

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK  
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1. GENERAL

The City Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Civic Center, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California, Mayor Ahn presiding.

1A. CALL TO ORDER

1B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Franco, Hoque, Sonne, Traut, Ahn  
ABSENT: None

Also present were: Aaron France, City Manager; Chris Cardinale, City Attorney; and Adria M. Jimenez, MMC, Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk.

1C. INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Pastor Don Harbert, The Way Fellowship Church and BPPD Chaplain.

1D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nader Alqam, Principal Engineer.

1E. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager France reported the following:

- Movies Under the Stars, starting June 26, 2025, at Larwin Park. Movies will be played at different City parks throughout the summer.
- Pump Track Pop-Up, July 1 – 13, 2025, at Peak Park.
- Buena Park Pump Fest, July 1, 2025, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., at Peak Park.
- 2025 Summer Concerts in the Park, July 2, 2025, The Dream Boats – 50s and 60s Pop and Rock Band, 7:00 p.m., at Boisseranc Park.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2A. ORANGE COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

Council Member Hoque presented a certificate recognizing Orange County Teacher of the Year to Centralia Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Jeannette Aguilera.

Legislative representatives from Congressman Tran's Office, Senator Strickland's Office, and Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva's Office presented certificates recognizing Orange County Teacher of the Year Jeannette Aguilera.

2B. BUENA PARK 2025 SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION AWARDS

Sustainability Manager Thai presented a plaque to the Buena Park 2025 Sustainability Champion Award recipients EDCO General Manager Mark Perumean.

Legislative representatives from Congressman Tran's Office, Senator Strickland's Office, and Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva's Office presented certificates recognizing Buena Park 2025 Sustainability Champion award recipient EDCO General Manager Mark Perumean.

## 2C. GROUNDSWELL PRESENTATION

Groundswell Board Member Eyeluta "Lulu" Hailele provided a presentation regarding Groundswell's Impact Report for Fiscal Year July 2023 through June 2024. Ms. Hailele discussed Groundswell's Mission and Vision; and, emphasized program highlights such as youth and education opportunities, dispute resolution, training, and community building. Additionally, Groundswell presented a certificate to Mayor Ahn to honor the City of Buena Park and Groundswell's partnership.

## 3A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Ahn announced the public may at this time address the members of the City Council on any matters within the jurisdiction of the City Council.

Ginger Cruz, Buena Park resident, spoke regarding her concerns on the ongoing immigration enforcement activities and sought City Council support to protect the vulnerable members of the community.

Joe Pak, Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva's Senior Field Representative, introduced Intern Bethany Kim. Ms. Kim spoke regarding her role as a Summer Intern and that she is looking forward to be working with the City of Buena Park.

Blake Perez, SoCal Gas Public Affairs Manager, introduced himself to the City Council and City staff as the new Public Affairs Manager, and informed the community about safe digging.

Nayeli Figueroa, Buena Park resident, thanked Vice Mayor Traut for his message in support of the members of the community affected by immigration enforcement, and the City for providing immigration information and resources on the City website. Ms. Figueroa also provided recommendations on how the City could assist members of the community during this very fearful time.

There being no additional requests to speak, Mayor Ahn closed oral communications.

## 4. CONSENT CALENDAR (4A – 4M)

Mayor Ahn announced that Consent Calendar Item Nos. 4A through 4M would be acted upon by one motion affirming the actions as recommended on the agenda and agenda bills submitted and inquired if anyone present desired to have any item removed for separate consideration. Council Member Franco requested separate discussion on Item No. 4H. There being no additional requests for separate consideration, the following action was taken on Item Nos. 4A – 4M:

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Franco  
AYES: Sonne, Franco, Hoque, Traut, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED that all actions recommended on Consent Calendar Item Nos. 4A – 4M be approved.

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#### 4A. RESOLUTIONS APPROVING CLAIMS AND DEMANDS

Recommended Action: 1) Adopt Resolutions approving the Claims and Demands.

ADOPTED the following titled resolutions:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 14992

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS IN THE SUM OF \$1,438,113.31 DEMAND NOS. 430807 THROUGH 431013 CANCELLED NOS. 427285 AND 430488

#### RESOLUTION NO. 14993

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS IN THE SUM OF \$17,868.96 COVERING RETIREE PAYROLL ENDING MAY 31, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. 14994**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS IN THE SUM OF \$1,099,076.60 COVERING REGULAR PAYROLL ENDING JUNE 6, 2025

**Contracts 70 C-3568 Public Works Proj. 125 PW-970****4C. FINAL PAYMENT TO RMS CONSTRUCTION FOR THE WILLIAM PEAK PARK ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Recommended Action: 1) Accept the project as complete and approve a final payment to RMS Construction in the amount of \$54,992.50; and, 2) Direct the Public Works Department to file a Notice of Completion.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-3585 C-3564 C-3103 Public Works Proj. 125 PW-977****4D. FINAL PAYMENT TO BRIDGEROCK CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE NAVIGATION CENTER – WOMEN'S RESTROOM REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Recommended Action: 1) Accept the project as complete and approve a final payment to Bridgerock Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$113,540; and, 2) Direct the Public Works Department to file a Notice of Completion.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-3584 Public Works Proj. 125 PW-976****4E. FINAL PAYMENT TO GENERAL PUMP COMPANY, INC. FOR THE HOLDER WELL REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Recommended Action: 1) Accept the project as complete and approve a final payment to General Pump Company, Inc. in the amount of \$1,680; and, 2) Direct the Public Works Department to file a Notice of Completion.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-3096****4F. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HUE LUU, P.E., TO PROVIDE BUILDING PLAN REVIEW AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26**

Recommended Action: 1) Approve a Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with Hue Luu, P.E., to continue to provide professional building plan review and engineering services in the amount of \$175,000 for the Fiscal Year 2025-26; 2) Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any and all necessary, non-monetary changes to the agreement; and, 3) Authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the agreement.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-3443****4G. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CODE GROUP DBA VCA CODE TO PROVIDE BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26**

Recommended Action: 1) Approve a Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with The Code Group dba VCA Code to continue to provide building inspection services in the amount of \$150,000 for Fiscal Year 2025-26; 2) Authorize the City Manager and the City Attorney to make any and all necessary, non-monetary changes to the agreement; and, 3) Authorize the City Manager and the City Clerk to execute the agreement.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-3089 Budgets 47****4H. AGREEMENT WITH ST. NICK'S FOR PALM TREE LIGHTING SERVICES FOR BEACH BOULEVARD AND ORANGETHORPE AVENUE**

Recommended Action: 1) Approve an agreement with St. Nick's for tree lighting services in the approximate amount of \$36,000 for tree lighting services on Beach Boulevard and Orangethorpe Avenue; 2) Authorize contingency funds in the amount of \$4,000 in the same purchase order; 3) Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any necessary, non-monetary changes to the agreement; 4) Authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the agreement; and, 5) Approve a budget allocation in the amount of \$40,000 from the undesignated Economic Development Fund balance for this purpose.

Council Member Franco asked about addressing the broken light bulbs on the palm trees.

Public Works Manager Hunt explained that staff communicated the issue on the light bulbs to the contractor and was assured that broken light bulbs will be replaced.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-3002****4I. AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN COUNTIES OIL COMPANY (SC FUELS) FOR UNLEADED AND DIESEL FUEL FOR CITY VEHICLES**

Recommended Action: 1) Approve Amendment No. 3 to the agreement with SC Fuels to extend the agreement term through June 30, 2026; 2) Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any necessary, non-monetary changes to the Amendment; 3) Authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the Amendment; and, 4) Dispense with competitive bidding pursuant to Municipal Code Section 3.28.080 (H) as it is in the best interest of the City to extend the existing contract for lower overall fuel costs and spare the expense of a competitive bidding process.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-2854****4J. AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. 19-01 WITH YUNEX, LLC**

Recommended Action: 1) Approve Amendment No. 7 to the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) Number 19-01 with Yunex, LLC, for traffic signal maintenance services; 2) Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any necessary, non-monetary changes to the Amendment; 3) Authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the Amendment; and, 4) Determine that dispensing with competitive bidding pursuant to Municipal Code Section 3.28.080 (H) is in the best interest of the City due to the proposed contract rates being lower than comparable rates in similar current bids.

APPROVED the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-3482****4K. AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT WITH TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (TPA) FOR GRANT WRITING SERVICES**

Recommended Action: 1) Approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Townsend Public Affairs (TPA) for grant writing services; 2) Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any necessary, non-monetary changes to the agreement; and, 3) Authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the agreement.

APPROVED the recommended action.

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- 4L. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF DIFFERENCE IN CONDITIONS COVERAGE (I.E. EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE) FOR ESSENTIAL CITY FACILITIES  
Recommended Action: 1) Adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of difference in conditions coverage (i.e. earthquake insurance) for essential City facilities; 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute any necessary documents to bind coverage; and, 3) Allocate funds in the amount of \$340,475 for this purpose.

APPROVED the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 14995**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF DIFFERENCE IN CONDITIONS COVERAGE (I.E. EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE) FOR ESSENTIAL CITY FACILITIES

**Contracts 70 C-2898**

- 4M. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER OFFICE FOR THE USE OF THE STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC COURIER UNIVERSAL RECORDING ENVIRONMENT GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT (SECURE G2G) PORTAL FOR ELECTRONIC RECORDING  
Recommended Action: 1) Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Orange County Clerk-Recorder for use of the Statewide Electronic Courier Universal Recording Environment, Government to Government (SECURE G2G) Portal; 2) Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any necessary, non-monetary changes to the agreement; and, 3) Authorize the City Clerk to execute the agreement.

