

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA**  
**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING**  
**&**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, April 18, 2016**

**APPROVED:** These Minutes were approved on May 16, 2016.

**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gomez called to order the Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council at 5:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room 106, located at 201 East La Habra Boulevard in La Habra, California.

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Gomez  
Councilmember Espinoza  
Councilmember Beamish  
Councilmember Blazey

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Shaw (excused absence)

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Sadro  
City Attorney Jones (arrived at 5:51 p.m.)  
City Clerk Mason

- I. Conduct interviews for annual expiring terms and vacancies on the Planning Commission, the Community Services Commission, and the Beautification Committee.

An interview was conducted with applicant Lavenia Wilson. Applicant Gloria Kim did not arrive for her interview.

- II. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR CLOSED SESSION MATTERS:**  
None

III. **CLOSED SESSION:**

- a. Conference with Labor Negotiator per Government Code Section 54957.6 - Agency Representative: Jim Sadro, City Manager; Employee Organizations: Police Sworn Employees, Police Civilian Employees, La Habra Municipal Employees Association, General Services Employees, Professional Employees, and Management and Executive Management Groups.

Finance Director Shannon, Human Resources Director Juengel, Community Services Director Failla, Human Resources Manager LaFreniere, and Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier were present for this item.

- IV. **ADJOURNMENT:** City Council reconvened from Closed Session at 6:23 p.m. There were no announcements. The Adjourned Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

**REGULAR MEETING:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gomez called the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 201 East La Habra Boulevard in La Habra, California.

**INVOCATION:** City Attorney Jones

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Beamish

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Gomez  
Mayor Pro Tem Shaw  
Councilmember Espinoza  
Councilmember Beamish  
Councilmember Blazey

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Sadro  
City Attorney Jones  
City Clerk Mason  
Deputy City Clerk Swindell

**CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT:** None

**I. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:**

a. [Proclaim April 23, 2016, as Earth Day/Arbor Day in the City of La Habra.](#)

Mayor Gomez invited Public Works Director Saykali to the podium to accept the proclamation.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Pastor Kurt Fuller, with Warehouse Foursquare Church, invited the community to participate in the "Love La Habra" community serve our City event on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

**III. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

City Manager Sadro requested that Consent Calendar Item III.2 be removed from the agenda to be brought back to Council at a later date.

Moved by Mayor Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Beamish, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS III.1 THROUGH III.8; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM III.2 WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO CITY COUNCIL AT A FUTURE DATE.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, Councilmember Espinoza,  
Councilmember Beamish, Councilmember Blazey

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

A. PROPOSED ITEMS:

1. PROCEDURAL WAIVER: Waive reading in full of resolutions and ordinances and approval and adoption of same by reading title only.
2. Waive formal bidding requirements per LHMC 4.20.070 (B), sole source provider, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement with City Net for \$90,000 per year.
3. Approve City Council Minutes of:
  - a. March 7, 2016
  - b. March 21, 2016
4. Approve denial of claims filed by:
  - a. Gabriel Hernandez for Bodily Injury.
  - b. Allison Higuera for Property Damage.
  - c. Mercury Insurance for Property Damage.
  - d. Nichole Salazar for Bodily Injury.
5. Approve staff's recommendation regarding a request for "No Stopping" Restrictions at 1201-1211 West Lorella Avenue; and
  - a. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5735** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA PROHIBITING STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON LORELLA AVENUE WEST OF IDAHO STREET.
6. Appropriate additional \$50,029 from Parks Fund to cover the cost increase of construction for the Oeste Park Replacement Restroom Project; and authorize City Manager to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$50,029 to Luna Construction for emergency improvements for the Oeste Park Replacement Restroom Project.
7. Approve staff's recommendation regarding a request for 20 minute parking zone on Valencia Street and Sunset Street North of La Habra; and
  - a. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5736** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ESTABLISHING A 20 MINUTE PARKING ZONE AT CERTAIN TIMES ON VALENCIA STREET, NORTH OF LA HABRA BOULEVARD.
  - b. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5737** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA ESTABLISHING A 20 MINUTE PARKING ZONE AT CERTAIN TIMES ON SUNSET STREET, NORTH OF LA HABRA BOULEVARD.
  - c. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5738** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA PROHIBITING STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON SUNSET STREET AT LA HABRA BOULEVARD.

