

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

**MINUTES  
July 27, 2021**

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, on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

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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 Robertson called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

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The roll was called, and the following were present: Mayor Deborah Robertson, Council Member Rafael Trujillo, Council Member Andy Carrizales and Council Member Karla Perez.

Also present were City Manager Marcus Fuller, City Attorney Eric Vail, and City Clerk Barbara McGee.

Mayor Pro Tem Ed Scott was absent.

City Treasurer Edward Carrillo was absent.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS  
Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8  
Property: 241 S Palm Ave, Rialto  
Agency Negotiator: City Manager Marcus Fuller;  
City Attorney Eric Vail.  
Negotiating Parties: Silva Family Trust  
Under Negotiation: Implementation of Purchase and Sale Agreement

## **CLOSED SESSION**

2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS  
Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8  
Property: 128 N. Willow, Rialto APN: 013019111  
Agency Negotiator: City Manager Marcus Fuller;  
City Attorney Eric Vail.  
Negotiating Parties: McLaughlin Development Partners, LLC;  
City of Rialto  
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Sale
  
3. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS  
Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8  
Property: 1467, 1475, 1487 Linden Way,  
Rialto APN: 026421107 and 026421124  
Agency Negotiator: City Manager Marcus Fuller;  
City Attorney Eric Vail.  
Negotiating Parties: Joe Yancey and City of Rialto  
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Sale of Fixtures
  
4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL –  
ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant exposure to litigation Pursuant to  
Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2)  
Number of matters: three (3)
  
5. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS  
Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6  
Agency Designated Representatives: City Manager Marcus Fuller  
Employee Organizations:
  - City Government Management Association
  - Rialto Fire Management Association
  - Rialto Mid-Management & Confidential Employee's Association
  - Rialto Policy Benefit Association – Management
  - Rialto City Employee's Association
  - Rialto Police Benefit Association – General
  - Rialto Professional Firefighters of California - Local 3688
  - Executive Management Team
  - Management Unrepresented Employees
  - Unrepresented Employees

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Motion by Council Member Trujillo, second by Council Member Carrizales and carried by 4-0 vote to go into Closed Session at 5:07 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

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City Council returned from Closed Session at 6:12 p.m.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Deborah Robertson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

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The roll was called, and the following were present: Mayor Deborah Robertson, Council Member Rafael Trujillo, Council Member Andy Carrizales and Council Member Karla Perez. Also present were City Manager Marcus Fuller, City Attorney Eric Vail, and City Clerk Barbara McGee.

City Treasurer Edward Carrillo was present via Zoom .  
Mayor Pro Tem Ed Scott was absent.

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## **Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

Council Member Rafael Trujillo led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Pastor Mario Cañedo – Calvary Chapel Rialto

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## **City Attorney's Report on Closed Session**

### **1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8

Property: 241 S Palm Ave, Rialto

Agency Negotiator: City Manager Marcus Fuller;

City Attorney Eric Vail.

Negotiating Parties: Silva Family Trust

Under Negotiation: Implementation of Purchase and Sale  
Agreement

The City Council received a briefing. There was no reportable action.

### **2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8

Property: 128 N. Willow, Rialto APN: 013019111

Agency Negotiator: City Manager Marcus Fuller;

City Attorney Eric Vail.

Negotiating Parties: McLaughlin Development Partners, LLC;  
City of Rialto

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Sale

This Item was deferred to the August 10, 2021, City Council meeting.

### **3. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8

Property: 1467, 1475, 1487 Linden Way,

Rialto APN: 026421107 and 026421124

Agency Negotiator: City Manager Marcus Fuller;

City Attorney Eric Vail.

Negotiating Parties: Joe Yancey and City of Rialto

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Sale of Fixtures

The City Council received a report from the City Manager and gave direction. No other reportable action.

**City Attorney's Report on  
Closed Session**

4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL –  
ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant exposure to litigation Pursuant to  
Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2)  
Number of matters: three (3)

The City Council had a briefing regarding one Item. Two of those  
Items were pulled to the August 20, 2021, City Council meeting.

5. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS  
Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6  
Agency Designated Representatives: City Manager Marcus Fuller  
Employee Organizations:
- City Government Management Association
  - Rialto Fire Management Association
  - Rialto Mid-Management & Confidential Employee's  
Association
  - Rialto Policy Benefit Association – Management
  - Rialto City Employee's Association
  - Rialto Police Benefit Association – General
  - Rialto Professional Firefighters of California - Local 3688
  - Executive Management Team
  - Management Unrepresented Employees
  - Unrepresented Employees

The City Council met with labor negotiator, Marcus Fuller. Gave  
direction, had a report but there is not reportable action.

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**PRESENTATIONS AND  
PROCLAMATIONS**

Laura K. Ruiz - Special Recognition - Councilmember Rafael Trujillo  
Certificate of Recognition to Azyah Rice for Wrestling Championship -  
Mayor Robertson  
Certificate of Recognition to Eisenhower Alumni "IKE MOB" Legends -  
Mayor Robertson

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**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

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**City Council to Consider removing or continuing any items on the agenda**

Mayor Robertson abstained from Voucher No. 219063 from Warrant Resolution No. 3 (07/22/2021) made out to the National Council of Negro Women.

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City Attorney Vail requested that the City Council pull TAB 3 from the agenda with regard to Ordinance No. 1660 - Public Official Salary and be rescheduled for a future City Council meeting.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. WAIVE FULL READING OF ORDINANCES**

1. Waive reading in full, all ordinances considered at this meeting.

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**B. APPROVAL OF WARRANT RESOLUTIONS**

- B.1 Warrant Resolution No.2 (7/15/2021)
- B.2 Warrant Resolution No.3 (7/22/2021)
- B.3 Warrant Resolution No.3a (7/22/2021)

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**C. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY**

- C.1 Jose Garcia - Vehicle Damage
- C.2 Melvin John SA Rosales – Damages
- C.3. Patricia Hasan - Personal Injury

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**D. SET PUBLIC HEARING**

- D.1 Request City Council to Set a Public Hearing for September 12, 2021, to Consider the Placement of Liens for Delinquent Refuse Collection Accounts for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the 2021 Calendar Year.

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**E. MISCELLANEOUS**

- E.1 Request City Council to Approve an Increase to the Annual Purchase Order (PO) 2021-0131 for an Additional Amount of \$1,000 for Office Depot for Fiscal Year 2020/21 for Office Supplies Through June 2021 for a Total PO Amount of \$16,000.
- E.2 Request City Council to Approve a \$5,000 Increase to the Annual Purchase Order with Bio-Tox Laboratories for Fiscal Year 2020/21 for Testing Expenditures Through June 2021 for a total cost of \$40,000.
- E.3 Request City Council to Receive and File Treasurer's Monthly Report for the month end of May 2021.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- E.4 Request City Council to Authorize a Purchase Order Change Notice to Purchase Order No. 2022-0537 with MuniTemps Municipal Staffing Solutions (Muni-Temps) in the Amount of \$35,000 to provide temporary staff support services in the Finance Department for a Total Purchase Order Amount of \$50,000 for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- E.5 Request City Council to Adopt Resolution No.7752 Setting the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Tax Rate for PERS Retirement Cost at \$0 (zero).
- E.6 Request City Council to Adopt the Following Resolutions Setting the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Special Tax Levies for Community Facilities Districts 2006-1, 2016-1, 87-1 and 87-2:
- (1) Resolution No.7748 of The City Council of the City of Rialto, State of California, Community Facilities District 2006-1 (ELM PARK) Establishing Annual Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2021-22.
  - (2) Resolution No.7749 of The City Council of the City of Rialto, State of California, Community Facilities District 2016-1 (PUBLIC SERVICES) Establishing Annual Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2021-22.
  - (3) Resolution No.7750 of The City Council of the City of Rialto, State of California, Community Facilities District 87-1 (LAS COLINAS) Establishing Annual Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2021-22.
  - 4) Resolution No.7751 of The City Council of the City of Rialto, State of California, Community Facilities District 87-2 (LAS COLINAS) Establishing Annual Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2021-22.
- E.7 Request City Council to Adopt Resolution No.7759 Approving the 2022/2023 through 2026/2027 Measure I Five-Year Capital Project Need Analysis (CPNA) for the Major Street-Arterial Subprogram.
- E.8 Request City Council to Adopt Resolution No.7760 Accepting the 2020 Report on the Status of All State-Mandated Annual Fire Inspections in the City of Rialto in conjunction with SB1205 (Compliance Report for State-Mandated Annual Fire Inspections) and the California Health and Safety Code Section 13146.4.
- E.9 Request City Council to Adopt Resolution No.7761, Adopting the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 - 2025/2026 Measure I - Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan and Expenditure Strategy.