APPROVED the recommended action.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

5. NEW BUSINESS (5A – 5I)

**Parking 109**

- 5A. RESOLUTION CREATING A NEW PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT ON ADAMS WAY AND JACKSON WAY  
Recommended Action: 1) Adopt a resolution to establish a new Preferential Parking District (PPD) on Adams Way and Jackson Way

Principal Engineer Alqam provided a report regarding establishing a new Preferential Parking District (PPD) on Adams Way and Jackson Way. Residents submitted a PPD application per City Council Policy No. 41. The City policy on PPDs has two basic requirements – 1) The request must be made by at least 2/3 (66.6%) of the residents on the street; and, 2) The area must be reasonably self-contained. In this case, 67% of the residents within the area signed the petition which satisfies the first section of the policy requirement. Although the requirement for an area to be self-contained is more difficult to determine and is done on a case-by-case basis, staff has concluded that the two streets do represent a self-contained area. Both streets are entirely to the east of the Grand Avenue frontage road, and do not lead into any other nearby streets. Therefore, the PPD request covers the entirety of each street and meets the minimum requirements of Policy No. 41. Moreover, Principal Engineer Alqam indicated that the item has not been reviewed by the Traffic and Transportation Commission, which is typically part of the procedures of the policy. Since the City Council already expressed interest in proceeding with creating a PPD, staff decided to present the item directly to the City Council for final review and approval.

Fauzia Matin, Buena Park resident, spoke regarding her safety concern on the parking adjustment made on Adams Way and Grand Avenue, and street parking restriction on Jackson Way.

Kathy Chu, Buena Park resident, asked about parking permit fees.

Venise Rosa, Buena Park resident, thanked the City for establishing the PPD on Adams Way and Jackson Way; and, spoke regarding her suggestion on designated parking spaces and her concern on speeding vehicles along Jackson Way.

Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk Jimenez acknowledged that the City received email correspondences from Buena Park residents Sal Falcon, Nick Nghia Le, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoque.

Principal Engineer Alqam explained that safety is staff's primary concern. Therefore, staff will reevaluate the parking prohibitions to ensure that there are no obstructions from incoming traffic and ample parking spaces are available. Additionally, staff will ensure that signs are installed and residents are given sufficient notice as to when the parking permits for the PPD on Adams Way and Jackson Way will become available. Residents within the PPD are able to purchase a permanent hang tag at \$10 which is valid for one year, and guest passes at \$1 which are valid for a 24-hour period. Residents who live within a PPD may apply to purchase additional permits pending the approval of the Director of Public Works. Moreover, Principal Engineer Alqam advised that the PPD will apply 24/7 as soon as it goes into effect. Parking permits will be required to be displayed at all times in order to avoid receiving a citation. With regards to the request for stop signs on Grand Avenue, engineers are subject to the standards defined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and would need a determination that stop signs are appropriate at the location. Installation of parking stall lines may be considered; however, it was noted that this may affect the number of parking spaces available.

Council Member Sonne asked about the feasibility of installing flashing signs to caution drivers to reduce speed, and requested staff conduct a speed survey to determine additional traffic calming measures that could be installed to address speeding on Grand Avenue.

Council Member Hoque spoke in support of the PPD on Adams Way and Jackson Way.

The City Council directed staff to place speed limit markings on the road to remind drivers of the desired speed on Grand Avenue.

Assistant City Engineer Arabolu explained that a speed survey would be recommended prior to the installation of a flashing slow sign for enhanced safety. Passive traffic calming measures such as larger speed limit signs, speed limit markings on pavement, and beacons were also recommended.

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Hoque

MOTION TO AMEND the recommended action to include conducting a speed survey to determine additional traffic calming measures that could be installed to address speeding on Grand Avenue.

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Hoque  
AYES: Sonne, Hoque, Franco, Traut, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION TO AMEND CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 14996

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT ON ADAMS WAY AND JACKSON WAY, ALL AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN

**Contracts 70 C-3615 Budgets 47****5B. AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK SAFETY FOR THE LEASE OF POLICE DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER (DFR) HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE**

Authorize the City Manager to execute a two-year agreement to implement a law enforcement Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program. The lease of the equipment and related software is funded in the budgets for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Recommended Action: 1) Approve a two-year agreement with Flock Safety for the lease of Drone as First Responder (DFR) hardware, software, data, and evidence storage in the amount of \$450,000; 2) Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any necessary, nonmonetary changes to the agreement; 3) Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement; 4) Dispense with competitive bidding pursuant to Buena Park Municipal Code Section 3.28.080 (c) because these items and features can only be obtained from a sole-source vendor; and, 5) Approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$85,000 for a 10% contingency and general liability insurance for the term of the agreement. This agreement would be subject to the drone being approved in the Police Department's AB481 Military Equipment Use Policy, which will be brought before the City Council 30 days after the proposed changes are posted on the Police Department's website.