8. WARRANTS: Approve Nos. 00106046 through 00106155 totaling \$1,721,155.20.

**IV. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION:** None

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

1. [Duly noticed public hearing to consider an appeal of Planning Commission approval of Conditional Use Permit 15-05 and Design Review 15-10 to establish a Wireless Communications Facility at 441 West Whittier Boulevard.](#)

Senior Planner Chris Schaefer presented the staff report.

Mayor Gomez opened the public hearing at 6:36 p.m.

John Pappas, applicant, thanked City staff for working with him on the design for this item. He identified Verizon's concern regarding the unspecified number of trees being required on the property as a Condition of Approval. He requested that language stating "not to exceed five trees" be added to the conditions.

Frederick LaVelle, 922 North Walnut Street, expressed health and safety concerns for those living in close proximity to the cell towers.

Mayor Gomez closed the public hearing at 6:42 p.m.

At the Mayor's request, Senior Planner Schaefer responded to the concerns expressed. He explained La Habra Municipal Code standard spacing guidelines regarding the number of trees required; Federal Communications Commission (FCC) review of all cell towers for radio frequency output; and confirmed the results of the FCC review did not uphold health and safety concerns regarding cell towers.

Council discussion included confirmation that a maximum of five trees required was satisfactory to the applicant.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, seconded by Councilmember Beamish, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5739** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA UPHOLDING THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL AND MODIFYING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 15-05 TO ESTABLISH A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 441 WEST WHITTIER BOULEVARD, MAKING THE APPROPRIATE FINDINGS, AS PER THE APPROVED PLANS AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE FOR STREET TREE INSTALLATION OF "THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TREES PLANTED SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) TREES."

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, Councilmember Espinoza,  
Councilmember Beamish, Councilmember Blazey

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, seconded by Councilmember Beamish, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 5740** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA UPHOLDING THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL AND MODIFYING DESIGN REVIEW 15-10 FOR A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 441 WEST WHITTIER BOULEVARD, MAKING THE APPROPRIATE FINDINGS AS PER THE APPROVED PLANS AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE FOR STREET TREE INSTALLATION OF "THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TREES PLANTED SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) TREES."

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, Councilmember Espinoza,  
Councilmember Beamish, Councilmember Blazey  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

Mayor Gomez referred Frederick LaVelle to Senior Planner Schaefer to discuss the City's limitations because of the FCC regarding his concern.

2. [Duly noticed public hearing to consider the Annual Action plan Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for the Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) Program; and consider the 2015-2020 Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.](#)

Councilmember Blazey and Councilmember Espinoza stated they would abstain on the any discussion or motion relating to Advance! since they both sit on the Board of Directors.

Community and Economic Development Housing Specialist Daisy Perez presented the staff report.

Mayor Gomez thanked City staff and the Community Services Commission for their work on this item.

Mayor Pro Tem opened the public hearing at 6:47 p.m. There being no public testimony, the public hearing was closed.

Council discussion included: commending the Community Services Commission for their efforts; clarification that the use of the proposed funds for Advance! are for advisors and counselors to assist with higher education services.

City Attorney Jones clarified that Councilmembers abstaining on Advance! Should not participate in discussion regarding same and leave the dais. He instructed that Council could separate the Advance! portion of the item to vote on separately and have the Councilmembers abstaining on the item leave the dais during that portion of the meeting.

Moved by Councilmember Beamish, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE THE 2016-2017 ACTION PLAN AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CITY OF LA HABRA'S ANNUAL APPLICATION TO HUD FOR ITS CDBG GRANT FUNDING APPROVAL/AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$761,264 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, Councilmember Espinoza,  
Councilmember Beamish, Councilmember Blazey  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: Councilmember Blazey, Councilmember Espinoza (Advance! portion only)  
ABSENT: NONE

Moved by Councilmember Beamish, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE THE REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE: APPROVE THE 2015-2020 REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, Councilmember Espinoza,  
Councilmember Beamish, Councilmember Blazey  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

## **VI. CONSIDERATION ITEMS:**

1. Consider appointments for annual expiring terms and vacancies on the Community Services Commission, Planning Commission, and Beautification Committee. (Continued from April 4, 2016 City Council Meeting.)

