



Minutes  
Redondo Beach City Council  
Tuesday, February 2, 2021  
Closed Session - Adjourned Regular Meeting 4:30 p.m.  
Open Session - Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Via teleconference, an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach City Council was called to order by Mayor Brand at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee, Mayor Brand  
Councilmembers Absent: None  
Officials Present: Michael Webb, City Attorney  
Joe Hoefgen, City Manager  
Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk

**C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION – NONE**

**D. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS – NONE**

**E. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment. There being no comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

**F. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION: 4:31 p.m.**

**F.1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54957.6.**

**AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:**

Joe Hoefgen, City Manager  
Mike Witzansky, Assistant City Manager  
Diane Strickfaden, Director of Human Resources

**EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS:**

Redondo Beach Teamsters

**F.2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.**

**AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:**

Joe Hoefgen, City Manager  
Mike Witzansky, Assistant City Manager  
Stephen Proud, Waterfront and Economic Development Director

**PROPERTY:**

A portion of APN: 7505-002-908

**NEGOTIATING PARTY:**

Esperanza Deese – Esperanza Deese, an individual  
113 W. Torrance Blvd.  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**UNDER NEGOTIATION:**

Both Price and Terms

**F.3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** - The Closed Session is authorized by attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

**Name of case:**

Redondo Beach Waterfront, LLC v. City of Redondo Beach, et al.  
Case Number: BC682833

Motion by Councilmember Emdee, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, to recess at 4:31 p.m. to conduct Closed Sessions attended by City Manager Joe Hoefgen, City Attorney Mike Webb, Assistant City Manager Witzansky, Assistant City Attorney Cheryl Park, Outside Labor Negotiator Laura Kalty, Outside Leasing Representative Steven Campbell, Outside Legal Counsel Jon Welner and Anthony Nash, and Waterfront and Economic Development Director Stephen Proud. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**G. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION: 6:00 p.m.**

**H. ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present:	Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee, Mayor Brand
Councilmembers Absent:	None
Officials Present:	Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk Michael Webb, City Attorney Joe Hoefgen, City Manager Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk

**I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS – NONE**

**J. ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING**

Motion by Councilmember Gran, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. to a regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously with no objections.

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Via Teleconference, a Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach City Council was called to order by Mayor Brand at 6:05 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present:	Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee, Mayor Brand
Councilmembers Absent:	None
Officials Present:	Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk

Michael Webb, City Attorney  
Joe Hoefgen, City Manager  
Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk

**C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION**

At the request of Mayor Brand, the audience and Councilmembers rose to salute the flag followed by a moment of silence.

**D. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilmember Nehrenheim announced his online Zoom Community Meeting on February 13, and stated outdoor dining is now allowed. He also supported social distancing and taking precautions.

Councilmember Loewenstein supported now having outdoor dining and announced his Community Meeting for District 2 towards the latter part of the month with the theme being road improvements on Beryl west of PCH.

Councilmember Horvath announced his Community Meeting on Thursday February 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and announced the virtual SBCCOG General Assembly on March 18 with the topic being intersections on various items.

Councilmember Gran announced his Community Meeting on Monday February 8 at 6 p.m. via Zoom with the topic being the homeless shelter update. He also thanked the Public Works Department regarding the North Redondo Beach Bike Path, and announced the citywide election taking place with ballots coming in this week.

Councilmember Emdee announced her Community Meeting last week with discussions regarding the Manhattan Beach plans for design work, requests for the speed limit going down to 35 mph and connecting the bike lane from White Circle to Manhattan Beach Boulevard off of Vail. She also noted support regarding the shred event taking place last Saturday at the Performing Arts Center.

Mayor Brand spoke on COVID and stated the numbers are coming down from the county and Redondo Beach has one of the lowest rates in the South Bay. He encouraged everyone to be careful and to continue following the protocols.