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Council Member Carrizales left the dais at 7:10 p.m.

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## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion by Council Member Trujillo, second by Council Member Perez and carried by a 3-0 vote to approve the Consent Calendar.

Mayor Robertson abstained from Voucher No. 219063 from Warrant Resolution No. 3 (07/22/2021).

Mayor Pro Tem Scott and Council Member Carrizales were absent.

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Council Member Carrizales return to the dais at 7:13 p.m.

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## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **TAB 1**

**Public Hearing to Adopt Resolution No. 7756; Engineer's Report's and Ordering the Levy of Assessments for FY 21/22; Resolution No. 7757; and Resolution No. 7758**

Amy Crow, Administrative Analyst, presented staff report to Request City Council to Conduct a Public Hearing to Adopt (1) Resolution No.7756 Approving the Engineer's Reports and Ordering the Levy of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 for Street Light Maintenance District No. 1, (2) Resolution No.7757 for Landscape Maintenance District No. 1, (3) Resolution No.7758 for Landscaping and Lighting District No. 2.

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Mayor Robertson declared the public hearing open.

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No one came forward to speak.

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Motion by Council Member Trujillo, second by Council Member Perez and carried by a 4-0 vote to close the Public Hearing.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

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Council Member Trujillo clarified that there would be no increases in fees.

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City Manager Fuller stated correct.

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Mayor Robertson thanked City Manager Fuller for bringing this Item in a better timeline to avoid being up against deadlines.

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Motion by Council Member Carrizales, second by Council Member Trujillo and carried by a 4-0 vote to Adopt (1) Resolution No.7756 Approving the Engineer's Reports and Ordering the Levy of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 for Street Light Maintenance District No. 1, (2) Resolution No.7757 for Landscape Maintenance District No. 1, (3) Resolution No.7758 for Landscaping and Lighting District No. 2.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

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**TAB 2**

**Public Hearing on the City's Fiscal Year  
2021-2022 Proposed Annual Budget**

**Resolution No. 7753;**

**Resolution No. 002-21;**

**Resolution No. 06-21;**

**Resolution No. 02-21**

**Resolution No. 7754;**

**Resolution No. 7755**

**Resolution No. 7763**

Request City Council to:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing on the City's Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Proposed Annual Budget
2. Approve and Adopt the following Resolutions:
  - a. Resolution No. 7753, RHA Resolution No. 002-21, RUA Resolution No. 06-21 and Rialto Redevelopment Successor Agency Resolution No. 02-21 for the City's Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Budget
  - b. Resolution No. 7754 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Appropriations Limit (Gann Limit);
  - c. Resolution No. 7755 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Citywide Classification and Compensation Plan;
  - d. Resolution No. 7763 Amending the 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Program;
3. Receive and File the June 2021 General Fund Five-Year Forecast for fiscal years 2021—22 through 2025-2026.

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Mayor Robertson declared the public hearing open.

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No one came forward to speak.

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Motion by Council Member Trujillo, second by Council Member Perez and carried by a 4-0 vote to close the Public Hearing.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

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Council Member Perez thanked City Manager Fuller for including Cemetery Field Service Worker and the Park Rangers to the parks.

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Council Member Trujillo asked about the final resolution on the ongoing Community Services position with CDBG.

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City Manager Fuller stated that position was eliminated from being funded in the CDBG fund.

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Council Member Trujillo asked if it was reflected in the regular staff pool.

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**TAB 2**  
**Public Hearing on the City's Fiscal Year**  
**2021-2022 Proposed Annual Budget**  
**Resolution No. 7753;**  
**Resolution No. 002-21;**  
**Resolution No. 06-21;**  
**Resolution No. 02-21**  
**Resolution No. 7754;**  
**Resolution No. 7755**  
**Resolution No. 7763**

City Manager Fuller stated a portion of that position was funded through that CDBG funding allocation. We just eliminated and showed that position fully funded in the General Fund.

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Thad Coffing, Accounting Supervisor, stated that position was partially funded as a reimbursement. That position is now fully funded out of the General Fund.

