

Special Meeting Strategic Planning Workshop



City of San Pablo

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Special City Council Strategic Planning Meeting

Monday, March 24, 2025

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Cruz led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Councilmember Patricia Ponce, Councilmember Abel Pineda, Councilmember Rita Xavier, Vice Mayor Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, and Mayor Arturo Cruz

Staff Present:

City Manager, Matt Rodriguez

Assistant City Manager, Maria Ojeda

City Attorney, Brian P. Hickey

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comment was received by Cordell Hindler

PRESENTATIONS

Councilmembers and Staff moved from Council Chambers to Maple Hall to receive the following presentation and Workshop.

- 1. 25-077 CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITY-SETTING WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS AND UPDATE THE DRAFT CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY WORKPLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-27 PERIOD**

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CEQA: This proposed action is not a project as defined by CEQA.

Approved

5:15 p.m. Matt Rodriguez, Maria Ojeda, and Allan Panganiban presented, Patrick Ibarra from Mejorando Group conducted Workshop.

A motion was made by Councilmember Pineda, seconded by Councilmember Xavier, that this Presentation be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 – Ponce, Pineda, Xavier, Pabon Alvarado and Cruz

Nay: 0 – None

Council called a 5 Minute recess and re-convened at 6:58 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Councilmember Patricia Ponce, Councilmember Abel Pineda, Councilmember Rita Xavier, Vice Mayor Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, and Mayor Arturo Cruz

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made by Councilmember Pabon-Alvarado, seconded by Councilmember Xavier, that Public Comments be limited to one minute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 – Xavier, Pabon Alvarado and Cruz

Nay: 2 – Ponce, Pineda

There were 17 public speakers. Comments were made by the following individuals: Cordell Hinder, Margaret Dematteo, Jose Duenas, Jose Martinez, Daniel Sanchez, Alma Gomez, Matilde Barajas, William Rodas, Jose Bustos, Veronica Martinez, Maria T. Franco, Enicia Montalvo, Sara Gurdian, Leydi Maldonado, Ean Avila, Rhea Elina Laughlin, and Mariella Cerllar

- 2. 25-078 MATERIALS SUBMITTED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA WILL BE APPENDED AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING. THIS IS NOT AN ACTION ITEM BUT MERELY A MECHANISM FOR MATERIALS SUBMITTED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA TO BE APPENDED TO THE PUBLISHED AGENDA AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 7:47 p.m. to regular meeting of Monday, April 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm.