

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FONTANA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 26, 2016**

ARTIST SHOWCASE:

A. 5:30 P.M. Artist Showcase

The work of Artist Margaret Stivers "Above and Beyond the Southwest" was presented at 5:30 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers and Foyer.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

A. 7:00 P.M. Call the Meeting to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Fontana City Council was held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Warren, Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert, Council Members Roberts, Tahan and Sandoval.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Following the Invocation by Police Chaplain Gregory Peck, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Sandoval.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

A. Artist Recognition

Mayor Warren and the City Council recognized Artist Margaret Stivers for her work "Above and Beyond the Southwest" that was showcased in the Council Chambers and Foyer. Ms. Stivers was present to accept.

Mayor Warren and the City Council recognized Artist Opoku Acheampong for his contributions to Black History Month. Mr. Acheampong was present to accept.

B. Fontana Community Senior Center Advisory Board

Mayor Warren and the City Council recognized outgoing members of the Fontana Community Senior Center Advisory Board, Craig Brady, Tony Leogrande and Victor Morales. Mr. Brady and Mr. Leogrande were present to accept; Mr. Morales was not present..

C. Police Department Employees of the Year

Mayor Warren and the City Council recognized Detectives Mike Ernes, Scott Snyder and Jon VanTuinen as the December 2015 Employees of the Month and the 2015 Employees of the Year. Chief Jones summarized the heroic efforts of Detectives Ernes, Snyder and VanTuinen during the December 2, 2015 shooting that occurred in San Bernardino, California. The Fontana police detectives were the first responders to the incident and comments of praise and commendations were provided by the Mayor and the City Council.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Public Communications

Mr. Daniel Wibert, George's Sierra Shell, spoke on the Fontana B.E.A.R. program (Business Emergency Action Response Center) to be offered at George's Sierra Shell station at 9684 Sierra Avenue in Fontana.

Ms. Karen Ayers, Fontana Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, announced that Mr. Phil Cothran was elected as incoming president and the installation ceremony to be held on June 17, 2016.

Ms. Ayers announced the State of the City Address to be held on Thursday, January 28, 2016, at the Jesse Turner Center and that the event was almost sold out.

Ms. Ayers announced a \$5,000 donation to the Fontana Police Department for the mobile trailer barbeque.

Ms. Becky Peck, Fontana Art Association, thanked the Mayor and the City Council for their continued support of the arts. Ms. Peck announced the Sunshine and Sparks Club Event to be held on February 12, 2016 at the Heritage Community Center; the show "For the Love of a Cowboy" to be held on January 29, 2016, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; and a reception to be held on February 20, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Matt Slowik, Fontana Art Association, thanked the Mayor and the City Council for their continued support of the art association and added that the art center was created by former City Treasurer Charles Koehler. Mr. Slowik announced a show to be held on February 20, 2016 for Mr. Frank Espinoza, quadriplegic.

Ms. Ana Marie Allen, Chaffey College, spoke on the Intech Center in Fontana, and the job training to be provided. Ms. Allen stated that Chaffey College had received a \$15 million grant, which would assist in offering free training for Fontana citizens in a variety of areas and was working very closely with the Veterans Resource Center. Ms. Allen announced the opening ceremony to be held on March 23, 2016. More information could be

obtained at www.intechcenter.org.

Ms. Lina Montes, G.O. Pallets, Inc., spoke on the recent pallet yard fires and her concerns regarding nine pallet companies that had been targeted and the companies were Latino owned. Ms. Montes stated that the pallet yard fires may be linked to terrorist attack activities. Ms. Montes thanked the Fontana Fire Department for a quick and professional response to the fire.

Ms. Socorro Enriquez, Greater Fontana Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the pallet yard fires and her concerns regarding possible arsonist and terrorist acts. She asked that the City look into the matter.

Mr. Richard Enriquez inquired whether the insurance companies could provide a reward to capture the perpetrator and asked whether the City would like to contribute towards a reward.

Mr. George Guera, Froy Transport, Inc., spoke on the pallet yard fires and his concerns regarding the possible arsonist and that there had been nine fires so far. Mr. Guera thanked the Fontana Fire Department and Fontana Police Department for their help.

Mr. Roberto Salas, pallet business owner, (translation provided by Senior Planner Orlando Hernandez) spoke on the recent fires with the pallet businesses. Mr. Salas thanked the Fontana Fire Department for their quick response on putting out the fire so that it did not spread, and was thankful that no lives were lost. Mr. Salas stated that pallet yard have been in Fontana for over 30 years and various fires had occurred over the last five years. Mr. Salas stated that the majority of the pallet owners were small and big and worked hard to keep their businesses going. Mr. Salas stated that the pallet owners were trying to comply with all the regulations and were asking for the City's support to help them become more successful. Mr. Salas stated that the pallet companies wanted to co-exist with everyone but their businesses had been marginalized with negative connotations. Mr. Salas stated that the majority of the pallet businesses were family owned and many of the businesses were second generation owners. Mr. Salas stated that there had been no assistance from banks or financial institutions and that their savings were used. Mr. Salas thanked the Mayor and the City Council, Fontana Fire Department and Police Department and hoped that this was not the last time that they had a dialogue.

Mayor Warren stated that when there was a fire that the Fire Department investigated the fire incident and reviewed videos. Mayor Warren stated that she wanted the dialogue to continue and thanked Mr. Salas for his comments.

Mr. Salvador Resendiz, Greater Fontana Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the pallet yard fires and his concerns regarding the loss of jobs because of the fires.

Mr. Danny Marquez, Veterans Partnering with Communities, spoke on the Fontana police detectives, who had placed their lives on the line, and the men and women overseas and to keep their families in our thoughts. Mr. Marquez also spoke on the many services and programs provided to veterans and their families at the veterans center. Mr. Marquez announced the Health and Wellness Event to be held on March 19, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m..

Mr. Marquez gave special thanks to Council Member John Roberts for his continued support of the Veterans Resource Center.

Ms. Fran Givens, Retired Senior Legislature Representative, spoke on the fire that had occurred on the 5th Floor of the John Piazza Apartments, where she lived and that there had been caution tape and notes on every apartment that there had been a fire and that black smoke had been pouring out of the building. Ms. Givens stated that there was a need for emergency evacuation training for the residents and for security guards. Mayor Warren referred Ms. Givens to Deputy City Manager David Edgar for follow up.

Ms. Givens thanked Council Member Roberts for fighting for the installation of fire sprinklers.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Tahan, seconded by Council Member Sandoval, and passed unanimously by a vote of 5-0 to approve Consent Calendar Items "CC-A through CC-R" (AYES: Warren, Salazar-Wibert, Roberts, Tahan and Sandoval; NOES: None) as follows:

A. Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes of the January 12, 2016 Regular City Council Meeting.

B. Adoption of Ordinance No.1738

Second Reading/Adopt **Ordinance No. 1738** levying special taxes within the City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 74B (Citrus/Summit).

C. Adoption of Ordinance No.1739

Second Reading/Adopt **Ordinance No. 1739**, amending Section 30-7 of the Fontana Municipal Code prohibiting cannabis dispensaries, cannabis manufacturers, cultivation, and delivery of cannabis in the City.

D. Adoption of Ordinance No.1740

Second Reading/ Adopt **Ordinance No. 1740**, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Fontana, approving Zone Change No. 15-008, amending the Zoning District Map to change the zoning on approximately 4.4 adjusted gross acres (APN: 0193-234-06 and -14) from General Commercial (C-2) to Multi-Family Residential (R-3), located approximately 150 feet south of the intersection of Olive Street and Fontlee Street, with frontage on Olive Street.

E. Adoption of Ordinance No.1741

Second Reading/Adopt **Ordinance No. 1741**, an Ordinance of the City of Fontana approving Zone Change No. 14-007, a zone change to the Zoning District Map to change approximately 19.8 adjusted gross acres of property (APNs: 1108-022-09, -10 and -11) from Multi-Family Residential (R-3) to Medium Density Residential (R-2), located on the southeast corner of Sierra Lakes Parkway and San Sevaine Road.

F. Accept Donation From Fontana Nissan

Accept donation from Fontana Nissan in the amount of \$1,000.00 for use towards the 2015 Festival of Winter.

G. Accept Donation From Thompson Building Materials

Accept donation from Thompson Building Materials in the amount of \$2,500.00 for use towards the 2015 Festival of Winter.

H. Accept Donation From Westech College

Accept donation from Westech College in the amount of \$1,000.00 for use towards the 2015 Festival of Winter.

I. Accept Donations for Police Department Christmas Events

Mayor Warren and City Council to accept donations from multiple donors for the 2015 Police Department Volunteers Christmas party, Heroes & Helpers event and the Bicycle Giveaway.

