## MINUTES



SAN RAFAEL CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL STUDY SESSION MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. Link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/study-session-2020-10-05</u> Telephone: (669) 900-9128, ID: 947-6310-7188#

Present:	Mayor Phillips
	Vice Mayor Colin
	Councilmember Bushey
	Councilmember Gamblin
	Councilmember McCullough
Absent:	None
Also Present:	City Manager Jim Schutz
	City Attorney Rob Epstein
	City Clerk Lindsay Lara

Mayor Phillips called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

## 1. Discussion Regarding Opportunity Zones and Eviction Assistance (CD)

Ethan Guy, Principal Analyst, presented the staff report and staff responded to questions from the City Council

Mayor Phillips invited public comment

Speakers: Judith, Grace, Omar Carrera, Canal Alliance

Staff responded to questions from the public and councilmembers provided feedback and directed staff to prioritize work on potential renter relocation assistance for renters with the Opportunity Zone and return with a report detailing potential preemption of the Opportunity Zone designation as well as the impact of potential renter assistance for the Opportunity Zone on project feasibility including a description of the properties that may be affected by these proposed changes.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Phillips adjourned the meeting at 7:02

LINDSAY LARA, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_, 2020

GARY O. PHILLIPS, Mayor