Police Captain Nguyen provided a report regarding a lease of a police Drone as a First Responder (DFR) hardware and software. The Buena Park Police Department seeks to upgrade its existing Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) capabilities with Flock Safety by implementing a Drone as a First Responder (DFR) hardware, software, data, and evidence storage. Police Captain Nguyen explained that DFR responds to calls using a drone which is remotely operated from the Police Department, and aims to reduce police response times and provide critical situational awareness before officers arrive on scene. It was noted that the program was included and discussed as a Policy Issue during the May 27, 2025 Study Session and is included in the FY 2025-27 budget as funded by Measure R revenues. It was recommended that the City dispense with competitive bidding pursuant to Buena Park Municipal Code Section 3.28.080(c). Flock Safety is the only provider that integrates with the Police Department's existing Flock Safety license plate reader software and 9-1-1 phone system. Additionally, there is active integration between Flock Safety and Motorola Solutions for police computer aided dispatch (CAD).

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Franco  
AYES: Sonne, Franco, Hoque, Traut, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action.

**Admin. Svcs. 112****5C. REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION AND RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUENA PARK MANAGEMENT UNIT COMPENSATION PLAN ADDING THE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AND FLEET MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT CLASSIFICATIONS**

Recommended Action: 1) Approve the revised job classification specifications of Facilities Maintenance Supervisor and new Fleet Maintenance Superintendent positions; and 2) Adopt a Resolution amending the Buena Park Management Unit Compensation Plan to add the Facilities Maintenance Supervisor and Fleet Maintenance Superintendent job classifications and salary ranges.

Assistant City Manager/Director of Human Resources Fenton provided a report regarding the modification of the job classification specifications of the Facilities Maintenance Supervisor and new Fleet Maintenance Superintendent positions. At its May 27, 2025 Budget Study Session, the City Council approved a Policy Issue to reorganize the Public Works Department by adding a Facilities Maintenance Supervisor position; and reclassifying the Fleet Maintenance Supervisor to Fleet Maintenance Superintendent. The Facilities Maintenance Supervisor will coordinate, oversee, and inspect the work of contractors engaged in the construction, renovation and maintenance of City buildings, properties and facilities; supervise Facilities Maintenance staff; inspect City buildings, properties, and facilities; and perform related duties as assigned. Staff recommended that the monthly salary range for the proposed Facilities Maintenance Supervisor be established at range 797, which is estimated to be between \$7,126 to \$8,922 monthly. On the other hand, the Fleet Maintenance Superintendent will plan, assign, inspect, supervise, and perform repair and servicing of gasoline, diesel, hydrogen, electric, and alternatively-fueled cars, trucks, construction, and field equipment. Additionally, this position will assist in the development, implementation, and administration of comprehensive programs that comply with regulations related to transitioning to a zero-emissions fleet; will assist in the development, implementation, operation, and maintenance of charging and refueling infrastructure, including but not limited to gasoline and diesel fueling stations, electrical vehicle charging stations, and hydrogen fueling stations; and will be responsible for reporting to and maintaining fleet compliance with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) air quality rules and regulations. It is recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed resolution as it is necessary pursuant to the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of Buena Park, Rule VI, Section 4, new or revised job classification specifications must be submitted to the City Council for approval. In addition, pursuant to Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of Buena Park, Rule VII, Section 2, proposed compensation plans must be submitted to the City Council for approval.

MOTION: Traut  
SECOND: Hoque  
AYES: Traut, Hoque, Franco, Sonne, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 14997**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR VARIOUS JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS, AND AMENDING THE COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE BUENA PARK MANAGEMENT UNIT TO ADOPT THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS SPECIFICATIONS AND SALARY RANGES OF THE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AND FLEET MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT

**Admin. Svcs. 112****5D. RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PAY SCHEDULE FOR PART-TIME, SEASONAL, AND LIMITED-SERVICE EMPLOYEES**

Recommended Action: 1) Adopt a resolution amending the pay schedule for part-time, seasonal, and limited-service employees.

Mayor Ahn announced that Assistant City Manager/Director of Human Resources Fenton will provide a report of Agenda Item Nos. 5D – 5H all together and will be voted on separately.



Assistant City Manager/Director of Human Resources Fenton provided a report regarding proposed Resolutions to amend the Pay Schedule for part-time, seasonal, and limited-service employees; a successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Buena Park and the Buena Park Police Management Association; and the Compensation Plan for Management and Executive Employees, and the City Council. He also discussed the amended and restated employment agreement for Police Chief Frank E. Nunes and Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk Adria M. Jimenez. On June 10, 2025, the City Council voted to approve a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for general employees in the amount of five percent (5%) effective July 5, 2025, and an additional five percent (5%) effective July 4, 2026, for a two-year agreement. Assistant City Manager Fenton explained the terms and summary of significant changes to the successor MOU and Compensation Plan as well as highlighted the desire to set the Police Chief and Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk positions base compensation through July 2, 2027, and apply similar fringe benefit adjustments provided to the police management employees and/or executive management employees for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27. It was recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution amending the pay schedule for part-time, seasonal, and limited-service employees; adopt a resolution approving a successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Buena Park and the Buena Park Police Management Association; adopt a resolution approving the Compensation Plan for Management and Executive Employees, and the City Council; approve an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of Buena Park and Police Chief Frank E. Nunes; and, approve an amended and restated employment agreement between the City of Buena Park and Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk Adria M. Jimenez.