J. Accept Grants and Authorize Funding for the Design and Construction of the San Sevaine Trail, Phase I, Segment 2

1. Accept a grant from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for \$2,467,897 to design and construct the San Sevaine Trail, Phase I, Segment 2.

2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute agreements with the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation for the San Sevaine Trail, Phase I, Segment 2.

3. Accept a grant from the South Coast Air Quality Management District for \$500,000 in Clean Transportation Funding to design and construct the San Sevaine Trail, Phase I, Segment 2.

4. Authorize the City Manager, or designee to execute agreements with the South Coast Air Quality Management District for the San Sevaine Trail, Phase I, Segment 2.

5 . Increase revenues in Grant Fund #301 by \$2,967,897 and appropriate \$2,967,897.00 to the San Sevaine Trail, Phase I, Segment 2 from Grant Fund #301.

6. Appropriate \$50,000 to the San Sevaine Trail, Phase I, Segment 2 from Measure I 2010-2040 Local Fund #246.

K. Accept the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant Cycle 7 for the Sierra Adaptive Traffic Management System Project

1 . Accept a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant in the amount of \$400,000 for the Sierra Adaptive Traffic Management System Project.

2 . Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute agreements for the Sierra Adaptive Traffic Management System Project.

3. Authorize staff to Increase Revenue \$400,000 and appropriate \$400,000 in Grant Fund #301.

L. Final Acceptance of Subdivision Improvements for Tract No.18532

1. Accept as complete the Subdivision Improvements for Tract No. 18532 located north of San Bernardino Avenue and west of Alder Avenue.

2. Adopt **Resolution No. 2016-09**, accepting sewers in Tract No. 18532 as part of the City sewer system.

M. Adopt a Resolution to Apply and Accept Reimbursement for CalRecycle Payment Program-Beverage Recycling

Adopt **Resolution No. 2016-10**, authorizing the submittal of any and all payment program applications offered by CalRecycle.

N. Adopt a Resolution to Apply and Accept Reimbursement from CalRecycle for Pavement Rehabilitation Projects

Adopt **Resolution No. 2016-11**, authorizing the Public Works Department to apply and accept reimbursement funding from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for Pavement Rehabilitation Projects.

O. Approve the Measure I 2010-2040 Maintenance of Effort Base Year Level

Adopt **Resolution No. 2016-12**, of the City Council of the City of Fontana approving the Measure I 2010-2040 Maintenance of Effort base year level.

P. Approve an Extraterritorial Sewer Service Agreement with the City of Rialto

Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an Extraterritorial Sewer Service Agreement with the City of Rialto related to 1420 N. Tamarind Avenue located in the City of Rialto.

Q. Approve a Public Use Easement for the Duncan Canyon Road/Citrus Avenue Traffic Signal Intersection Project

Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents related to the Grant of Street Easement for Public Use related to the Duncan Canyon Road/Citrus Avenue Traffic Signal Intersection Project.

R. 2016 Statement of Investment Policy

Adopt the City of Fontana Statement of Investment Policy for 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Commission Appointments

By consensus of the City Council, New Business Item "NB-A" was pulled from the agenda.

B. Award Towing Franchise Service

Police Chief Rod Jones provided the staff report.

Council Member Tahan inquired about the values of the contracts.

Chief Jones stated he did not have the full information but would follow up.

Council Member Tahan asked whether a check was received every month.

Chief Jones stated that the checks were received on a quarterly basis. A fee was collected on most of the vehicles that were impounded for the City and that fee came back to us. The franchise fee was established by a user fee that offsets the expense that was incurred when a vehicle was impounded.

Discussion ensued regarding fees that were collected, and the criteria and selection process of the tow companies.

Council Member Tahan stated that the five existing towing companies had problems.

Chief Jones stated there were eight applications and two were disqualified; the sixth application was an existing company, Hadley Towing, and there had been some challenges over the last few years and that was why they were not recommending Hadley's; with the exception of Statewide, the four remaining companies have been long time providers to the residents.

Council Member Tahan asked about Statewide Tow and which local agencies they had been providing services.

Chief Jones stated that Banning Police Department, Riverside County Sheriff Department, Riverside Police Department, Beaumont Police Department, and California Highway Patrol had also used their service.

Discussion ensued regarding the tow companies' service areas and locations.

Council Member Tahan referred to Management Services Director Lisa Strong's comment and was confused about the financial management, because each company had problems and the five remaining companies had problems as well.

