

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
CITY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**STUDY SESSION – 6:00 PM
October 6, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

The Joint Meeting of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Community Services District, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Housing Authority and the Board of Library Trustees was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor Molina in the Council Chamber located at 14177 Frederick Street

Mayor Molina announced the City Council Receives a Separate Stipend for CSD Meetings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Captain Covington.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Donovan Saadaq.

ROLL CALL

Council:	Jesse L. Molina	Mayor
	Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez	Mayor Pro Tem
	Jeffrey J. Giba	Council Member
	D. LaDonna Jempson	Council Member

Absent: Council Member George Price

INTRODUCTIONS

Staff:	Michelle Dawson	City Manager
	Steve Quintanilla	Interim City Attorney
	Jane Halstead	City Clerk
	Richard Teichert	Chief Financial Officer
	Thomas M. DeSantis	Assistant City Manager
	Ahmad Ansari	Public Works Director/City Engineer
	Joel Ontiveros	Police Chief
	Abdul Ahmad	Fire Chief
	Chris Paxton	Administrative Services Director

Betsy Adams
Mike Lee
Allen Brock

Parks & Community Services Director
Economic Development Director
Community Development Director

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS UNDER THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Molina opened the agenda item for public comments, which were received from Evan Morgan (Utility Tax), Donovan Saadiq, (Edgemont Clean-up), Bob Palomarez (Crossing Guard Issue), Tom Jerele, Sr. (Community Clean-ups), Christopher Baca (Artoberfest, car show) Roy Bleckert (Commended the Mayor), Pete Bleckert (Utility Tax), Rafael Brugueras (Crossing Guards), Leo Gonzales (Blackstone Group hedge fund), Robert Harris (Edgemont clean-up, Artoberfest), Louise Palomarez (Crossing Guards), Christopher Baca (Item #1), Donovan Saadiq (Item No. 1), Roy Bleckert (Item No. 1), Louise Palomarez (Item No.1), and Evan Morgan (Item No.1).

A. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A.1. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE CITY'S UTILITY TAX, INCLUDING POTENTIAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE UTILITY TAX (POWERPOINT PRESENTATION) (GIBA/MOLINA) (Report of: Financial & Management Services)

Staff directed to bring back on the first meeting in November models for 3, 5, and 7 year plans.

- A.2. MARCH ARB: MISSION BRIEFING (CURRENT/FUTURE) (POWERPOINT PRESENTATION) (GIBA) (Report of: City Manager)

Presentation given by Colonel Muncy.

- A.3. CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Molina

- Sunshine Ordinance be brought to the next Study Session
- Will volunteer to help if you volunteer to help as a token
- Utility Users Tax
- Thanked Council Member Giba for recommending Sage College

Council Member Jempson

- Edgemont clean-up, Saturday 7:30 in the morning
- Artober Fest 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Encourage the public to attend events
- Payment register
- Anxious to meet with the auditors and will report back
- Opportunities and resources for the community

Council Member Giba

- Happy Birthday City Manager, Michelle Dawson

- Residents of Hidden Springs quarterly meeting at elementary school
- October is the month of clean-up for Hidden Springs
- Sage College trains in stenography; working on internship program
- Moval Beautiful program; thanked Val Verde; young people in high schools participate in community service hours
- Asked for an update on the Finance seminar from the City Manager, Michelle Dawson; looking to hold one November 21st.

(TIMES SHOWN ARE ONLY ESTIMATES FOR STAFF PRESENTATION. ITEMS MAY BE DEFERRED BY COUNCIL IF TIME DOES NOT PERMIT FULL REVIEW.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the Study Session was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jane Halstead, City Clerk, CMC
Secretary, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Secretary, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Secretary, Moreno Valley Housing Authority