

**REGULAR MEETING
of the
CITY OF RIALTO
CITY COUNCIL
City of Rialto, acting as Successor Agency to the
Redevelopment Agency**

**MINUTES
April 14, 2020**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rialto was held in the City Council Chambers located at 150 South Palm Avenue, Rialto, California 92376, and via Teleconference on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

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This meeting was called by the presiding officer of the Rialto City Council in accordance with the provisions of **Government Code §54956** of the State of California.

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Deborah Robertson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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The roll was called, and the following were present: Mayor Deborah Robertson, Mayor Pro Tem Ed Scott, Council Member Joe Baca Jr., Council Member Rafael Trujillo and Council Member Andy Carrizales. Also present were City Manager Rod Foster, City Attorney Fred Galante, and City Clerk Barbara McGee. City Treasurer Edward Carrillo was absent.

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CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6

City designated representatives:

Rod Foster; Angela McCray; Stephen Erlandson

Employee Organizations:

RPBA - Management

RPBA - General

RFMA

RMMA

RCEA

CGMA

CLOSED SESSION

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2). Number of Matters: Two (2)

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Motion by Council Member Carrizales, second by Mayor Pro Tem Scott and carried by a 5-0 vote to go into Closed Session at 5:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Deborah Robertson called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m.

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The roll was called, and the following were present: Mayor Deborah Robertson, Mayor Pro Tem Ed Scott, Council Member Joe Baca Jr., Council Member Rafael Trujillo and Council Member Andy Carrizales. Also present were City Manager Rod Foster, City Attorney Fred Galante, and City Clerk Barbara McGee. City Treasurer Edward Carrillo was absent.

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Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Council Member Rafael Trujillo led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott gave the Invocation.

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City Attorney's Report on Closed Session

Interim City Attorney Eric Vail stated the City Council convened into Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. to discuss:

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators. City Council received the status on negotiation updates, gave direction with regard to the RPBA Management and RPBA General. There was no other reportable action taken.
2. Conference with Legal Counsel. Mayor Robertson recused herself from this item, due to a potential conflict of interest. The remaining City Council heard a briefing from the City Attorney and Special Counsel. No further reportable action was taken.

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Clerk McGee read one written Oral Communication:

My name is Gil Navarro, and I am a Water Board Director, Division II, with the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District. I would like to share with you an update regarding Valley District.

"On March 5, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency as part of California's response to address the global outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). In response to this, the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District has been working behind-the-scenes to ensure there will be no interruption in service to the water retailers, cities, and mutual water companies who depend on us for a supplemental water supply.

At this time, Valley District does not anticipate a disruption in service or delivery of water to our retailers.

For more information, please call 909-387-9200 or email kristeenf@sbgmwd.com."

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CONSENT CALENDAR

B. APPROVAL OF WARRANT RESOLUTIONS

B.1 Warrant Resolution No.35 (03/12/2020)

B.2 Warrant Resolution No.36 (03/19/2020)

B.3 Warrant Resolution No.37 (03/26/2020)

B.4 Warrant Resolution No.38 (04/02/2020)

B.5 Warrant Resolution No.39 (04/09/2020)

B.6 Warrant Resolution No.39a (04/09/2020)

B.7 Warrant Resolution No.39b (04/09/2020)

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C. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

C.1 Jesse Rodriguez - Personal Injury

C.2 Chukwuebuka Maregwa - Property Damage

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D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

D.1 Regular City Council Meeting - February 25, 2020

D.2 Regular City Council Meeting - March 10, 2020

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E. SET PUBLIC HEARING

E.1 Request City Council to Set a Public Hearing for April 28, 2020, to Conduct a Property Owner Protest Ballot Proceeding; Adopt Resolution No. 7601 Initiating the Proceedings for the Annexation of Properties to the Rialto Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 2 and to Levy and Authorize Collection of Assessments Commencing with Fiscal Year 2020/2021; and to Adopt Resolution No. 7602 Declaring the Intention to Annex Properties to the Rialto Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 2 and Conduct a Property Owner Protest Ballot Proceeding On The Matter of the New Assessments Related Thereto Commencing with Fiscal Year 2020/2021.