Chief Jones stated that Management Services Director Strong's recommendation was based on his information.

Discussion ensued regarding response times and late tows.

Council Member Tahan inquired about a Ferrari that had been stolen.

Chief Jones stated that the vehicle had been stolen from the yard, and the towing company was responsible for securing the property; the incident resulted in a

suspension.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert inquired about payments not being on time, the violation of the evidence vehicle and who was responsible, the police department or tow company employee. Mrs. Salazar-Wibert asked what happened with the vehicle theft.

Chief Jones stated that the property (stereo) was taken and the employee was terminated by the company. Chief Jones added that he was not sure whether the vehicle was returned to the owner.

Discussion ensued regarding the tow company.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert asked what occurred with the evidence vehicle.

Chief Jones stated that it had been a fire truck that had been involved in an incident at Merrill Avenue and Randall Avenue, which resulted in a second degree investigation felony. Members of the fire department were allowed access to the storage area, and it was the responsibility of the towing company. The police department investigators are the only ones allowed.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert stated that it was a vehicle that was involved in an accident where two people were killed.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert asked about the fees that were paid out monthly and whether they had been on time.

Chief Jones stated that the companies were notified two weeks after payment was due and in the future they would be held accountable for paying on time.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert requested to see the paperwork on payments.

Chief Jones stated that if the city code required them to have payments in on time, the police department staff would follow up.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert stated that staff was recommending that the City Council renew the contracts.

Chief Jones confirmed that staff was recommending that the City Council renew the contracts.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert stated that she would like to see what commitment these companies have to the community.

Chief Jones stated that the towing companies had to turn in a questionnaire and that was not a question that was asked, and that the questionnaire attempts to be as objective as possible.

Council Member Sandoval asked whether the new towing company was based in Riverside County.

Chief Jones stated that the company was actually based in Fontana but served areas in Riverside County.

Council Member Sandoval stated that information was provided on the history of the present towing companies but not on the new one.

Chief Jones stated that the new tow company had an incident in May of 2015 and had inadvertently released the car to Riverside County, but all the other agencies spoke highly about them.

Council Member Sandoval stated that the City should start to hold the towing companies accountable, and should start with the companies that did not follow the rules or find five new ones.

Chief Jones stated that staff spoke to the tow companies about accountability on turning in their checks on time, but the culpability remained with the police department for accepting late checks.

Council Member Sandoval asked whether the number of towing companies could be decreased without impacting the police department.

Chief Jones stated that less towing companies would place less demand on staff that supervised the tow companies.

Council Member Roberts stated that in his view he supported the staff recommendation.

Council Member Tahan inquired about the impounded vehicle.

Chief Jones stated that the vehicle was impounded by the Rancho Cucamonga Police Department.

Council Member Tahan asked that if the theft had happened at another police department how would it impact the process.

Chief Jones stated that the information would be taken under consideration.

Council Member Tahan asked whether the police department was okay with the six companies.

Chief Jones stated that staff was recommending five companies but ultimately the decision was the City Council's decision.

Discussion ensued regarding Management Services Department's application process.

Council Member Tahan asked for a consensus to have four tow companies.

Mayor Warren stated that Purchasing Supervisor Sid Lambert sends out the Request for Proposals, follows the rules, and then brings the item back to Council.

Mayor Warren stated that there had been major changes in state law in the towing industry and to lower the number of companies to four would be an injustice. Mayor Warren stated she would like to keep five companies and have them be accountable.

City Attorney Jeff Ballinger stated that the City Council should move to approve the five towing companies and have the City Manager execute the towing company agreements.

ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Tahan, seconded by Council Member Sandoval, and passed by a vote of 4-1 to approve New Business Item "NB-B" (AYES: Warren, Salazar-Wibert, Tahan and Sandoval; NOES: Roberts) as follows:

1. Approve selection of the following qualified tow company franchises; Armada Tow, Pepe's Tow, South State Tow, United Towing and Hadley Towing.
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute franchise agreements with the selected companies to provide services to the City of Fontana.

ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

A. Elected Officials Communications/Committee Reports

Council Member Tahan thanked the police officers for being first responders.

Council Member Tahan announced that he met with the business owners of the pallet yards concerning the fires and set a meeting for next Monday to address their issues.