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City Clerk McGee read the Resolution Nos. into the record.

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Motion by Council Member Trujillo, second by Council Member Perez and carried by a 3-1 vote to Approve and Adopt the following Resolutions:

- a. Resolution No. 7753, RHA Resolution No. 002-21, RUA Resolution No. 06-21 and Rialto Redevelopment Successor Agency Resolution No. 02-21 for the City's Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Budget
- b. Resolution No. 7754 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Appropriations Limit (Gann Limit);
- c. Resolution No. 7755 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Citywide Classification and Compensation Plan;
- d. Resolution No. 7763 Amending the 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Program;

Receive and File the June 2021 General Fund Five-Year Forecast for fiscal years 2021—22 through 2025-2026.

The vote was: AYES: Council Member Trujillo, Council Member Carrizales, Council Member Perez.

NOES: Mayor Robertson. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Scott

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Mayor Robertson stated motion passed. And it's not a reflection to the new City Manager that has come in. But I've been very concerned in asking questions with regards to what's here, and I have to say for myself, this time, I just don't have full confidence in all the information, the data and the things that we have in this budget. That's why I'm voting "No" even to the point of settling something that was brought to our attention in the presentation and before that minor errors of nomenclatures that should have been changed on charts. I raised some concerns about forecast projection and I shared that with the City Manager. And I am just not comfortable with it, and I'm voting no. But the budget passes.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**TAB 3**

**Ordinance No. 1660**

**Public Officials Salary**

Item pulled for a future City Council meeting.

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**TAB 4**

**Agreement with 4LEAF**

Marcus Fuller, City Manager, presented staff report to Request City Council Ratify the City Manager's Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with 4LEAF, Inc., a California Corporation for On-Call Building Plan Check, Inspection and Related Services in the Amount of \$250,000 for Fiscal Year 2021/2022.

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Marcus Johnson, Director of Southern California Operations with 4LEAF introduced himself and looked forward to working with the City of Rialto.

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Council Member Carrizales asked if the offices were in Newport Beach.

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City Manager Fuller stated they have a protocol. The plan checks corrections are performed through an electronic system and working directly with the architects to review those plans for corrections.

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Council Member Carrizales stated that one the concerns for the business community has been the time delay in sending plans.

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Mr. Johnson stated there are several models, GSL couriers for one; one staff courier. When a request is made, a courier is directly sent to collect plans. Everything is digitized through a proprietary system, EZ Plan, which has transparency between the City staff and items that are offsite. Every project that comes offsite will have a digital signature, digital tracking. Normal practice turnaround is typically 5-10 business days.

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Council Member Trujillo asked about the majority of projects listed in the Northern California.

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Mr. Johnson stated that on more complex projects we use, we can have experts in those particular fields check those plans without having to be here.

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Council Member Trujillo commented on the highlighted work being mostly in Northern California.

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**TAB 4**  
**Agreement with 4LEAF**

Mr. Johnson stated the company was founded in Northern California, and main office are housed there. A lot of work has been established there.

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Mayor Robertson stated we have commitments on schedules and turnaround time. We need to see no excuses.

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Mr. Johnson stated never.

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Mayor Robertson asked City Manager Fuller when will the City step into the electronic age.

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City Manager Fuller stated it's about getting the right platform of software and programs. I have a plan in bringing that forward in the next year.

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Motion by Council Member Carrizales, second by Council Member Trujillo and carried by a 4-0 vote to Approve of a Professional Services Agreement with 4LEAF, Inc., a California Corporation for On-Call Building Plan Check, Inspection and Related Services in the Amount of \$250,000 for Fiscal Year 2021/2022.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

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**TAB 5**  
**Approve Resolution No. 7762 Authorizing the Issuance and Delivery of Pension Obligation Bonds to Refund Certain Outstanding Pension Fund Obligations of the City to the CAIPERS System**

Marcus Fuller, City Manager, presented staff report to Request City Council to Approve Resolution No.7762 Authorizing the Issuance and Delivery of Pension Obligation Bonds to Refund Certain Outstanding Pension Fund Obligations of the City to the CalPERS System, Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Trust Agreement, Authorizing a Validation Action and Other Related Matters.

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Council Member Carrizales left the dais at 7:41 p.m.

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Council Member Trujillo stated he is glad this is moving along. Time is of the essence.