Vice Mayor Traut spoke regarding the importance of aligning the compensation plan with market rates to recognize the increasing responsibilities and skills required for part-time, seasonal, and limited-service positions; highlighted the section of the Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk's employment agreement pertaining to the monthly salary supplement in recognition of the Director's unique responsibilities and direct accountability to the City Council; and, commended Assistant City Manager Fenton for his work in the labor negotiations.

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Traut  
AYES: Sonne, Traut, Franco, Hoque, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 14998**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE PAY SCHEDULE FOR TEMPORARY, SEASONAL, AND LIMITED-SERVICE EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 2025, AND JULY 4, 2026, AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 14860

**Admin. Svcs. 112**

**5E. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF BUENA PARK AND THE BUENA PARK POLICE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (BPPMA)**

Approve a successor labor contract with the Buena Park Police Management Association and associated pay tables. Associated costs in the amount of \$344,600 are necessary for implementation of this MOU.

Recommended Action: 1) Adopt a resolution approving a successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Buena Park and the Buena Park Police Management Association.

MOTION: Ahn  
SECOND: Traut  
AYES: Ahn, Traut, Franco, Hoque, Sonne  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 14999**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE BUENA PARK POLICE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 2025, AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 14697

**Admin. Svcs. 112**

5F. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A COMPENSATION PLAN BETWEEN THE CITY OF BUENA PARK AND THE BUENA PARK MANAGEMENT AND EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES AND THE CITY COUNCIL  
Recommended Action: 1) Adopt a resolution approving the Compensation Plan for Management and Executive Employees, and the City Council.

MOTION: Traut  
SECOND: Hoque  
AYES: Traut, Hoque, Franco, Sonne, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO.15000**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A NEW COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE BUENA PARK MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES AND CITY COUNCIL EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 2025, AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 14877

**Contracts 70 C-3213**

5G. AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BUENA PARK AND POLICE CHIEF FRANK E. NUNES  
Recommended Action: 1) Approve an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of Buena Park and Police Chief Frank E. Nunes; and, 2) Authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the agreement.

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Ahn  
AYES: Sonne, Ahn, Franco, Hoque, Traut  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action.

**Contracts 70 C-2920**

5H. AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BUENA PARK AND DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CITY CLERK ADRIA M. JIMENEZ  
Recommended Action: 1) Approve an amended and restated employment agreement between the City of Buena Park and Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk Adria M. Jimenez; and, 2) Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the agreement.

MOTION: Ahn  
SECOND: Hoque  
AYES: Ahn, Hoque, Franco, Sonne, Traut  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action.

**City Council 55 Codes 64**

- 5I. ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CITY COUNCIL TRAVEL EXPENSE AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICY AND CONSIDER INTRODUCING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.04.030 OF THE BUENA PARK MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SALARIES FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Recommended Action: 1) Adopt a Resolution approving a City Council Travel Expense and Reimbursement Policy; and, 2) Introduce an Ordinance amending Buena Park Municipal Code Section 2.04.030 to increase salaries for Council Members.

Assistant City Manager/Director of Human Resources Fenton provided a report regarding a proposed Resolution approving the City Council travel expense and reimbursement policy, and the introduction of an Ordinance amending Section 2.04.030 of the Buena Park Municipal Code pertaining to salaries for City Council Members. In accordance with Government Code 36516, the new base pay amount for City Council Members in all cities of 75,000 to 150,000 population could be \$1,900 per month and may be approved by ordinance in open session during at least two regular meetings of the City Council. The law requires that any salary increases take effect only when one or more City Council Members begin a new term of office. The monthly salary for City Council Members will be \$1,900 per month and is expected to take effect on December 8, 2026. Additionally, Government Code Section 36514.5 permits reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses City Council Members incur while performing their official duties. City Council Members incur actual and necessary expenses related to the use of personal vehicles in the performance of official duties, as well as expenses associated with the use of personal cellular phones, computers, and associated internet and utility service connections to communicate and perform their official duties. Assistant City Manager Fenton discussed the amended provisions incorporated in Administrative Memorandum No. 100-17 as it relates to the travel and business expense reimbursement policy for City Council Members consistent with the provisions of California law. As authorized by Government Code Section 1223, every member of the City Council shall be eligible to receive an automobile allowance at the rate of \$600 per month. In addition, every member of the City Council shall be eligible to receive a communication and technology reimbursement at the rate of \$300 per month. It was recommended that the City Council adopt a Resolution approving a City Council Travel Expense and Reimbursement Policy; and introduce an Ordinance amending Buena Park Municipal Code Section 2.04.030 to increase salaries for Council Members.