E.2 Request to Set Public Hearing for the April 28, 2020 City Council Meeting to Consider and Approve the City's Substantial Amendment to the 2018-2019 Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

F. MISCELLANEOUS

- F.1 Request City Council to Approve an Increase to the Annual Purchase Order (PO) No. 2020-0257 for an Additional Amount of \$15,000 for Ride on Powersports, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2019/20 for Police Motorcycle Services Through June 2020 for a Total Purchase Order (PO) Amount of \$30,000.
- F.2 Request City Council to Approve the Purchase of Two Hundred (200) Microsoft SLD+SQL 2019 UCAL, Two Hundred (200) Microsoft Windows Server 2019 User Cal, Two (2) Microsoft SLD+SQL Server Standard 2019, Thirty (30) Microsoft Exchange Server 2019 User Cal and Twenty Four (24) Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Data Center (2-Core) From Dell Marketing LLP in the Amount of \$47,663.88.
- F.3 Request City Council to Approve the Purchase of Two (2) Dell PowerEdge R730, 16-Port Servers from Hypertec USA, Inc. in the Amount of \$23,580.25.
- F.4 Request City Council to Adopt Resolution No. 7603 Approving Tract Map 20106, a request to Subdivide approximately 6.80 Net Acres of Land into Forty-Nine (49) Single-Family Lots and Eighteen (18) Common Lots located at the northeast corner of Randall and Acacia Avenue (Portions of APNs: 0131-131-02, -08, & -09); and Approve the Subdivision Improvement Agreement with GDC-RCH Santiago LP, a Delaware Limited Partnership
- F.5 Request Rialto Utility Authority Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Rialto Utility Authority, Rialto Water Services and Veolia Water West Operating Services for the Collection, Conveyance, Treatment and Disposal of Sewage Sludge generated by the Rialto Utility Authority's Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- F.6 Request City Council to Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$3,731; Accept the Spa and Pool Replaster Project, City Project No. 190208; Authorize the Filing of the Notice of Completion; and Authorize Release of Retention to Condor, Inc.
- F.7 Request City Council/Rialto Utility Authority to Adopt Resolution No. 7604 and RUA Resolution No. 03-20 Approving a Grant of Exclusive Easement and Non-Exclusive Easement to Southern California Gas Company and Execution of the Grant of Exclusive and Non-Exclusive Easement Documentation for Property Located at 503 East Santa Ana Avenue and Identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0258-151-24 and 0258-151-25.

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Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, second by Council Member Baca Jr. and carried by a 5-0 vote to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

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**TAB 1 – Continue Public Hearing -
General Plan Amendment No. 2019-0007**

City Manager Foster stated the Community Development Director can present the item, but this is a continued public hearing. He believes they don't have any requests to speak or received any comments. The Developer in consultation with the Community Development Director and the Interim City Attorney decided to move this item forward and hopeful to hear it during a normal public hearing. Eric may have some comments regarding the Brown Act and the bulletproof standpoint of public hearings, but beyond that this item will be moved forward to a different meeting.

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Interim City Attorney Eric Vail stated the applicant and their legal counsel did have a concern with the current state of the meeting and being able to hold a public hearing that might be interesting to the community in a situation where they can't actually have members of the community come to our hearing, be physically present or be able to provide live contemporaneous provisions. So, that meeting has been deferred until such time as they can find an acceptable median to do live time public comments at the public hearing.

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Mayor Robertson asked if there were any other comments from members of the Council.

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Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, second by Council Member Carrizales to close the public hearing.

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Mayor Robertson stated she heard a motion and a second, but she asked the City Attorney if the item was continued or closed.

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City Clerk McGee asked if they can make that record clear.

Interim City Attorney Eric Vail stated they don't need to open or close this item. It's simply been continued. It will be re-noticed and come back in the future. So, there is no need for a motion to hold the public hearing. All they need to do is move to continue it to date uncertain.

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Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, second by Council Member Carrizales and carried by a 5-0 vote to continue the public hearing until a date uncertain.

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TAB 2 – Purchase Order for Fire Apparatus Maintenance

Fire Chief Sean Grayson presented the staff report regarding the issuance of a purchase order for fire apparatus maintenance.

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Motion by Council Member Baca Jr., second by Mayor Pro Tem Scott and carried by a 5-0 vote to issue a Purchase Order to Diamondback Fire & Rescue in an amount not-to-exceed \$140,0000 for the Fire Apparatus Maintenance in Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

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TAB 3 – Purchase Orders for Fire Equipment and Gear

Fire Chief Sean Grayson presented the staff report regarding issuance of purchase orders for Fire Equipment and Gear.