**E. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA**

Motion by Councilmember Horvath, seconded by Councilmember Gran, to approve the Order of Agenda. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**F. AGENCY RECESS: 6:14 p.m.**

**F.1. REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY FINANCING AUTHORITY**

**CONTACT:** MARNI RUHLAND, FINANCE DIRECTOR

**RECONVENE: 6:18 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present:	Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee, Mayor Brand
Councilmembers Absent:	None
Officials Present:	Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk

Michael Webb, City Attorney  
Joe Hoefgen, City Manager  
Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk

**G. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

Motion by Councilmember Loewenstein, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to receive and file additional materials for Items H.5, J.1, and N.1. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**H. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**H.1. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2021**  
**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

**H.2. APPROVE MOTION TO READ BY TITLE ONLY AND WAIVE FURTHER READING OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS LISTED ON THE AGENDA.**  
**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

**H.3. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES:**  
**A. SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETING**  
**B. SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING**  
**C. OCTOBER 6, 2020 REGULAR MEETING**  
**D. OCTOBER 13, 2020 ADJOURNED REGULAR AND REGULAR MEETING**  
**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

**H.4. PAYROLL DEMANDS**  
**CHECKS 27127-27151 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,578.75, PD. 1/22/2021**  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT 231134-231586 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,715,889.22, PD. 1/22/2021**  
**EFT/ACH \$6,852.59, PD. 1/22/21 (PP2102)**  
**EFT/ACH \$346,098.51, PD. 1/25/21 (PP2102)**  
**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DEMANDS**  
**CHECKS 97537-97714 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,363,949.79**  
**EFT CALPERS MEDICAL INSURANCE \$347,593.35**  
**EFT BARINGS MULTIFAMILY CAPITAL \$156,903.00**  
**DIRECT DEPOSIT 100004411-100004521 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$105,216.46, PD. 2/1/2021**  
**REPLACEMENT DEMANDS 97532-97536**  
**CONTACT: MARNI RUHLAND, FINANCE DIRECTOR**

**H.5. APPROVE CONTRACTS UNDER \$35,000:**  
**1. APPROVE CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT WITH GOLDEN TOUCH CLEANING, INC. TO COMMERCIAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. FOR THE EXISTING TERM TO MAY 31, 2022.**  
**2. APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH MARK ANDY, INC. FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR CHECK FOLDING / SEALING MACHINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,200 FOR THE TERM FEBRUARY 2, 2021 TO FEBRUARY 1, 2023.**

**3. APPROVE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ELLIS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR THE REDONDO BEACH TRANSIT CENTER PROJECT JOB NO. 20120 FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ABATEMENT MONITORING SERVICES FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$9,000 FOR THE EXISTING TERM TO DECEMBER 31, 2022.**

**4. APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER / COUNTY CLERK FOR USE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT DROP BOXES FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AT NO COST TO THE CITY FOR THE TERM FEBRUARY 2, 2021 TO FEBRUARY 1, 2026.  
CONTACT: MARNI RUHLAND, FINANCE DIRECTOR**

**H.6. EXCUSE ABSENCES OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONERS FROM VARIOUS COMMISSION MEETINGS**

**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

**H.7. REGRETFULLY ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER ALEX MILLEY FROM THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO POST THE VACANCY**

**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

**H.8. ADOPT BY 4/5 VOTE AND TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2102-013, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET MODIFICATION TO APPROPRIATE UP TO \$70,000 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INCENTIVE PROJECT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION TO THE CITY'S ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #20770**

**APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INCENTIVE PROJECT (SCIP) APPLICATION FORM FOR A DC FAST CHARGER AT THE REDONDO BEACH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AS PART OF THE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

**CONTACT: TED SEMAAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

**H.9. APPROVE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC. FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SERVICES OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO BE LOCATED AT 100-132 N. CATALINA AVENUE FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$79,137 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$179,058 AND TO EXTEND THE TERM TO DECEMBER 31, 2021.**

**APPROVE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH CATALINA FUND, LLC FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO BE LOCATED AT 100-132 N. CATALINA AVENUE FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$105,097 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$224,783 FOR A TERM THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022.**

**CONTACT: BRANDY FORBES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

**H.10. APPROVE CANCELLATION OF THE MARCH 2, 2021 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND AGENCY MEETINGS AND RESCHEDULE TO MARCH 9, 2021**

**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

**H.11. APPROVE THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH WEST COAST CIVIL FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE REDONDO BEACH TRANSIT CENTER PROJECT, JOB NO. 20120 FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$45,000 FOR THE EXISTING TERM**

**CONTACT: TED SEMAAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

Mayor Brand referred to H.5 and asked about the locations of the drop boxes. City Clerk Manzano explained that they will be located at the Riviera Village triangle parking lot, the Main Library, and the North Branch Library. She also said ballots can be dropped off at City Hall in the mail slot. She further said that people can call 310-318-0656 for further information.

