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CITY OF EMERYVILLE

ACTION MINUTES

City Council

Members:

Mayor Christian R. Patz
Vice Mayor Dianne Martinez
Council Member John J. Bauters
Council Member Scott Donahue
Council Member Ally Medina

Special Study Session
--AMENDED--

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

3:00 PM

Teleconference

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Mayor Christian R. Patz
Vice Mayor Dianne Martinez
Council Member John J. Bauters
Council Member Scott Donahue
Council Member Ally Medina

3. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Bauters, seconded by Council Member Medina, to approve the Final Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Mayor Patz, Vice Mayor Martinez, Council Member Bauters, Council Member Donahue, and Council Member Medina

4. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Vice Mayor Martinez reported that she received 75 e-mails from the public related to Item 6.1.

Council Member Medina reported the same previously mentioned communications, and also a discussion with EPOA related to Item 6.1.

Council Member Bauters reported the same previously mentioned communications as Vice Mayor Martinez, and also a discussion with Brian Hoffer from Secure Justice related to Item 6.1.

Council Member Donahue reported the same previously mentioned

communications related to Item 6.1.

Mayor Patz reported the same previously mentioned communications, discussions with Brian Hoffer from Secure Justice, and that he had spoken with members from Co-Housing related to Item 6.1.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments made.

6. STUDY SESSION

Mayor Patz provided a brief preamble prior to Interim Chief Schreeder's presentation. The mayor wanted to continue the conversation on police practice and its intersection with race and communities of color. He expressed that these conversations can be uncomfortable, but that is how everyone knows that they are having the right dialogue.

- 6.1. [ID-2020-355](#) Policing Policies Study Session. (Interim Police Chief Robert Schreeder)

- 6.1.1 [ID-2020-356](#) Policing Policies - Emeryville Police Department Presentation

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Public Safety Presentation](#)

Interim Police Chief Schreeder gave the staff presentation and responded to Council questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. A speaker commented about his public records request and asked the Police Chief why the police department does not track vehicular traffic stops by race.

2. L. Perkins commented about Council Member Medina's previous comment on the policy on hiring police officers with confirmed history of misconduct.

3. Sophia Cordova appreciated the Council giving time and space to discuss this item, commented on the information deck that was presented by Chief Schreeder, and requested that Emeryville defund the police by 50% to fund other social programs for the City.

Council discussion ensued, with council listing various topics of discussion to be brought forward to future meetings.

- 6.1.2 [ID-2020-357](#) Policing Policies - Mayor and Council Member Discussion Topics

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[2020 Police Reform Legislation](#)

Niccolo DeLuca, Townsend Public Affairs, gave the presentation and responded to Council questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. A speaker commented on the Mayor's blacked out screen during his portion of Public Comment.

Council discussion ensued on the list of items to be brought forward to future meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

2. A speaker commented on the need of more oversight and more democracy within government.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Emeryville City Council

**/Sheri Hartz/
Sheri Hartz, City Clerk**