MOTION: Franco  
SECOND: Sonne  
AYES: Franco, Sonne, Hoque, Traut, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 15001**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CITY COUNCIL TRAVEL EXPENSE AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

**6. PUBLIC HEARING (6A – 6C)****Budgets 47**

- 6A. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BUENA PARK FISCAL YEARS 2025-26 AND 2026-27 ANNUAL BUDGETS

Recommended Action: 1) Adopt a resolution adopting the City of Buena Park budget for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Mayor Ahn stated that this was the time and place for a public hearing to consider the approval of the annual budgets for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Director of Finance Hyun provided a report regarding the Buena Park Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27 annual budgets. The 2025-26 and 2026-27 annual budgets for the City of Buena Park maintain the services that are most important to the residents. These budgets represent the operating and capital spending plans for the following fund types: General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Projects Funds, Enterprise Fund and Internal Service Funds. Staff prepared a budget that encompasses two fiscal years. The two-year budget process provides a basis for longer-term planning and accountability. In addition, it saves staff resources during the second year of the budget process since the only items addressed will be by exception for those items that are new, changed, or unanticipated. While a balanced budget is being proposed, staff intends to closely monitor the budget performance throughout both fiscal years and make any necessary recommendations to the City Council to ensure that each fiscal year closes without a deficit, as successfully accomplished in 2023-24 and expect to accomplish in 2024-25.

Mayor Ahn opened the public hearing and inquired if anyone present desired to speak. There being none, Mayor Ahn closed the public hearing.

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Traut  
AYES: Sonne, Traut, Franco, Hoque, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 15002**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025-26 AND 2026-27**

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6B. ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING TEXT AMENDMENT C-25-1, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT GP-25-2, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. EIR-25-1 TO IMPLEMENT THE 2021-2029 HOUSING ELEMENT  
Recommended Action: 1) Adopt (by 4/5 vote) or introduce and waive full reading (by 3/5 vote) of an Ordinance amending Division 1 (Administration), Division 3 (Single-Family), Division 4 (Multi-Family), Division 7 (Mixed-Use) and the Objective Design and Development Standards (C-25-1); 2) Adopt a Resolution amending the Land Use and Community Design Element (GP25-2); and, 3) Adopt a Resolution certifying Environmental Impact Report (EIR-25-1) as well a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP).

Mayor Ahn stated that this was the time and place for a public hearing to consider the proposed Ordinance amending Division 1 (Administration), Division 3 (Single-Family), Division 4 (Multi-Family), Division 7 (Mixed-Use) and the Objective Design and Development Standards (C-25-1); and, proposed Resolutions amending the Land Use and Community Design Element (GP25-2) and certifying the Environmental Impact Report (EIR-25-1) as well a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP).

Director of Community and Economic Development Foulkes provided a background on the General Plan comprised of ten interrelated elements. Policies regarding location, type, and density of residential development contained in the Land Use and Community Design Element directly relate the Housing Element. The Housing Element contains 18 Programs that the City must implement to maintain its certification. Director Foulkes explained the two-phased approach to the implementation of Housing Element Programs. Phase 1 was completed and approved by the City Council in February 2024 while Phase 2 is the update to the Zoning Code or Title 19 of the Buena Park Municipal Code. Director Foulkes provided a summary of the amendments as presented in the proposed Ordinance and Resolutions which are required to implement the Housing Element. The City contracted with CASC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. to assist the City with both Phase 1 and 2 as well as with the completion of the required environmental analysis (CEQA) for the Zoning Code and General Plan amendments. The proposed amendments to the General Plan and Zoning Code will facilitate the development of 10,322 dwelling units and up to 438,333 square feet of new commercial space Citywide. It is important to note that the proposed amendments to the General Plan and Zoning Code are for planning purposes only and no specific construction project is included as part of the action to adopt the amendments. Furthermore, it was recommended that the City Council adopt the Ordinance and Resolutions approving Text Amendment (C-25-1), Objective Design and Development Standards (C-25-1), General Plan Amendment (GP-25-2), and Environmental Impact Report (EIR-25-1).

Mayor Ahn opened the public hearing and inquired if anyone present desired to speak.

Carol McCann, Buena Park resident and Navigation Center Oversight Commission Chair, spoke regarding the expanded role of the Navigation Center Oversight Commission and formation of the Homeless Ad Hoc Committee. The Homeless Ad Hoc Committee, comprised of Commissioners, Community Services Department representatives, and Police Department representatives, was established to conduct research and address homelessness within the community. Ms. McCann spoke in support of the item and recommended the adoption of the proposed Ordinance and Resolutions which would promote affordable housing and encourage equal housing opportunities for members of the community.

There being no additional requests to speak, Mayor Ahn closed the public hearing.

The City Council spoke in support of the proposed Ordinance and Resolutions to implement the 2021-2029 Housing Element; and, discussed its benefits to the community and housing development in Buena Park.

Council Member Hoque asked about staff's implementation plan of the proposed changes.

Mayor Ahn asked about publishing the information on the City's website for easy public access.

Director Foulkes indicated that the Planning and Building Divisions are prepared to inform and educate the public about the changes and how it will affect them. Additionally, the documents will be readily accessible on the City website and staff will make sure that the Buena Park Municipal Code is updated to avoid any potential misunderstanding.