City Clerk Mason presented the staff report.

Mayor Gomez invited the public to testify at 6:53 p.m. There was no public testimony.

Council discussion included; confirmation Jess Badillo had served on the Community Services Commission for 9 years; confirmation that Paul Janoian had been on the Planning Commission for 11 years; clarification a Councilmember may nominate more than one applicant for a position; commission policy regarding term limits; possible applicants had the term limit policy not been a consideration; potential for updating of the La Habra Municipal Code to include Commission term limits; and clarification of nomination of an individual for one year of a 2-year term.

- a. Appoint one individual to fill one 4-year term expiring March 31, 2020, to the Planning Commission; and

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 4-year term expiring March 31, 2020, to the Planning Commission. Mayor Gomez nominated Paul Janoian for a 1-year term to the Planning Commission.

City Attorney Jones stated that the Planning Commission vacancy is on the agenda for one 4-year term and the City Council will need to approve the vacancy is for a 1-year term.

There were no other nominations. MOVED by Mayor Gomez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Shaw to appoint Paul Janoian to one year of a 4-year term. Following a brief discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw withdrew his second and the motion failed due to lack of a second.

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 4-year term expiring March 31, 2020, to the Planning Commission. Mayor Pro Tem Shaw nominated Ray Fernandez, Mayor Gomez nominated Michelle Bernier, Councilmember Espinoza nominated Mark Lawton. There were no other nominations. Mayor Gomez closed nominations and asked for roll call.

A roll call was taken, and the vote was (3-2) as follows TO APPOINT MICHELLE BERNIER TO FILL ONE, 4-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2020, TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION:

COUNCILMEMBER BEAMISH:	Michelle Bernier
COUNCILMEMBER BLAZEY:	Michelle Bernier
COUNCILMEMBER ESPINOZA:	Mark Lawton
MAYOR PRO TEM SHAW:	Ray Fernandez
MAYOR GOMEZ:	Michelle Bernier

- a. Appoint one individual to fill one 4-year term expiring March 31, 2020, to the Planning Commission.

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 4-year term expiring March 31, 2020, to the Planning Commission. Councilmember Beamish nominated Ray Fernandez, Councilmember Espinoza nominated Mark Lawton. There were no other nominations. Mayor Gomez closed nominations and asked for roll call.

A roll call was taken, and the vote was (3-1) as follows TO APPOINT RAY FERNANDEZ TO FILL ONE, 4-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2020, TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION:

COUNCILMEMBER BEAMISH:	Ray Fernandez
COUNCILMEMBER BLAZEY:	Ray Fernandez
COUNCILMEMBER ESPINOZA:	Mark Lawton
MAYOR PRO TEM SHAW:	Ray Fernandez
MAYOR GOMEZ:	Did not vote

- b. Appoint one individual to fill one 3-year term expiring March 31, 2019, to the Community Services Commission.

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 3-year term expiring March 31, 2019 to the Community Services Commission. Councilmember Espinoza nominated Kim Praster, Councilmember Blazey nominated Victoria Casanas, Councilmember Beamish nominated Kathy Felix. There were no other nominations. Mayor Gomez closed nominations and asked for roll call.

A roll call was taken, and the vote was (3-1) as follows TO APPOINT KATHY FELIX TO FILL ONE, 3-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2019, TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION:

COUNCILMEMBER BEAMISH:	Kathy Felix
COUNCILMEMBER BLAZEY:	Kathy Felix
COUNCILMEMBER ESPINOZA:	Kim Praster
MAYOR PRO TEM SHAW:	Kathy Felix
MAYOR GOMEZ:	Did not vote

- b. Appoint one individual to fill one 3-year term expiring March 31, 2019, to the Community Services Commission.

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 3-year term expiring March 31, 2019 to the Community Services Commission. Mayor Gomez nominated Kim Praster, Councilmember Beamish nominated Jonathan Hughes, Councilmember Blazey nominated Victoria Casanas. There were no other nominations. Mayor Gomez closed nominations and asked for roll call.