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Motion by Council Member Baca Jr., second by Mayor Pro Tem Scott and carried by a 5-0 vote Issue a Purchase Order to 1) LN Curtis & Sons in the Amount of \$40,143.71 for Wildland Fire Protective Equipment; 2) Line Gear Fire & Rescue in the Amount of \$18,737.73 for Wildland Fire Gear; 3) Municipal Emergency Services in the Amount of \$37,432.01 for Personal Protective Rescue Pants; 4) Allstar Fire Equipment in the Amount of \$122,481.42 for Structural Firefighting Turnouts; and ~~5) Coast Fitness in the Amount of \$21,358.23 for Fire Station Fitness Equipment.~~ Number 5 was removed for approval.

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TAB 4 – Purchase of six undercover vehicles for the Police Dept.

Police Chief Mark Kling presented the staff report regarding the purchase of six undercover vehicles for the Police Dept.

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Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, second by Council Member Baca Jr. and carried by a 5-0 vote Authorize the Purchase of Six (6) Undercover Vehicles for the Police Department for Narcotics Investigative Purposes in the Total Amount of \$207,709.20.

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TAB 5 - Purchase of One Hundred Twenty-Six (126) Conducted Energy Weapons (Tasers)

Police Chief Mark Kling presented the staff report regarding the Purchase of One Hundred Twenty-Six (126) Conducted Energy Weapons (Tasers).

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Motion by Council Member Baca Jr., second by Council Member Carrizales and carried by a 5-0 vote to Approve the Purchase of One Hundred Twenty-Six (126) Conducted Energy Weapons (Tasers) from AXON Enterprise, Inc., Formerly Known as Taser International, in the Amount of \$347,760.00 Over a Five (5) Year Contract.

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TAB 6 – Cal-ID Cost Sharing Program

Police Chief Mark Kling presented the staff report regarding Contract Agreement with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's (SBCSD) CAL-ID for a Ten (10) Year Period for Cal-ID Cost Sharing Program.

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Motion by Council Member Trujillo, second by Council Member Carrizales and carried by a 5-0 vote to Approve Rialto Police Department to Reenter into a Contract Agreement with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's (SBCSD) CAL-ID for a Ten (10) Year Period and to Approve a Purchase Order in the Amount of \$126,579.78 for Fiscal Year 2020/21 Cal-ID Cost Sharing Program.

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TAB 7 - Update on and Confirm the Continued Existence of a Local Emergency Throughout the City of Rialto in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak

Rod Foster, City Manager stated this item will be on the Agenda until the emergency is concluded. there are some items he will asking for some direction. City Offices are closed to the public through May 4th. The School District will be closed through the end of the school year; June 13th. City Council may want to extend the closure date, in line with the School District. City Council previously cancelled all events through June 30th. He doesn't know if City Council would like to have a conversation about the 4th of July event. Lastly, he would like to get comments regarding the next edition of the Progress Magazine. Is the feeling of staff they delay it at this time because they don't when the classes are going to come back. They believe it will happen in the summer or late into fall. They believe its not the time to send a Progress Magazine out until they get more the COVID behind them.

He stated he will be on a conference call tomorrow regarding the \$700,000 in CARES Act funding and how it can be spent.

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Fire Chief Sean Grayson presented the update on the continued existence of the local emergency.

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Kenny Parada, via voicemail and eComment, thank you for your time and UFCW 1167 is ready to work together with the City so that we can protect the health and safety of ALL essential workers.

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Mayor Pro Tem Scott stated he too has concerns about the grocery workers. He wanted to publicly thank them for being out there working and making sure they have food. He wanted to thank each and every person in that industry. He agrees that some of the grocery chains are not doing enough to protect their employees. He noticed in some stores, there are protective shields up and not in others. He would hope their Code Enforcement and the Parks and Recreation individuals that are going around, would stop at the various grocery stores and check them out and make sure the employees are being protected, so the community is being protected.

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Mayor Pro Tem Scott stated now is not the time to think they are at the end of this. They are going to continue to see people get sick. He thanked everyone in the retail and food business who are going to work every day and making sure they have their foods and medicines.

In regards to the items City Manager raised. It's his opinion to let staff move forward and do as they see necessary. With the 4th of July event, if they can see a clear way of doing the event, it would be a good way of bringing the community back together. Hopefully they will be on the down slope by the time they get to July. The current date they have is probably a little short-sided.

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Council Member Baca Jr. thanked the food and commercial workers and thanked Mr. Parada with Local 1167 for advocating for those employees who put themselves at risk. They don't know who has it or doesn't have it. they are in a place where many people gather. He appreciates what they do for the community. Maybe they need to take it a step further and maybe they mandate that all the grocery services or retail services do put up the protective shield. Make sure they provide safety equipment for the employees. Maybe staff can come up with an answer to either mandate it or highly encourage it. they has government officials need to do their part and step up and support employees. Whether it's their own employees or employees within the city.

Regarding the Progress Magazine, they can maybe look at holding back for another time. The big issue is people still want information. Whether its through the magazine or another way. They need to find a way to communicate with the City residents and let them know about things that are occurring and things that are upcoming. Not everyone has access to technology.

In regards to 4th of July, it's a "wait and see". He thinks it would be a great event that people could rally behind. But holding off until the last days. Maybe they can consider a 4th of July parade of first responders driving through the neighborhoods, showing support for the residents. The hard thing is they don't know how long this is going to last and its changed the way they do business. He concurs with the recommendation and take a harder look on how they do business.

Regarding the food commercial workers and the grocery employees, they need to do a better job protecting them and hopefully Mr. Foster brings back a plan on what they need to do and act on as a City Council.

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Council Member Trujillo stated he agrees with a lot that has been said. Social distancing is going to be around for a while. They haven't had mass testing. For them they have to get used to social distancing, it going to be difficult for them to have the type of gatherings they have had in the past. He wants the City staff to realize it's going to be a while. They have to have access and that is something they still don't have.

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Council Member Trujillo stated that he tried to go to the grocery store on Saturday, as people were getting ready for the Easter weekend. There was hardly any parking available. He didn't see people standing outside waiting to get in. so it looked like everyone was there so, he was concerned about that. He sent a message to the City Manager to address it. He had a discussion with Ana Cabrera from Local 1167, and one of the things that came up was in the cities of Riverside, Palm Springs and other cities were adopting Ordinances to address, gathering in the grocery stores. Its not just for the protection of employees but for the general public as well. They need to shop and get the things they need. They are thinking of creating regulations of 50% capacity inside the store. They are also looking at, if you don't have a mask, businesses have the opportunity not allow you in.

The other thing he was looking at, is they have a moratorium on evictions, and people are benefiting from that. The other side of the coin is, those that have the ability to pay the rent but are having difficulties landlords are raising the rents. He has been hearing it on the commercial side. He understands the industry is taking a hit with the moratorium on evictions, but they have to find a way to help everybody. That means making sure there are no loopholes. People who can afford to pay the rent during these bad times, are not also having to pay these increases in rent. Again, nobody is really making a lot of money, the industry has affected their community. He is hoping staff can find solutions and bring it back to them for the City Council to consider. He would like his colleagues to consider rent control, just for this emergency at least, to keep stability on the commercial side. He hasn't heard anything on the residential side. A lot of movement is happening on the commercial side because a lot of businesses and landlords are trying to cut their costs and save the little they have. He knows they are looking at CDBG funding, repurposing it. he can't think of another to use it during these times than to invest in their community to make sure that they are safe or assist their paramedics, their first responders and even their police officer are helping out with the public. Is there a way to purchase as testing mechanism so the first responders can be a little bit safer.

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Council Member Carrizales stated he concurs with most of what has been said regarding the events. They need to hold off and take direction from the governor. They need to take a look at the data and then make a decision.

Regarding the supermarkets, he did have a conversation with the manager at the Foothill Stater Bros. and he indicated they can't enforce anything on their customers. Whether its 15 people coming it at the same time, they don't have the authority to enforce the customers coming in, to keep their distance. He noticed there was tape on the floor with 6 ft. distance and a lot of them are being observed. He doesn't know if they can help out enforcing some of the State social distancing criteria that is out.

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Council Member Carrizales stated the market really can't do anything to enforce it. they would need to have store workers following everybody around to make sure they keep their distance. It might be something they should look into to see how they can help out the grocery markets in the city.

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Mayor Robertson stated she echoes what has already been said. Regarding the essential service facilities, she had went into Home Depot and she wanted to commend the manager on how they set up their social distancing and monitoring of the lines. While the direction has come for everyone to cover also the employees to cover, some were still coming in without protective cover. She had asked the manager if there was any way for home Depot to enforce if they don't have covering, do they turn them away. They are not in a position to do that based on their corporate direction. It really gets back to them looking at some ordinances. City Council can talk about what they can do, the authority they have in their jurisdiction. Most of them are corporate businesses and you have to go to the corporate structure to get a direction of the city and then hopefully in partnership comply. The community sees others not complying and they look to the City and ask why aren't they enforcing something. Without the City having something in place, its hard having their Code Enforcement people just go out and suggest. She thanked all the essential workers who have been very courteous and very accommodating because they know people are at the point of panic and desperation.