Council Member Tahan announced that the Westgate Subcommittee had its first meeting and had a good dialogue. Mr. Tahan reported that the developer did return and will be meeting every two weeks to come back with some changes, and hoped to get this done in 60 days.

Council Member Tahan requested an update from Purchasing Supervisor Sid Lambert about existing contracts.

City Manager Hunt requested clarification on whether the list was for prequalified engineering contracts or the entire list.

Council Member Tahan stated that he was interested in engineering and landscaping, how many and how long they had been on board.

City Manager Hunt stated that staff will provide a list of existing engineering and landscaping contracts.

City Treasurer Janet Koehler-Brooks thanked the officers that were honored tonight for their heroic actions.

City Treasurer Koehler-Brooks announced that she had attended an awards ceremony at Bethel AME Church on January 23, 2016. Mrs. Koehler-Brooks added that Judge Irma

Poole Ashbury of Riverside County was recognized. She had been raised in Fontana and attended local schools.

City Clerk Tonia Lewis announced that the City had the most amazing police department in the Inland Empire and the state.

Council Member Sandoval announced that the City had the best and finest police department in the whole area. Mr. Sandoval gave thanks to the Police Chief and administrative staff for safely bringing back our officers.

Council Member Sandoval announced that he had been a victim of an accident in Fontana and one of the towing companies had towed his car. After 5:00 p.m., the charges were more and they were closed on the weekends. Mr. Sandoval stated that maybe increasing the hours from 8 to 12 hours and open during the weekend should be considered.

Council Member Sandoval announced that he had attended the League of California Cities in Sacramento, which was very informative on community services and will provide information to the City Manager. Mr. Sandoval reported that Governor Brown had passed the budget.

Council Member Sandoval said hello to his grandson Sebastian, who was feeling fine and doing well. Mr. Sandoval announced that he would be taking a future trip to Florida to see his new grandson.

There were no Elected Officials communication provided by Council Member Roberts.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert wished a happy birthday to Ms. Fran Givens, who would be celebrating her 81st birthday.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert thanked Pastor Emory James' Ephesians Celebration for the Martin Luther King celebration.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert announced that she had attended the Unity Breakfast honoring Dr. Martin Luther King.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert announced that she had attended the Historical Society meeting and was very informative.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert thanked Fontana Fire Department Paramedic Spencer and Police Department Officer Matty for the Crime Free Multi Housing presentation on shootings.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert congratulated and thanked San Bernardino County for approving the construction of an 88-unit low income apartment complex for homeless veterans.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert congratulated Herald News Reporter Alejandro Cano, who recently became a United States citizen.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert thanked Mr. Joe Batista, the Veterans' Club at the Senior Center, for purchasing the medals for the veteran who had his house burglarized and medals stolen. Mrs. Salazar-Wibert also thanked the Fontana School Police for replacing the toys that were stolen.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert sent get well wishes to Ms. Cathy Ritchie and Ms. Gloria Henry Echandi.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert wished Ms. Nancy Koehler a good night.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert asked that everyone continue to support our troops and police and fire.

Mayor Warren wished Council Member Sandoval a happy birthday.

Mayor Warren announced that all the celebrations for Martin Luther King's birthday were really about how to better reach out to one another. Mayor Warren added that it was good to see all the Mayors and talk about how to work together on a regional basis.

Mayor Warren announced a concert to be held in Rialto, California for San Bernardino-Strong, which would bring four cities together--Colton, Fontana, Rialto and San Bernardino--more details to be provided.

Mayor Warren announced that she had spoken at a Caltrans District 8 meeting regarding trails. Mayor Warren added that biking was also discussed. .

Mayor Warren announced the State of City morning and afternoon sessions to be held on Thursday, January 28, 2016. Mayor Warren gave special thanks to the Fontana Chamber of Commerce, who were expecting a record crowd. Mayor Warren also announced that the State of the City would be videotaped and posted on the City's website.

Mayor Warren read a letter from Mr. James Harley addressed to the editor of the Herald News regarding City Manager Ken Hunt's long tenure and great leadership with the City.

Mayor Warren announced that she had attended the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington, D.C. and Fontana had been awarded first place in the mid-size city category for its program to eliminate childhood obesity. The \$120,000 award was granted by the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America. Mayor Warren stated that the City targeted the childhood obesity problem in Fontana by working with Kaiser Hospital and the school districts. Mayor Warren added that First Lady Michelle Obama also talked about homelessness and childhood obesity.