A roll call was taken, and the vote was (5-0) as follows TO APPOINT KIM PRASTER TO FILL ONE, 3-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2019, TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION:

COUNCILMEMBER BEAMISH:	Kim Praster
COUNCILMEMBER BLAZEY:	Kim Praster
COUNCILMEMBER ESPINOZA:	Kim Praster
MAYOR PRO TEM SHAW:	Kim Praster
MAYOR GOMEZ:	Kim Praster

- c. Appoint one individual to fill one 3-year term expiring March 31, 2019, to the Community Services Commission.

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 3-year term expiring March 31, 2019 to the Community Services Commission. Councilmember Blazey nominated Victoria Casanas, Councilmember Beamish nominated Jonathan Hughes. There were no other nominations. Mayor Gomez closed nominations and asked for roll call.

A roll call was taken, and the vote was (4-1) as follows TO APPOINT JONATHAN HUGHES TO FILL ONE, 3-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2019, TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION:

COUNCILMEMBER BEAMISH:	Jonathan Hughes
COUNCILMEMBER BLAZEY:	Victoria Casanas



COUNCILMEMBER ESPINOZA: Jonathan Hughes  
MAYOR PRO TEM SHAW: Jonathan Hughes  
MAYOR GOMEZ: Jonathan Hughes

- d. Appoint one individual to fill one 2-year term expiring March 31, 2018, to the Community Services Commission.

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 2-year term expiring March 31, 2018 to the Community Services Commission. Mayor Gomez nominated Jess Badillo for a 1-year term.

City Attorney Jones instructed that a motion and a second would be required to make the Community Services Commission nomination a 1-year term expiring March 31, 2017, prior to making nominations for a 1-year term. **MOVED** by Mayor Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Beamish **TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT FROM A TWO-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2018, INTO A 1-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2017, TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION.**

Said motion **CARRIED** by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Councilmember Espinoza, Councilmember Beamish,  
Councilmember Blazey  
NOES: Mayor Pro Tem Shaw  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

- e. Appoint one individual to fill one 1-year term expiring March 31, 2017, to the Community Services Commission.

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one 2-year term expiring March 31, 2018 to the Community Services Commission. Councilmember Blazey nominated Victoria Casanas, Councilmember Espinoza nominated Jess Badillo Mayor Gomez closed nominations and asked for roll call.

A roll call was taken, and the vote was (3-2) as follows **TO APPOINT VICTORIA CASANAS TO FILL ONE, 1-YEAR TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2017, TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION.**

COUNCILMEMBER BEAMISH: Victoria Casanas  
COUNCILMEMBER BLAZEY: Victoria Casanas  
COUNCILMEMBER ESPINOZA: Jess Badillo  
MAYOR PRO TEM SHAW: Victoria Casanas  
MAYOR GOMEZ: Jess Badillo

- f. Appoint one individual to fill one seat with an indefinite term to the Beautification Committee; and

Mayor Gomez opened the nominations for one individual to fill one seat with an indefinite term to the Beautification Committee. Mayor Gomez nominated Lavenia Wilson. There were no other nominations. Mayor Gomez closed nominations and asked for roll call.

Moved by Councilmember Blazey, seconded by Councilmember Beamish, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS AND APPOINT LAVENIA WILSON TO FILL ONE SEAT WITH AN INDEFINITE TERM TO THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw Councilmember Espinoza,  
Councilmember Beamish, Councilmember Blazey  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

Mayor Gomez thanked everyone who applied for the Commission/Committee appointments. He congratulated those who were appointed. He encouraged those who were not appointed to apply again.

## 2. Consider staff's Coyote Activity update.

Public Information Officer Cindy Knapp presented the staff report.

Council discussion included: confirmation the City of La Habra's efforts were having a positive impact; and the City is following the correct course of action.

Mayor Gomez invited the public to testify at 7:10 p.m. There was no public testimony.