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Mayor Robertson agreed with Council Member Trujillo.

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**TAB 5**

**Approve Resolution No. 7762 Authorizing the Issuance and Delivery of Pension Obligation Bonds to Refund Certain Outstanding Pension Fund Obligations of the City to the CAIPERS System**

Motion by Council Member Trujillo, second by Council Member Perez and carried by a 3-0 vote to Approve Resolution No.7762 Authorizing the Issuance and Delivery of Pension Obligation Bonds to Refund Certain Outstanding Pension Fund Obligations of the City to the CalPERS System, Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Trust Agreement, Authorizing a Validation Action and Other Related Matters.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent

Council Member Carrizales was absent.

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**TAB 6**

**Receive the 2021 Annual Firework After Action Report**

Sean Grayson, Fire Chief and Mark Kling, Police Chief, presented staff report to Request City Council to Receive the 2021 Annual Firework After Action Report and Consider any Other Measures for Reducing the Significant Adverse Effects of all Fireworks on our Community.

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Council Member Carrizales returned to the dais at 7:43 p.m.

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Mayor Robertson asked if the Fireworks Committee changed their recommendation for the Item to go on ballot for an election or does it still stand.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated that the Fireworks Committee has been resolute from its inception. Its first recommendation was to eliminate Safe and Safe Fireworks effectively to make all fireworks illegal in the City so that you are not chasing legal and illegal; safe and unsafe and instead do a collective enforcement and education process on all those. That was presented previously. If the City Council would like to take action toward that or give staff direction to move in that direction, that is something we are prepared to do.

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Mayor Robertson asked to know what needed to be done with the recommendations that were originally presented to the City Council. They were deferred because of cost of the election and odd year.

Mayor asked if anyone expressed interest in speaking.

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**TAB 6**  
**Receive the 2021 Annual Firework After**  
**Action Report**

Mary Martinez, Fireworks Committee Chairperson, clarified the original recommendation was to put safe and sane on the ballot for the residents to vote. Studies show and some members on the committee believe that banning safe and sane fireworks would reduce the amount of illegal fireworks and its effects. Once tabled but with no determined date, it was decided, relief and resources would be provided to the residents. We did not take the recommendation. We were following the City Council's lead. We didn't want to start an education committee about a measure not knowing if it was going to take place.

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Allan Kirst, Fireworks Committee Member, stated the committee was attempting an educational program for the illegal fireworks. It was difficult to provide information to the school systems during this time. Once schools are back to in-person sessions, we'd like to reinforce an educational program regarding illegal fireworks. Safe and sane fireworks, can only be answered by the citizens of Rialto and need to come to a vote. Since the vote has been delayed, had no direction, our intent became enforcement and education.

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Ms. Martinez stated they have a partnership with Stater Brothers. They passed out coloring sheets for the Rialto kids and the kids returned them and the store hung them up. The Committee really enjoyed seeing the pictures. It helped promote a cultural change for a new tradition for the Fourth of July. Next year, they look forward to partnering with us.

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Council Member Trujillo thanked Committee Member Ms. Cash, for sending a Spanish-version PSA and thanked the Committee. He asked if there are plans for organizations engaging with the Fireworks Committee in the future.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated the Committee discussed that they would like to expand their stakeholder involvement. Moving forward, that is something we would like to continue.

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Council Member Perez stated that since this will be a year-round engagement, she agreed with starting the education early and hopes the educational component can be more effective with kids now that they will be returning to school.

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**TAB 6**  
**Receive the 2021 Annual Firework After**  
**Action Report**

Council Member Carrizales thanked the Committee for their dedication and their hard work to this issue. The community is being provided tools with regard to illegal fireworks. Efforts with the school district need to be made to send literature to inform the children and parents. He received fewer calls from residents this year, and he commends the Committee for their efforts in this battle. He looks forward to continuing giving support in finding solutions to rid of illegal fireworks.

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Mayor Robertson stated there was other information not presented such as fireworks booth revenue, safe and sane ballot election and the cost factor to determine and if it will be put on the ballot. She thanked the Committee and citizen participation. She believed the citizens need to decide on the safe and sane fireworks matter. During the pandemic, not everyone has had the opportunity to receive the information.