She also wanted to acknowledge the people behind the scenes, the janitorial staff, staff taking out hazardous waste from hospital are unsung heroes. The bus transit operators who are helping to keep buses going.

She was on a conference call with Chairman Hagman with the surrounding Mayors to have everyone engaged. She knows there was concerns about the homeless activities. How are they being cred for or identified.

The testing protocol and process. It has not been very clear as to the notice and criteria.

She requests the next meeting that the City Manager and Mayor Pro Tem are on the County call with her so they can hear the conversation. she felt there were a lot of folks who were giving praises and recognition to a job that they felt were rolling out well. She didn't feel that way. She feels like they have not received or heard about all of the resources once they come to the County, how they are being dispersed out. Also, the testing and the process. The local elected are ones in the trenches so she was very concerned with that. With that said, the concern is what resources are available and have already come down. They received an allocation for the Community Development Block Grant. On today's call there will be another stimulus for discussion, money that will be coming directly to the local jurisdictions.

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Mayor Robertson stated there is a package for populations 500,000 or less. That money will come by way of HUD (CDBG). In addition to the money they saw, there is more that will be made available. They have these testing sites, by the time they get the notice about them, they are already full. She had asked for numbers on who has had access to those testing sites and what is the protocol for them. Because its not just the vulnerable population.

Back to the questions the City Manager had posed. Its too premature to assume this will all be over April 30th. She thinks they are going to go beyond May 15th. She liked the suggestion of a parade.

She is concerned about the magazine because they all assume everyone has access to all media platforms. If they don't have the magazine they need to be able to mail something to the residents. Especially, the seniors who may not have access to websites and the internet.

She thanked Assemblymember Reyes for listening to the things she brought forward. She addressed a public safety topic, youth in child protective services and those that have been ordered to participate in the domestic violence program and are now sheltered in place. Things can escalate. Another concern was the ability for people to have internet access to receive a laptop, so they have access to resources. Some people didn't qualify because of their income. If it's a disabled veteran, they should qualify.

Although they are all sitting there in front of a screen, the City has not stopped. He thoughts are they should be consistent with the State. When businesses get back up that means people will be going to more places. The businesses are hurting and today they had one that needed some resolution. Thankfully the building department was able to help and get them back in business.

Regarding 4th of July, she would like them to give some thought and make it an aspirational goal.

Regarding the progress magazine, maybe they need put something out for the community.

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City Manager Rod Foster stated they have the ability at the next meeting to talk about extending the closure, maybe through the end of May.

Regarding the magazine they can out something out more focused to COVID-19 information. It can be a smaller edition.

4th of July, they will be able to report back at the next meeting. What the drop dead date would be for a contract for a large show or they can do something smaller.

Can they mandate something for the grocery stores and direct protection for the community.

And to bring back something for consideration on a moratorium on rate increases. He made a note that it was more commercial than residential.

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Mayor Robertson stated they may have heard from commercial, but she has heard from residential. If they check with the Inland Fair Housing group because City Council did adopt a moratorium on evictions, but it did not include the normal rate increases.

They talked about the social media platforms, such as Nextdoor, which is a one way dialogue. She doesn't know if everyone is monitoring.

The other one is gathering they need to deal with. She knows the community is very alert to people creating gatherings when they are not supposed to be gathering. Where do they go with that and who is going to locally enforce it. they haven't done anything that aligns them with forbidding gatherings.