Moved by Councilmember Beamish, seconded by Councilmember Blazey, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION EFFORTS REGARDING COYOTES AND INFORM RESIDENTS, SPECIFICALLY PET OWNERS, REGARDING WILDLIFE IN LA HABRA; RECEIVE AND FILE THIS REPORT, AND CONTINUE MONITORING COYOTE ACTIVITY WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Shaw, Councilmember Espinoza,  
Councilmember Beamish, Councilmember Blazey  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

## 3. Consider potential revisions to the City's zoning code to permit personal cultivation of medical marijuana by qualified patients.

Community and Economic Development Director Ho presented the staff report.

Council discussion included: confirmation staff does not support any revisions to the City's zoning code; potential risks to public safety, enforcement issues, and potential increase in crime should revisions be made; possible future changes due to propositions being considered on the ballot in November to legalize marijuana use in the State of California; the possibility of allowing

personal cultivation of marijuana as long as it is not be visible from the street; potential increase in police calls regarding illegal cultivation of marijuana; potential impact on police officer's processes regarding illegal cultivation calls; and confirmed the majority of police calls regarding marijuana involve 18-25 year old individuals.

Mayor Gomez invited the public to testify at 7:20 p.m. There was no testimony.

Mayor Gomez motioned to receive and file report and maintain the current prohibition on the cultivation of marijuana within City limits. Mayor Pro Tem Shaw expressed his concerns regarding the discrepancies between the State and the Federal Government regarding medical marijuana and offered a secondary motion. Mayor Pro Tem Shaw MOTIONED TO DIRECT STAFF TO RETURN WITH AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT STORE FRONT DISPENSARIES IN LA HABRA, BUT ALLOW THE CULTIVATION FOR PERSONAL USE AS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGULATION AND SAFETY ACT (MMRSA) IF THE PERSON IS A QUALIFIED PATIENT, THE CULTIVATION SPACE DOES NOT EXCEED 100 SQUARE FEET, AND AS LONG AS THE PATIENT DOES NOT SELL, DISTRIBUTE, DONATE, OR PROVIDE MARIJUANA TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY; AND THAT THE CULTIVATION NOT BE VISIBLE FROM THE STREET. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

Moved by Mayor Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Beamish, and CARRIED (4-1) TO APPROVE TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS REPORT AND MAINTAIN THE CURRENT PROHIBITION ON THE CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Gomez, Councilmember Espinoza, Councilmember Beamish,  
Councilmember Blazey  
NOES: Mayor Pro Tem Shaw  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

#### **VII. MAYOR'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

Mayor Gomez made the following announcements:

- The La Habra Chamber of Commerce 2016 Citrus Fair - Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1 in Downtown La Habra.
- "Love La Habra" - Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 a.m. at Portola Park.
- "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day." – Saturday, April 30, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the La Habra Police Department.

#### **VIII. COMMENTS FROM STAFF: None**

#### **IX. COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS:**

Councilmember Beamish congratulated the newly appointed Planning Commission members, Community Services Commission members, and Beautification Committee member. He requested staff to agendize term limits on Commission appointments and return to Council at a

later date, and Mayor Gomez agreed. He gave instruction to staff regarding issues to include in the upcoming staff report regarding term limits.

Councilmember Blazey congratulated the newly appointed Planning Commission members, Community Services Commission members, and Beautification Committee member.

Councilmember Espinoza stated she attended the KaBoom! project installing a playground at Montwood Park and the Open House for Veteran's Hall. She thanked everyone who was involved in both events.

Mayor Pro Tem Shaw thanked Paul Janoian for serving on the Planning Commission and Debbie Musser for serving on the Community Services Commission. He welcomed and congratulated the newly appointed Planning Commission members, Community Services Commission members, and Beautification Committee member. He spoke regarding public funds being embezzled from the City of Placentia. He confirmed that the City of La Habra has a policy in place to prevent the same from occurring.

Mayor Gomez thanked those individuals who applied for Commission/Committee positions. He stated that he attended the Kaboom! event at Montwood Park and the Open House at Veteran's Hall. He thanked Community and Economic Development Director Ho and his staff for their work on the Open House event. He requested that Public Works Director Saykali investigate regarding calls he has been receiving from residents regarding complaints of dirty water.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Gomez adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m. to Monday, May 2, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room 106, followed by the Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara D. Mason, MMC  
City Clerk