MOTION: Sonne  
SECOND: Hoque  
AYES: Sonne, Hoque, Franco, Traut, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action and ADOPTED the following titled ordinance and resolutions:

ORDINANCE NO. 1754

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 19 OF THE BUENA PARK MUNICIPAL CODE, SPECIFICALLY DIVISIONS 1 (ADMINISTRATION), 3 (SINGLE-FAMILY), 4 (MULTI-FAMILY) AND 7 (MIXED-USE) AS WELL AS AMENDMENTS TO THE OBJECTIVE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

RESOLUTION NO. 15003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT GP-25-2 AMENDING THE LAND USE AND COMMUNITY DESIGN ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND MAKING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT THEREOF

RESOLUTION NO. 15004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, CERTIFYING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. EIR-25-1 (SCH NO. 2024110035) AND A STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS FOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. GP-25-2, TEXT AMENDMENT NO. C-25-1 AND AMENDMENTS TO THE OBJECTIVE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS (ODDS) TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS HOUSING ELEMENT PROGRAMS

**Planning Commission 114****6C. APPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION TO TERMINATE A NON-CONFORMING MOTEL USE AT 7891 WHITAKER STREET**

Recommended Action: 1) Conduct a noticed public hearing; and, 2) After concluding the hearing and considering evidence presented, (a) adopt a Resolution denying the appeal and determine that the Coral Motel is a nonconforming use of the property located at 7891 Whitaker Street, direct the termination of that nonconforming use, and declare that the motel and continued operation of the use at the property is a public nuisance; or (b) make alternative findings or provide alternative direction.

Mayor Ahn stated that this was the time and place to consider the appeal of the Planning Commission decision to terminate a non-conforming motel use at 7891 Whitaker Street.

Director of Community and Economic Development Foulkes provided a report regarding the appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to terminate a non-conforming use of the property located at 7891 Whitaker Street. The property is approximately 1.05-acre; has a General Plan Land Use designation of Commercial and a zoning classification of ACSP (Auto Center Specific Plan) Sub-District A-2 with a Mixed-Use Overlay-60; and currently developed with a 47-room motel (The Coral Motel) that was originally built in the early 1950s. Director Foulkes discussed the inspection of the Coral Motel that took place on October 1, 2024. Buena Park Code Enforcement and the County of Orange Health Department found over 100 individual violations of state and local building, fire, and health and safety codes existing on the property. Every room that was inspected by the City and County was found to have multiple violations including imminent and ongoing health and safety risks to guests and employees of the motel. Director Foulkes also noted that Police Department records show that the motel has had over 1,200 calls for service over the past 10 years. Moreover, Director Foulkes discussed public hearing discussion and approval of a Resolution by the Planning Commission to terminate the non-conforming use and declaring ongoing operation of the motel to be a public nuisance. On May 8, 2025, the legal counsel representing the property owner filed an appeal of the Planning Commission action and within the appeal cited grounds for its appeal to which staff provided responses. A notice of the public hearing was mailed to property owners located within 300 feet of the subject property, to the property owner and his legal counsel; posted at the required locations; and published in the Buena Park Independent.

Mayor Ahn opened the public hearing and inquired if anyone present desired to speak.

Frank Weiser, attorney for the appellant, spoke regarding the terms stated in the appeal filed with the City on the Planning Commission's adoption of a Resolution to terminate the Coral Motel's non-conforming use, and urged the City Council to not make a decision until further discussion between the City Attorney, Director of Community and Economic Development, and himself occurs.

There being no additional request to speak, Mayor Ahn closed the public hearing.

The City Council spoke regarding the motel's various code violations and deemed it as a public nuisance; to affirm the Planning Commission's decision; and, emphasized on the City's ongoing effort in maintaining public health and safety for members of the community.

MOTION: Franco  
SECOND: Traut  
AYES: Franco, Traut, Hoque, Sonne, Ahn  
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to approve the recommended action.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15005**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, DENYING AN APPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION AND TERMINATING A NON-CONFORMING LAND USE PRIVILEGE (OPERATION OF A MOTEL IN THE AUTO CENTER SPECIFIC PLAN) AT 7891 WHITAKER STREET, CITY OF BUENA PARK, AND DECLARING CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE NON-CONFORMING USE TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE

7. COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONFERENCE REPORTS AND CALENDAR REQUESTS

7A. REPORT

Council Member Hoque reported the following:

- June 18 District 4 Community Meeting
- June 19 OCMVCD Board Meeting
- June 19 Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom
- June 20 Veterans Hero Awards Orange County Honoring Supervisor Foley, Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva, and Congressman Correa

Council Member Hoque indicated the success of the June 18, 2025 District 4 Community Meeting and thanked staff for the assistance.

Council Member Sonne reported the following:

- June 17 WE LEAD BP Brush Break
- June 19 Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom
- June 20 Veterans Hero Awards Orange County Honoring Supervisor Foley, Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva, and Congressman Correa
- June 21 Buena Park Resident Luisa Magalona's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
- June 22 Celebrated Angelica Sonne's Birthday

Council Member Sonne announced that she will be hosting a Community Meeting on July 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m., at Ehlers Event Center – Heritage Hall.

Council Member Franco requested staff reach out to Caltrans to clean up graffiti on the wall by the I-5 freeway ramp and Beach Boulevard, and increase enforcement relating to AB 413.