Motion by Councilmember Horvath, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to approve Consent Calendar items H.1 through H.11. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

City Clerk Eleanor Manzano read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title only which were included on the Consent Calendar.

## **I. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

## **J. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Brand called for public comment via eComment and Zoom.

Wayne Craig informed that Rescue Our Waterfront will be hosting a candidate forum this Thursday on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. for those running for Mayor and City Council in the March 2<sup>nd</sup> mail-in election. He said ROW is all inclusive, all candidates have been invited and equal time will be given to everyone, welcoming any questions for Citywide issues and concerns. He said questions can be submitted to [info@rescueourwaterfront.org](mailto:info@rescueourwaterfront.org), [rescueourwaterfront@gmail.com](mailto:rescueourwaterfront@gmail.com), or instant message on the ROW Facebook page.

Zein Obagi Jr. spoke on blight located at 2505 Artesia Blvd., noting a banner is gone with dirt left on the wall with a billboard directly above it. He said blight leads to crime and lower values and supported code enforcement and maintenance of properties. He also spoke on the Public Art Ordinance 10-6.01 which requires art on new development but not on existing buildings, and suggested passing a mural ordinance. He further suggested getting permission from SCE to use the right-of-way for a community garden space.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger read the following comments via eComment:

Tracey Lewis expressed concern with comments made at the last City Council meeting regarding Arnette Travis, and she supported her involvement regarding racial injustice.

Mickey Marraffino supported Arnette Travis' community involvement in the City, and he expressed concern with comments made at the last City Council meeting.

Tonya McKenzie supported growth and unification and expressed concern with comments made at the last City Council meeting regarding Arnette Travis.

Steve Goldstein also expressed concern with comments made at the last City Council meeting regarding Arnette Travis, and he supported her involvement in the City.

Maggie Healy supported Arnette Travis and her involvement in the community, and she expressed concern with comments made at the last City Council meeting.

Thomas Immer supported Arnette Travis in the community and expressed concern with comments made at the last City Council meeting.

Lepsa Smith expressed concern with shills taking the City back to corporations running the town to the highest bidder, and supported planning, process and transparency.

Lezlie Campeggi expressed concern with Arnette Travis and others suing the City funded by an entity whose ownership is the developer, and did not support her representing the City to honor MLK or anyone else.

There being no further comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Mayor Brand pointed out that the elected officials cannot comment on Non-Agenda Items.

**K. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS – NONE**

**L. PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE**

**M. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS – NONE**

**N. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

**N.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF RIVIERA VILLAGE CERTIFIED FARMER’S MARKET IN THE TRIANGLE LOT DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTION LIMITATIONS; AND WAIVER OF ADDITIONAL LOST PARKING METER REVENUE DURING THE TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE RIVIERA VILLAGE CERTIFIED FARMER’S MARKET DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTION LIMITATIONS; AND DESIGNATION OF “NO PARKING” AND “TOW AWAY” AT ALL PARKING METERS AFFECTED BY THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE EXPANDED SECTION OF THE TRIANGLE PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO S. ELENA AVENUE ON SUNDAYS BETWEEN 7:00 AM AND 3:00 PM**

**CONTACT:** LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Interim Community Services Director Laurie Koike gave a report and discussed the following:

- Proposed Expansion of the Riviera Village Certified Farmer’s Market
  - Discussion and possible action of the proposed temporary expansion of Riviera Village Certified Farmer’s market in the triangle lot during Covid-19 restriction limitations
  - Waiver of additional lost parking meter revenue during the proposed temporary expansion of Riviera Village Certified Farmer’s market in the triangle lot during Covid-19 restriction limitations
  - Designation of “No Parking” and “Tow Away” at all parking meters affected by the temporary closure of the expanded section of the triangle parking lot adjacent to S. Elena Avenue on Sundays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Overview:
  - Current market operations
  - COVID-19 restriction limitations
  - Special event application
- Financial Impact of Proposed Expansion
  - Additional loss of parking meter revenue
  - Request for waiver of lost parking revenue
  - Cost of additional parking meter signage
  - Increase in visitor traffic to Riviera Village
- Recommendation
  - Approve temporary expansion of Riviera Village Certified Farmer’s market in the triangle lot during COVID-19 restriction limitations; and

- Approve waiver of additional lost parking meter revenue during the proposed temporary expansion of Riviera Village Certified Farmer's market in the triangle lot during Covid-19 restriction limitations; and
- Designate "No Parking" and "Tow Away" at all parking meters affected by the temporary closure of the expanded section of the triangle parking lot adjacent to S. Elena Avenue on Sundays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Councilmember Nehrenheim supported having more vendors and selections and noted an increase in business in the Riviera Village as a whole due to the success of the Farmer's Market.

