

# MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE COSTA MESA CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

## CALL TO ORDER

The Study Session was called to order by the Mayor at 5:05 p.m. via Zoom Webinar.

## COUNCIL MEMBER REYNOLDS LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## ROLL CALL

Present by Zoom: Council Member Chavez, Council Member Genis, Council Member Mansoor, Council Member Marr, Council Member Reynolds, Mayor Pro Tem Stephens, and Mayor Foley.

Absent: None

## STUDY SESSION ITEMS:

### 1. UPDATE ON EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS – City Manager’s Office

Staff presentation by Ms. Price, Assistant City Manager, Ms. Lumley, Neighborhood Improvement Manager, Ms. D’Agosta, Fairview Park Administrator, Police Captain Bakkila, Mr. Neal, Fire Marshal, and Mr. Brumbaugh, Senior Code Enforcement Officer.

Discussion ensued on homeless efforts, partnerships, the numbers of individuals placed into permanent supportive housing, transitional programs, funding for affordable housing, the enforcement process, additional services and needs, county funding, capacity of family shelters in the county, housing stability, regional models and grant funding, encampments, enforcement and Fairview Park, gap rental assistance, data tracking, shelter transition plan, and regional approach opportunities.

### **ACTION:**

City Council received and filed the report regarding the City’s comprehensive response to homelessness in Costa Mesa, including the City’s COVID-19 mitigation efforts, the transition from the temporary shelter at the Lighthouse Church to the permanent shelter site on Airway Avenue and the benefits of developing stronger regional connections and partnerships for improved outcomes.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Foley adjourned the Study Session at 7:25 p.m. in memory of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

**Minutes adopted on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.**



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Katrina Foley, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Brenda Green, City Clerk