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Mayor Pro Tem Scott stated he is opposed to rent control on commercial properties. Property owners should be reserved in what they do with their tenants right now. Its hard to raise rent on a tenant that is not paying their rent. Part of the problem in this whole situation is that everybody has stopped paying rent, including those that are still in business. This has brought a burden on a lot of property owners. Additionally, in the SBA stimulus package, there is nothing be done to help those individuals who own commercial properties that depend on the tent of those properties to live. The \$10,000 package from the SBA clarified they only pay \$1000 per each employee. There are plenty of small businesses that don't have that many employees or any employees. He would encourage those that have communication in DC to say they have fallen short on helping businesses. What is going to end up happening is they are going to see a lot of boarded up buildings. Individuals are not getting the rents they normally get, and they will not be able to make their mortgage payment. Another thing he is disturbed about is the stimulus money individuals are receiving, those who are on Social Security and who don't have to file taxes, will not see their money until the end of April. They have had to go out and buy supplies, buy masks and hand sanitizer on a fixed income. The whole package has been rolled out in a very bad way. Its not benefitting everybody and its not helping those who need help. Its great that those who are on unemployment are getting an extra \$600 a week from unemployment. He knows a lot of those people are in the food and service industry but there are other individuals who are on fixed income who are having a hard time as well. They need to be a voice to the Governor and Washington DC telling them to have a more comprehensive package to help people. There are people in business that don't have employees who are struggling right now.

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Mayor Robertson stated yes, they all need to speak to them. The devil is in the details now. Its down now to \$1000 per employee up to 10 employees. If you have 20 employees, its still just \$10,000. Its based on the payroll activity as of January 31st. In some cases, they have to have a credit score threshold.

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Mayor Robertson stated initially they talked about making the banks an avenue by which these loans are processed. Remember they are deferred. The bank industry said they wanted to make sure they serviced their customers first, those that have outstanding loans. There is a lot of information and they are not moving as quick as the pandemic is moving.

She hears what Mayor Pro Tem Scott is saying if someone is not running a business and she hopes the stimulus packages get better. The bail out and the assistance is not there.

She asked if the Police Chief can speak to the monitoring of social media.

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Police Chief Mark Kling stated they do not monitor Nextdoor. They occasionally look at it when someone forward some type of notification. They are utilizing the platforms they have now to receive and send information. Nixle, the Police Dept. website, Instagram and Twitter. He is hesitant to start monitoring Nextdoor primarily because some of the information that people put out becomes problematic because of the lack of consistency. Some of the information isn't accurate whatsoever and it becomes a concern for them. Nextdoor was set up for neighborhood networking for neighbors to communicate with one another and not so much for the government or law enforcement to actively engage in it. they do look at it and monitor with the social media people they have but they don't respond to it. It's not necessary and its not consistent the way they look at it, because of other platforms.

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Mayor Robertson asked if Nixle was the website for people to access.

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Police Chief Mark Kling stated people can sign up with Nixle for alerts, press release and other type of information to the community which includes a platform for text messaging and email. Once they send out any information from a law enforcement perspective or from another dept. such as a road closure. The person who signed up will be advised just like everybody else in the City. What they can do, to get the word with the COVID-19 time, is do better advertising on social media to get people engaged and look at the website to signup with Nixle.

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Mayor Robertson asked if they gave some thought as to how they will hold area command meetings?

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Police Chief Mark Kling stated their next area command meetings are not scheduled until July. The plan is if they move into June and understand the restrictions are not going to be lifted then they have the platforms in place already. Either navigate into Facebook Live or bring on a Zoom meeting to hold the area command meeting.

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Police Chief Mark Kling stated that is in the planning stages here in April and if they get closer to July and those area command meetings then they will have notification sent out on all platforms so people are well advised on how they will engage the community in those meetings.

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Mayor Robertson stated with regards to the homeless , she would like to see later on the money that's disbursed and the outreach to the various hotels and motels for them to be a part of housing for the homeless.

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Police Chief Kling stated he will get that information to City Council.

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City Manager Foster stated it seems the City Council is amenable to their public counters being closed through the end of May with an opening on June 1st.

They will do the Progress Magazine with COVID information.

They will report back in two weeks, on the date if they choose something on fireworks.

He will work with the City Attorney on something they can utilize for protection for their grocery stores.

He also heard a comment about people not gathering and how they are enforcing that. On how they are partnering with County agencies to help with that.

The other things regarding social media and communication, they will work through.

They will implement the actionable items tomorrow.

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Motion by Council Member Baca Jr., second by Council Member Trujillo and carried by a 5-0 vote to Receive an Update on and Confirm the Continued Existence of a Local Emergency Throughout the City of Rialto in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak and take other actions as deemed appropriate by the City Council.

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REPORTS

Mayor and City Council gave their reports.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Baca Jr., second by Mayor Pro Tem Scott and carried by a 5-0 vote, to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 8:45 p.m.

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MAYOR DEBORAH ROBERTSON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK BARBARA A. McGEE