT A PARKS, WELLNESS, AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER

This item was agendized by Mayor Mary Mendoza.

# STAFF COMMUNICATION INCLUDING COMMISSION UPDATES

## GENERAL CITY COUNCIL/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND LIAISON UPDATES

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting on April 21, 2025.

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