Mayor Warren congratulated Police Chief Jones on his 35 year retirement from the City.

Mayor Warren thanked Karen and Ted Porlas for their concern while she was stranded in Washington, D.C., due to the snow storm.

Mayor Warren thanked everyone for their prayers and Tweets and postings on Facebook.

CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS:

A. General Plan Update (Director of Community Development James Troyer to present)

Community Development Director James Troyer and Associate Planner Catherine Lin provided the staff report.

Council Member Tahan inquired about the 800 residents that were surveyed and how the demographics compared to what was in Fontana.

Community Development Director Troyer stated that he did not have demographic information, but the 800 residents were in various parts of the city in different age groups, and were selected randomly.

Council Member Tahan asked when the General Plan would be approved.

Mr. Troyer stated during the first quarter of 2017.

Council Member Tahan asked how much had been spent so far.

Mr. Troyer stated about \$600,000.

Discussion ensued regarding the time line.

Council Member Sandoval inquired about future public outreach and whether staff was going to school board meetings and community colleges, because education was very important. Mr. Sandoval noted that the Power Point listed one club and asked whether other clubs would be visited.

Mr. Troyer stated that the list was not a complete list of the things that staff was doing and added that an art contest would be held with the school districts.

Council Member Sandoval stated that he wanted to make sure that the word was getting out to the community because Fontana has over 200,000 people and the information needed to get out.

Mayor Warren stated that letters can be sent to the board of education and to the various school districts and community colleges, and have them send flyers to the students

Council Member Sandoval asked about the events that were held in December and who was in attendance. Mr. Sandoval recalled that meetings were held around the time when the shooting in San Bernardino occurred, one meeting was held for the sphere of influence and about 35 people attended, and the other meetings that were held there were five to 15 people that attended.

Mr. Troyer stated that staff was being very aggressive with future meetings to be held at the senior centers on the topic workshops.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert inquired about the art contest.

Associate Planner Lin stated that staff had met with the Fontana School Board and Etiwanda School Board, and their vision was to target all the schools in both school districts. Ms. Lin stated that the schools offered video classes and the goal was for the youth to express what is Fontana's vision in their art. Ms. Lin stated that the art contest would be announced at the next GPAC meeting, and the school district also met on February 4, 2016, as well.

Mayor Pro Tem Salazar-Wibert asked whether the 800 surveys had been done on-line.

Mr. Troyer stated that the survey was done by phone.

Discussion ensued regarding the survey instrument.

City Manager Hunt stated that the survey was not designed to reach out and touch everyone in the community. It was a statistically balanced survey and that 800 people was more than enough and that the survey had to be done randomly to reach a 96-98% confidence level. Mr. Hunt stated that the survey was intended to create valid statistics whose results could be relied upon and that 800 was a statistically balanced survey.

Mayor Warren added that a survey was a sample and was no different than a poll. Mayor Warren stated that staff would continue to get people interested in attending the meetings, but when people liked what was going on, they feel that they do not need to attend.

Council Member Tahan asked who was the consultant.

Mr. Troyer stated that True North was a subcontractor of the consultant.

Council Member Tahan asked when would zoning be discussed.

Mr. Troyer stated that discussions on zoning could start in the summer or late August.

B. City Manager Communications

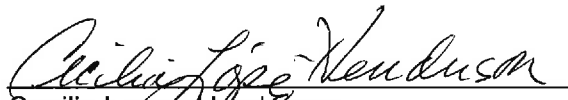
There were no City Manager Communications received.

ADJOURNMENT:

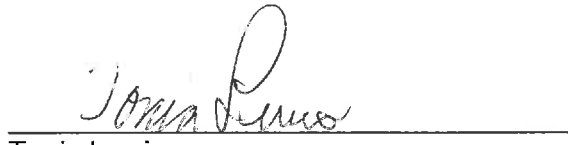
A moment of silence was held for Mr. Yusuf Johnvell, Fontana resident, who had recently passed.

The City Council Meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m. in memory of Mr. Yusuf Johnvell to the State of the City Address to be held on Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 7:30 a.m. at the Jesse Turner Center located at 15556 Summit Avenue, Fontana, California; and then to the Adjourned Regular City Council Meeting which will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016, with a workshop at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Flex Room, located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California; and to the next Regular City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, with a Workshop at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Executive

Conference Room and the Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.


Cecilia Lopez-Henderson
Deputy City Clerk

THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.


Tonia Lewis
City Clerk