Vice Mayor Traut reported the following:

- June 11 OCFA Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
- June 16 OCFA Ride-A-Long
- June 16 Pacific Life Foundation Grants Reception
- June 18 Kiwanis Meeting – Youth Civic Engagement
- June 18 UFCW Local Grocery Workers Labor Briefing
- June 19 Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom
- June 20 Veterans Hero Awards Orange County Honoring Supervisor Foley, Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva, and Congressman Correa

Vice Mayor Traut spoke regarding the success of the Buena Park Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom held on June 19, 2025, and thanked City staff, Cultural Engagement Commission, and Council Member Sonne for their contribution to the event.

Mayor Ahn reported the following:

- June 12 Linden Oaks Speech and Language Development Center Graduation Ceremony
- June 17 WE LEAD BP Brush Break
- June 18 Father's Day Pool and Pickleball Tournament
- June 18 Chungcheong Association Annual Picnic
- June 18 Hilton Buena Park Hotel One Year Anniversary
- June 18 Jesus' Hands Montessori Preschool Graduation Ceremony
- June 19 Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom
- June 20 Buena Park Resident Luisa Magalona's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

8. RECESS/RECONVENE

Mayor Ahn recessed the meeting at 6:35 p.m. and announced the meeting would be reconvened in the City Council Chamber. The meeting was reconvened at 6:54 p.m.



9. STUDY SESSION (9A – 9C)

9A. DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION REGARDING A CONSTRUCTION CAREER AND APPRENTICESHIP RESOURCE FAIR

Director of Community Services Box provided a report regarding a Construction Career and Apprenticeship Resource Fair. This aims to connect job seekers, students, and community members with local construction employers, apprenticeship programs, and training resources. The Construction Career and Apprenticeship Resource Fair is tentatively scheduled for September 6, 2025, and will be held at the Ehlers Event Center – Heritage Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Staff also contacted the Western States Regional Council of Carpenters and the LA/OC Building & Construction Trades Council, both of whom have expressed strong interest in supporting and partnering on this initiative. Director Box discussed the objectives of the resource fair; listed the organizations that will be participating; outreach and marketing plan; budget impact; and, next steps that are pending City Council approval. Staff believes the event will cost no more than \$5,000, which will include the costs for outreach, marketing, staff cost and logistical expenses, including an attendee lunch incentive, and sought City Council direction about moving forward with this event.

The City Council spoke in support of this opportunity to connect job seekers, students, and community members with local construction or industry professionals through the proposed resource fair.

Following the discussion, the City Council directed staff to proceed with the Construction Career and Apprenticeship Resource Fair for September 6, 2025, at the Ehlers Event Center – Heritage Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

9B. DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PILOT BUSINESS VISITATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM

Item pulled.

9C. DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION REGARDING THE USE OF DRONES FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS ENFORCEMENT – PILOT PROGRAM

Police Chief Nunes provided a report regarding the use of drones for illegal fireworks enforcement. Illegal fireworks pose an ongoing threat to public safety, causing fire hazards, injuries, noise complaints, and quality-of-life issues throughout the community— especially during the Fourth of July. Traditional enforcement methods, such as directed enforcement patrols and mobile surveillance, have proven to be labor-intensive, inherently dangerous for officers and, at times, ineffective in identifying and apprehending violators. To enhance enforcement capabilities and improve community safety, the Police Department is considering the use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), commonly known as drones, to assist in identifying and documenting illegal fireworks activity. The Police Department plans on deploying a drone in a limited area, during peak fireworks period on Fourth of July. The drone will be operated by a vetted third-party vendor under direct supervision of a police officer for aerial surveillance, evidence collection and resource allocation. All flights will be documented, and footage will be reviewed only for enforcement purposes and will be conducted in accordance with the Police Department's existing drone policy and applicable laws. Staff sought City Council direction to move forward with utilizing drone technology for the Fourth of July illegal firework enforcement.

The City Council spoke in support of the use of drones for illegal fireworks enforcement, and recommended that staff inform the public through its social media platforms, posted signs, and a Citywide text notification about the program. Additionally, the City Council asked about the plan for expanding the use of drones in the City.

Police Chief Nunes explained the Police Department's plan with the expansion of the use of drones. If the pilot program is successful, more drones would be strategically placed around the City for enforcement, and less policers officers would do enforcement in radio cars.

Following the discussion, the City Council directed staff to proceed with utilizing drone technology for the Fourth of July illegal firework enforcement, and to report back with outcomes and data following the Fourth of July holiday deployment.



## 10. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager France reported that the All Employee BBQ will be held on June 25, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center rear parking lot. Also, City Manager France confirmed the City Council will hold a legislative recess for the second City Council meeting in August.

## 11. COMMISSION &amp; COMMITTEE UPDATES

Director of Government and Community Relations/City Clerk Jimenez reported that there are two vacancies on the Navigation Center Oversight Commission. All interested individuals could contact Vice Mayor Traut or the City Clerk's Office.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Ahn adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