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Motion by Council Member Perez, second by Council Member Trujillo and carried by a 4-0 vote to Receive the 2021 Annual Firework After Action Report and Consider any Other Measures for Reducing the Significant Adverse Effects of all Fireworks on our Community.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

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**TAB 7**  
**Continued with the Local Emergency**  
**COVID-19 Outbreak**

Sean Grayson, Fire Chief, presented staff report to Request City Council to Receive an Update on, Confirm the Continued Existence of, and Provide any Further Direction in Relation to the Local Emergency Throughout the City of Rialto in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak.

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Council Member Trujillo asked about the vaccination percentages for senior citizens.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated the vaccination rate for senior citizens is the highest in any population in our senior population. It is attributed to having the longest time opportunity to become vaccinated.

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Council Member Trujillo asked about plans in getting the 12-year old population vaccinated.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated, Julio Salcedo with Community Services is working with the County to reach out to the sports youth groups as well as the school districts to coordinate school district-specific vaccination activities. Once the schools open, we will have access to them once again.

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**TAB 7**  
**Continued with the Local Emergency**  
**COVID-19 Outbreak**

Council Member Trujillo asked about the plans for American Rescue Plan Act.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated that the American Rescue Plan Act funding is not included in the Rialto budget. The second half will be received next May 2022. There are potential restrictions as to how that money could be used, but that money is available for these immediate concerns.

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Council Member Trujillo asked if there will be a budget workshop to get engaged in discussion.

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City Manager Fuller stated it will be brought as a separate TAB item discussion. The fiscal analysis is being made based on the regulations on how much fiscal impact due to COVID which then identifies how much of that funding the City Council could choose. The other funding would be limited to uses that are allowed in the regulations which is responding to the pandemic, covering any prior costs that weren't already reimbursed through some other funding or limited to water and sewer or broadband infrastructure. We will be bringing that forward as part of a separate discussion.

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Council Member Trujillo asked if the COVID-19 Subcommittee is working on a memorial for the victims of the pandemic.

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Mayor Robertson stated that as a Subcommittee member, there hasn't been a meeting for quite some time. To answer your question, no. There was exploration of a memorial identified possibly at the cemetery or the corridor. We need to resume the COVID-19 task force meetings and put that Item on the agenda.

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Council Member Perez stated her vote is to move for approval to continue the local emergency due to the COVID case numbers rising to similar numbers in February. We'll see what's to come once school resumes.

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**TAB 7**  
**Continued with the Local Emergency**  
**COVID-19 Outbreak**

Mayor Robertson asked about the number of COVID cases being reported in the County and what the percentage of Rialto numbers are within that County number.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated the information is more aggregated data and less broken out by community since the County stopped reporting on the tier system. The best data broken down for community side is on the vaccine side not so much on the case side. More than 85 percent of COVID cases in the County are the Delta variant. It is the dominant variant in the County. We will inquire to obtain more specific data to the City.

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Mayor Robertson requested to have the data readily available with updated numbers in the staff report at the next City Council meeting in August 10, 2021. She has not heard of any City staff members testing positive. I'm assuming we have not had any because nobody seems to be sharing any contact protocol concerns.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated he would advocate for people to lean on the side of wearing a mask even if fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated people can have breakthrough COVID, test positive, become sick, and transmit it to those that are unvaccinated. Wearing a mask has proven to help that.

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Mayor Robertson asked about the Governor's moratorium on residential evictions.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated it ends at the end of September.

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City Council Trujillo asked if there will be a resource workshop related to the Delta variant.

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Fire Chief Grayson stated anything that engages the community and gives them opportunity to ask those questions. He will work with the City Manager and the City Clerk to determine if that is the right avenue.

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Mayor Robertson stated that should be one of the items on the COVID task force.

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**TAB 7**  
**Continued with the Local Emergency**  
**COVID-19 Outbreak**

Motion by Council Member Perez, second by Council Member Carrizales and carried by a 4-0 vote Receive an Update on, Confirm the Continued Existence of, and provide any further direction in relation to the Local Emergency Throughout the City of Rialto in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

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**REPORTS**

The City Council gave their reports.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member Perez second by Council Member Trujillo and carried by a 4-0 vote to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Scott was absent.

The City Council adjourned in memory of:

**Lois Carson**  
**Rialto Resident**

**Kathy Gilbert**  
**Rialto Resident**

**Robert Lopez, Sr.**  
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