Jeff Ginsburg stated Farmer's Market will attract more people which will provide more parking revenue and supported the expansion which is a win-win for the residents.

Mayor Brand called for public comment via eComment and Zoom. There being no comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Motion by Councilmember Gran, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to accept staff recommendation. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee  
 NOES: None  
 ABSENT: None

## **N.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE RESIDENTIAL TWO WASTE STREAM PILOT PROGRAM THAT WAS CONDUCTED FROM MARCH 2020 TO NOVEMBER 2020.**

**CONTACT:** TED SEMAAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Senior Management Analyst Jesse Reyes gave a report, background and introduction on the plan:

- First Amendment with Athens Services approved June 2019 – nine years plus a two-year City option to extend
- Two-waste stream Pilot Program included in the amendment
- Thursday residential route selected due to density and narrow streets
- Pilot Program plan presented to the Public Works Commission in October 2019
- Pilot Program plan presented and approved by the City Council in February 2020
- Pilot Program commenced in March 2020

Amanda Mejia, Government Affairs Senior Manager Athens, gave a report and discussed the following:

- Pilot Program Hypothesis
- Current Collection Program
- Two Waste Stream Collection Pilot Program
- Two Waste Stream Collection Pilot Program Impact
- Operational Outlook – Current vs. Pilot
- Cost Analysis
  - Option 1 - 2-Waste Stream – Mixed Waste – Transport to MRF – residual to SERRF – Diversion remains at 75% - Cost increase factors: Operational and Weekly Disposal fees
  - Option 2 – 2-Waste Stream – Mixed Waste – Transport to MRF – residual to landfill – Diversion decreases to 52% - Cost increase factors: Operational and Weekly Disposal fees
  - Option 3 – remain status quo, 3-Waste Stream Program
- Recommendation
  - Staff recommends not moving forward to a 2 pilot program system at this time



Mayor Brand asked if it is a state law to require a diversion rate. Senior Management Analyst Jesse Reyes stated the state mandated 939 which is a 50% diversion and the City is doing 75%.

Mayor Brand asked about waste generation now and diversion rates. Christian Warner, VP Government Affairs for Athens Services, noted the China Sword and said the opportunity to sell recyclables has become very limited, being difficult to recover certain commodities. He also said there has been an increase in residential tons, noting people have been staying home due to COVID, and more cardboard but a decrease in recyclable commodities on the commercial side, becoming difficult to recover recyclables in the United States. He noted the United States is responding to the global market and making efforts to increase the opportunities to do our own recycling within the US. He said Athens has been making every effort to upgrade the infrastructure and go along with the market changes, keeping the diversion at 75%.

Mayor Brand asked about a reduction in recycling. Mr. Warner explained that out of 100% of trash picked up in the City, the City is diverting and recycling 75% so that only 25% ends up on the landfill. He also noted the refuse to energy facility in Long Beach, where the trash is burned, creating energy used in California for power.

Mayor Brand reviewed facilities he has toured and stated he will be providing videos, and said the goal is not to burn trash in Long Beach, but to not generate waste in the first place. He expressed concern with waste and trash and said it's important to adjust our own practices in terms of waste generation and sorting the trash.

Councilmember Emdee stated she is surprise not yielding better diversion rates and did not support changing anything at this point. She also encouraged people to visit a facility.

In response to Councilmember Loewenstein regarding how many other municipalities have done this pilot program, Mr. Warner stated this took place in Palos Verde Estates, Bell Gardens and Montebello, going from a three barrel to a two barrel. He said Redondo Beach is special and citizens are doing an excellent job separating the recyclables. He also noted Palos Verdes Estates has a back yard service requested by them, going from three barrels to two barrels. He also said there was an immediate increase in the diversion for Bell Gardens and Montebello going from three barrels to two barrels.

In response to Councilmember Loewenstein regarding the rates going up in the other cities such as Bell Gardens, Mr. Warner said the impact to the rates was minimal when transitions took place but variables can be different due to timing.

In response to Mayor Brand, Mr. Warner stated the biggest item of contamination in the green barrels is plastic bags but food scraps are helpful in the green barrels. He also noted contamination for heavy liquids in the blue barrels, and supported keeping it as dry as possible. He also said pet waste should go in the gray barrels along with food, soiled paper and food scraps, and green waste are okay for the green barrel, but not plastic bags which should go in the gray barrels.

Mr. Warner noted free compost giveaways in most of their cities, and supported citizens watching their green waste.

Councilmember Horvath asked about cleaning glasses and plastics before putting them into the barrels. Mr. Warner explained the cleaner the better, but recycling facilities can deal with residues in the glasses and plastics.

Councilmember Horvath asked about plastics. Mr. Warner stated the plastics market is always changing and said the rule of thumb is plastics that can be redeemed are the best for a blue barrel, and plastics bags should be put in the trash.

Councilmember Horvath asked if people can bring plastics back to supermarkets. Mr. Warner said this is community by community but encouraged looking into this opportunity.

Councilmember Nehrenheim asked about a new facility in the valley regarding recycling plastic bags. Mr. Warner said he is not familiar with this but Athens has been doing research and trials addressing plastic opportunities.

Mayor Brand called for public comment via eComment and Zoom.

Holly Osborne asked about the plastic containers for strawberries. Mr. Warner suggested these can go into the blue barrels.

There being no further comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Motion by Councilmember Emdee, seconded by Councilmember Loewenstein, to receive and file the report. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

## **O. CITY MANAGER ITEMS**

### **O.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO COVID-19**

**CONTACT:** JOE HOEFGEN, CITY MANAGER

City Manager Hoefgen gave a report and stated the City continues in a local state of emergency and reviewed the availability of vaccines.

Tom Bakaly, Beach Cities Health District, reviewed the following:

- LA County cases, Beach Cities cases, death numbers at 41 in the beach cities, ICU beds
- State starting to reopen
- Seven-day average – LA County numbers
- Hospitalizations starting to decline
- Average daily new cases per 100,000
- Positivity rates
- Older adult access to vaccines difficult
- Eligibility for vaccines – Tier 1A, heading into Tier 1B
- Education about vaccines
- Vaccine distribution
- Two-tiered approach
- Providing vaccines to large facilities where older adults live
- BCHD ready to operate their own site
- Closed clinics open up as soon as vaccines are received
- Open a site for BCHD
- Work with local health providers having vaccines more available in the South Bay
- Flow of vaccines
- Identified priority populations
- LA County site to obtain a vaccination
- LA County newsletter

- Appointments being added
- Closest megapod is the Forum
- LA City doing vaccines
- Dodgers Stadium
- Details on Safe in the South Bay series
- Work with health providers
- Assistance: 310 374-3426 Ext. 256
- Starting to coordinate transportation

Councilmember Emdee stated she tried to get an appointment for her mother on the sites but couldn't, and informed that a Kaiser member can call on your behalf to get an appointment for 75 and over.

In response to Councilmember Emdee, Mr. Bakaly stated they have requested 3,000 vaccines from the county and through the state system.

Councilmember Emdee stated 3,000 will go very quickly. Mr. Bakaly said this was the maximum they could get at this time and only for those over 65 but as soon as more people are eligible, the 3,000 can be increased.

Mr. Bakaly also suggested trying the Veteran's Administration if you're a veteran.

Mayor Brand called for public comment via eComment and Zoom. There being no comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

#### **P. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ITEMS**

#### **Q. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REFERRALS TO STAFF**

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, City Manager Hoefgen stated community gardens will be on the agenda either this month or next month.

Motion by Councilmember Horvath, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to consider the renaming of the Flagler Parkette. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

Councilmember Emdee requested a referral to staff to look into the 35 mph. Public Works Director Semaan stated redoing the channelization on Manhattan Beach Boulevard will be the trigger for redoing the speed survey.

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, City Manager Hoefgen stated the bond item will be on next week's agenda to allow Larry Kosmont to make a presentation.

Mayor Brand informed that the roundabout in the southern section of the City needs maintenance.

#### **R. CLOSED SESSION – NONE**

#### **S. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION – NONE**

#### **T. ADJOURNMENT: 7:59 P.M.**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Motion by Councilmember Nehrenheim, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. to an Adjourned Regular meeting to be held at 4:30 p.m. (Closed Session) and a Regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. (Open Session) on

Tuesday, February 9, 2021, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California, via teleconference. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Gran, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Respectfully submitted,

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Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk