

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LA VERNE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE LA VERNE CITY HALL**

Monday, May 20, 2019

1. A regular meeting of the La Verne City Council was called to order by Mayor Kendrick at 6:30 p.m.
2. Council Members present: Mayor Don Kendrick
Mayor Pro Tem Charlie Rosales
Council Member Robin Carder
Council Member Muir Davis
Council Member Tim Hepburn

Absent: None.

Advisory personnel present: City Manager Robert Russi
City Attorney Robert L. Kress
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Dan Keeseey
Assistant City Clerk Lupe Gaeta Estrella
Community Development Director Eric Scherer
Community Services Director Bill Aguirre
Police Chief Nick Paz
Interim Fire Chief Kirk Summers
Dominic Milano, City Engineer
Police Captain Coleen Flores
Police Lieutenant Sam Gonzales
Personnel Officer JR Ranells
Planning Assistant Maia McCurley
Recreation Coordinator Yvonne Duran
3. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Kendrick.
4. Letter from Western Pavement Development Mayor Kendrick read letter from Western Pavement Development praising the exceptional leadership in the Public Works and Engineering Departments. He thanked Deputy Public Works Director Ciotti, City Engineer Milano and Staff for their service to the City and that it is greatly appreciated.
5. Presentation to Families Recognizing Military Members ("Military Recognition Program") Mayor Kendrick, on behalf of the City Council, recognized and thanked the families of military members. He reported that La Verne has a total of 74 community members who are currently serving in our military. Three individuals were recognized at this meeting. A mini banner was presented to each of the families of the military members.

The military honorees are as follows:

Justin A. Balderrama	Marines
Robert Jaramillo Jr.	Navy
Warren J. Saucedo	Army

There was a reception after the presentation in the Large Conference Room in City Hall.

Youth of the Year Award

Mayor Kendrick reported on the Youth of the Year Award. He stated that the City of La Verne recognizes that the youth in our community are tomorrow's future leaders. Each year a La Verne youth that has made an outstanding contribution to the City during the past year is selected by the Youth and Family Action Committee (YFAC) to receive the La Verne Youth of the Year Award.

Mayor Kendrick, on behalf of the City Council, recognized this year's recipient of the La Verne Youth "Pride of La Verne" Award Vanessa Hess. Vanessa has been a great voice and advocate for La Verne's youth and issues facing them. As a youth representative on the Youth and Family Action Committee, she led the group to put out information on the harms of vaping and the realities of mental health issues in the community. Vanessa is mature beyond her years as well as brave. She continues to be active and vocal on issues concerning La Verne all while being a successful student and participating in extracurricular activities. She has also been a leader in organizing volunteers for community projects/events such as maintaining the Veteran's Memorial and the City's Winter Wonderland event.

6. Consent Calendar

It was moved by Davis, seconded by Hepburn and unanimously carried to accept, approve, or act on the Consent Calendar items, except for the following:

- **Item No. 5f, Affordable Housing Agreement.** Mayor Kendrick declared a conflict of interest due to the proximity of his residence, Council Member Davis also declared a conflict of interest due to a property ownership interest in the proximity, and both abstained from voting.
- **Item No. 5g4, Resolution No. 19-28, Providing for Annual Levy and Setting Public Hearing for Special Maintenance District 84-1M.** Council Member Carder declared a conflict of interest because she owns property within the boundaries of Maintenance District 84-1M and abstained from voting

City Council Minutes

City Council Minutes of April 15, 2019, ***received and filed.***

Registers of Audited Demands

Register of Audited Demands for the following:

In the amount of \$502,447.10 dated May 1, 2019; and in the amount of \$1,319,168.27 dated May 8, 2019.

Staff recommended approval of the Register of Audited Demands. ***Approved.***

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for the Month of April 2019, ***received and filed***

Outstanding Older American Selection

Outstanding Older American Selection - On February 20, 2019, the Senior Advisory Committee nominated one senior citizen for the Outstanding Older American Award. This recognition is part of the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults 54th Annual Older Americans Recognition Day (OARD) Awards Program, which honors a senior citizen from each city in Los Angeles County. The Senior Advisory Committee recommends that James "Jim" Kesterson be nominated as the 2018-2019 Outstanding Older American. Mr. Kesterson resides in La Verne and has dedicated countless hours of service to the La Verne Community.

The Senior Advisory Committee and staff recommended that the City Council approve James "Jim" Kesterson as the Outstanding Older American representing the City of La Verne for 2018-2019. **Approved.**

Presentation to Jim Kesterson, Outstanding Older American

Mayor Kendrick, on behalf of the City Council, congratulated and presented Jim Kesterson with a Pride of La Verne certificate for being selected the Outstanding Older American. Mayor Kendrick stated that Jim and his wife are a credit to the City of La Verne and that they created a safer La Verne by being the leaders of the CERT Program, which now has 150 community members.

Demolition of the University of La Verne's Interfaith Chapel at 1920 Bonita Avenue

Demolition of the University of La Verne's Interfaith Chapel at 1920 Bonita Avenue - The University of La Verne is proposing to demolish the existing Interfaith Chapel located at 1920 Bonita Avenue. The demolition was identified as a project in the University's Master Plan, which was approved by the City in March 2017. Based on its age, the Interfaith Chapel qualifies as a historic building per the standards of the Master Plan. Council is required to review any proposal for the demolition of a historic University building prior to issuance of demolition permits.

Staff recommended that the City Council authorize the issuance of permits to demolish the facility. **Approved.**

Affordable Housing Agreement, 2363 First Street - La Verne Landing

Affordable Housing Agreement – 2363 First Street - La Verne Landing - The City Council is asked to consider an affordable housing agreement for the La Verne Landing Project, a multi-family residential project. City staff and representatives of WF Construction, Inc. have come to an agreement to satisfy the condition of approval of the project to provide an affordable housing agreement for the La Verne Landing project located at 2363 First Street. **Mayor Kendrick declared a conflict of interest and abstained from voting on the Affordable Housing Agreement. Council Member Davis also declared a conflict of interest and abstained from voting on Affordable Housing Agreement, due to a property ownership interest in the proximity.**

Staff recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 19-25 , preliminarily approving the Engineer's Report and setting the public hearing for the levying of assessment for Citywide District and the subject Zones for July 15, 2019. **Approved by a vote of 3-0, Mayor Kendrick abstained due to the proximity of his residence to the project and Council Member Davis abstained due to a property ownership interest in the proximity of the project.**

Resolution (s) passed & adopted, as recommended, as follows:

Resolution No. 19-25,
Approving the Engineer's
Report for Annual Levy of
Assessments for Fiscal Year
2019-20 in Landscaping &
Lighting Maintenance District
No. 6 and Declaring its
Intention to Provide for Annual
Levy and Setting a Public
Hearing (LLMD No. 6)

Resolution No. 19-25 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE "ENGINEERS REPORT" FOR ANNUAL LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 IN THE EXISTING LANDSCAPING & LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT WITHIN SAID CITY, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR SAME DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION 15, PART 2, OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (LLMD #6) - Pursuant to the requirements of the Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972, part of Division 15, Part 2 of the Streets and Highway Code of the State of California, an Engineer's Report for Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District No. 6, including special zones, those areas receiving specific benefit in addition to the special citywide benefit has been prepared for City Council approval. Said approval sets the levy of assessments for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and sets the public hearing for July 15, 2019. No change in the assessment levy is being proposed for the subject special benefit in Zones 2, 3, 4-1, 4-2 and 5. The formation of Zone 6 allowed for CPI increases which with the March 2019 CPI of 3.1% allows for a maximum assessment per parcel of \$273.06. A levy of \$264.85 which is less than the maximum assessment is proposed in this zone.

Staff recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 19-25 , preliminarily approving the Engineer's Report and setting the public hearing for the levying of assessment for Citywide District and the subject Zones for July 15, 2019. **Approved.**

Resolution No. 19-26,
Approving the Engineer's
Report for Annual Levy of
Assessments for Fiscal Year
2019-20 in Landscaping &
Lighting Maintenance District
No. 7 and Declaring its
Intention to Provide for Annual
Levy and Setting a Public
Hearing (LLMD No. 7)

Resolution No. 19-26 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE "ENGINEERS REPORT" FOR ANNUAL LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 IN THE EXISTING LANDSCAPING & LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT WITHIN SAID CITY, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR SAME DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION 15, PART 2, OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (LLMD #7) - Pursuant to the provisions of Division 15, Part 2, of the Streets and Highway Code, an Engineer's Report for Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District No. 7 (La Verne Heights III) has been prepared for City Council preliminary approval. Said approval sets the levy of assessments for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and sets the public hearing for July 15, 2019. There is no proposed increase in the assessment as the levy is proposed to decrease.

Staff recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution 19-26, preliminarily approving the Engineer's Report and set the public hearing for levying a full year's assessment for July 15, 2019. **Approved.**

Resolution No. 19-27,
Approving the Engineer's
Report for Annual Levy of
Assessments for Fiscal Year
2019-20 in Landscaping &
Lighting Maintenance District
No. 8 and Declaring its
Intention to Provide for Annual
Levy and Setting a Public
Hearing (LLMD No. 8)

Resolution No. 19-27 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE "ENGINEERS REPORT" FOR ANNUAL LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 IN THE EXISTING LANDSCAPING & LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT WITHIN SAID CITY, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR SAME DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION 15, PART 2, OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (LLMD #8) - Pursuant to the provisions of Division 15, Part 2, of the Streets and Highways Code, an Engineer's Report for Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District No. 8 (Marshall Canyon Estates Specific Plan development) has been prepared for City Council preliminary approval. Said approval sets the levy of assessments for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and sets the public hearing for July 15, 2019. It is proposed to set the levy at the 1996-97 approved full years' assessment.

Staff recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 19-27, preliminarily approving the Engineer's Report and setting the public hearing for July 15, 2019.

Resolution No. 19-28,
Declaring its Intention to
Provide for an Annual Levy and
Collection of Assessments, and
Setting a Public Hearing,
(84-1M)

Resolution No. 19-28 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 IN A SPECIAL MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (84-1M.) - The City Council reviewed the Engineer's Report for Maintenance District No. 84-1M. The report contains a reference to the existing plans and specifications for the area to be maintained, the estimated cost to maintain for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, and the assessment diagram. It is proposed that there will be no change in the levy from the previous eighteen years. Staff recommended that City Council approve the Engineer's Report on a preliminary basis and set the Public Hearing for July 15, 2019. **Council Member Carder declared a conflict of interest and abstained from voting on this matter, because she owns property within the boundaries of Maintenance District 84-1M.**

Staff recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No.19-28, approving the Engineer's Report, setting the public hearing for July 15, 2019. **Approved by a vote of 4-0 (Carder Abstained).**

Resolution No. 19-31,
An Agreement with the City of
Pasadena for the La Verne
Police Department to Provide
Supplemental Law Enforcement
Services during Certain Rose
Bowl Events

Resolution No. 19-31 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PASADENA FOR THE LA VERNE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES DURING CERTAIN ROSE BOWL EVENTS. - The Pasadena Police Department was seeking supplemental law enforcement services from surrounding agencies to assist in events being held at the Rose Bowl during the summer of 2019.

Staff recommended that the City Council approve Resolution No. 19-31, authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to sign the agreement with Pasadena PD to provide supplemental law enforcement services by providing police officers during certain Rose Bowl events. **Approved.**

7. The City Council recessed at 6:57 pm and reconvened at 7:04 pm.
8. Comment from Mayor Kendrick Mayor Kendrick thanked the audience for being at the meeting. He stated that at the last meeting there was disrespectful and /bad behavior, and it will not be tolerated. He stated that since 1906, such behavior has not occurred at a Council meeting. He reminded everyone to be civil and respectful and that disrespectful behavior is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
9. Annual Report and Public "Protest" Hearing - Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District

Mayor Kendrick declared a conflict of interest because he owns a business in Old Town, and left the Council Chambers. Mayor Pro Tem Rosales presided over the meeting.

Community Development Director Scherer reported on the Annual Report and Public "Protest" Hearing - Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District. He stated that an annual public "protest" hearing is required in order to comply with State Law, the Municipal Code, and By-Laws relative to the Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District (OTLVBID). The City Council was requested to receive and file a report of the OTLVBID prior year activities; approve the proposed OTLVBID 2019-2020 Annual Budget, and incorporate it into the overall City Budget; and approve the re-establishment of the District boundaries and assessment formula.

Community Development Director Scherer stated that Old Town La Verne is doing quite well. He reported on the events and programs sponsored by Old Town La Verne and the success of those events and programs. He also reported on the new events and programs.

Craig Walters, Old Town La Verne Board Member and business owner reported on the huge success of the Wine Walk Event and other events. He also reported on the upcoming "On Tap" Beer Walk. He stated that the occupancy rate in Old Town La Verne is at 100 percent. He spoke about the strong partnership with the University of La Verne and their assistance during events. He spoke about forming the Old Town La Verne Association in 2018, as a non-profit organization comprised of business owners and Old Town La Verne residents. He reported that Old Town has a website. He stated it was created in conjunction with the City of La Verne's Downtown Business Improvement District to promote businesses and the community. He also reported that portions of the proceeds from the Wine Walk were donated to the CERT organization, and so far they have donated \$25,000 to charitable organizations. He stated that they are doing quite well. He thanked the City Council, Community Development Director Scherer and Darleen Foye for their assistance.

Council Member Carder stated that the last two years, growth in Old Town La Verne has been awesome and that it brings the community together. She thanked and commended the Old Town La Verne Association for all they do.

Council Member Hepburn stated that Old Town La Verne has become a destination point for people to visit. He also thanked Old Town La Verne Association for doing a great job.

Mayor Pro Tem Rosales opened the public hearing and called for public comment on this matter.

There was none.

It was moved by Davis, seconded by Carder, and unanimously carried to receive and file a report of OTLV BID prior year activities; approve the OTLV BID Annual Budget, and incorporate it into the overall City Budget; approve re-establishment of the District boundaries and assessment formula and adopt Resolution No.19-30, approving the OTLV BID Annual Report.

Resolution No. 19-30,
Approving the Annual Report of
the Old Town La Verne
Business Improvement District
for 2019-20

Resolution No. 19-30 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OVERRULING PROTESTS AND APPROVING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD TOWN LA VERNE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR 2019-2020 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 36500 ET SEQ. OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. **Approved by a vote of 4-0 (Kendrick Abstained).**

10. Mayor Kendrick returned to the Council Chamber and continued presiding over the meeting.

11. Upcoming Planning
Commission Vacancies

City Manager Russi reported on the upcoming Planning Commission vacancies. He stated that the terms of two members of the Planning Commission expire at the end of June. Staff has received 25 applications for the two vacancies, which is many more than typically seen. In the past, the Council would interview all applicants; however, with the number of applications, staff asked Council for direction on how to proceed. Staff also provided to Council with options per Staff Report dated May 20, 2019, submitted in the Agenda packet.

Council Member Carder stated she was thrilled with the number of residents that want to be part of the Planning Commission, and that it showed such an interest and she felt strongly that they all should be given an opportunity and that they deserve to be heard by the City Council as to why they want to be on the Planning Commission. She stated she liked Option 2, to invite all the applicants to a special Council Meeting for a brief presentation to Council (3 minutes). The City Council will then select their top 2, which will result in a final list for interviews.

Council Member Hepburn concurred with Council Member Carder. He stated that all the applicants should be given the opportunity to address the City Council. He stated that people, who really want to serve, should be heard. He felt that Option 2 was fair, and the whole Council would participate.

Mayor Pro Tem Rosales stated that serving on the Planning Commission is a good segue to be on the City Council. He stated serving on the Planning Commission shows they are committed to the City. He also supported Option 2.

Council Member Davis stated that the having a robust pool of applications is amazing and so should the vetting process. He concurred with Council Member Carder and supported Option 2. He stated that full engagement is important.

Mayor Kendrick also supported Option 2 and concurred with Council Member Carder. He stated that he has interviewed sixteen people for the Planning Commission and felt the Council has been successful in appointing the best person for the job. He stated it is important to allow all the applicants to be heard.

It was moved by Carder, seconded by Hepburn and unanimously carried to support Option 2 to invite all the applicants to a special Council Meeting for a 3-minute presentation to City Council. The City Council will then select their top 2 which will result in a final list for interviews at a later date.

12. Consider Approval of the Draft Partnership Agreement with the La Verne Chamber of Commerce for 2019-2020

Community Development Director Scherer reported on the proposed Partnership Agreement with the La Verne Chamber of Commerce for 2019-2020. He stated that the La Verne Chamber of Commerce has submitted an updated Partnership Agreement for a 12-month term; July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Chamber of Commerce requested a total financial subsidy of \$40,000 over a 12-month term, in four equal quarterly payments of \$10,000. This subsidy represents a status quo amount, as compared with the prior agreements. The proposed Agreement also includes renewal of the Incentive-Subsidy Program for Business Recruitment up to \$3,000, and the previously approved line of credit. A Chamber representative will also provide the Council with an update of their events

Wayne Hurley, Chair of the La Verne Chamber of Commerce gave an update on the Chamber events and programs. He stated that Chamber membership has grown to 250. He commended and recognized Leah Skinner and Brian McNerney for their efforts in drawing members to the Chamber. He introduced incoming Chair Scott Snyder.

Scott Snyder, Incoming Chair of the La Verne Chamber of Commerce stated he looked forward to working with the City of La Verne and La Verne Chamber of Commerce. He thanked the Council for their support and for making La Verne a truly business friendly City.

Mayor Pro Tem Rosales stated he and Council Member Carder have worked with the Chamber of Commerce for the past four years to help make the organization financially stable and successful. He stated that since then, the Chamber gets better every year promoting business and generating sales taxes, which makes La Verne a better place to live.

Council Member Carder also thanked City Manager Russi and Community Development Director Scherer for their leadership and efforts working with the Chamber of Commerce. She also commended the Chamber Board, Leah Skinner and Brian McNerney.

Council Member Hepburn thanked Mayor Pro Tem Rosales and Council Member Carder for their efforts working with the Chamber. He commended the Chamber for the increase in membership and he also thanked the Chamber Chair Hurley, and Incoming Chair Snyder and Leah Skinner for doing a great job. He stated that La Verne businesses are the backbone that feeds our community and he urged residents to shop La Verne.

Council Member Davis stated that the Chamber of Commerce and Old Town La Verne Association have a level of professionalism that is wonderful and it reflects well on our community. He stated that the Chamber of Commerce and Old Town La Verne is a gem to have in our community.

Mayor Kendrick also thanked Chair Hurley and Leah Skinner for doing an awesome job supporting the business community and the increase in membership. He stated that La Verne businesses support the City. He spoke about how people are now coming to our city to shop and eat. He suggested that the residents subscribe to the Chamber Newsletter.

It was moved by Rosales, and seconded by Carder, and unanimously carried to approve Resolution No.19-29, approving the La Verne Chamber of Commerce's Partnership Agreement, which includes programs and funding for a twelve-month term in the amount of \$40,000, an Incentive-Subsidy Program for Business Recruitment with a cost not to exceed \$3,000 subject to Agreement provisions, and continuance of the previously approved line of credit not to exceed \$10,000, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, as recommended by the City Council Chamber Liaison Committee and staff.

Resolution No. 19-29,
Authorizing a Partnership
Agreement with the La Verne
Chamber of Commerce for
Fiscal Year 2019-20.

Resolution No. 19-29 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE LA VERNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020).
Approved.

13. Comments from Council
Member Carder

Council Member Carder stated she was not at the last City Council meeting, but she watched it on YouTube . She stated she was very saddened by what she saw. She urged the residents to focus and stick to City issues and not to tear down City Council or staff. She stated as one way to deal with this matter, she would like to volunteer her time to help organizations that need help with volunteers. She spoke of the importance of volunteering. She stated there are many organizations seeking volunteers, like the Friends of the La Verne Library. She urged the community to move forward and to work together for the betterment of the City.

14. Public Comment

This was the time set aside for anyone wishing to address the City Council on items not listed in any other place on the agenda. Mayor Kendrick called for public comment.

Yesenia Arias, Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority, reported that they would be running Phase 2 of their underground communication system testing on June 2, 2019, from Glendora to La Verne.

Greg Agree, Los Angeles County Sanitation District employee handed out information regarding their draft employee employment contract. He urged Mayor Kendrick who is on the Los Angeles County Sanitation District Board and Mayor Pro Tem Rosales as alternate, to vote Yes on the contract.

Sherry Best, President of the La Verne Historical Society reported on the Historical Society upcoming events and meetings. She also handed out flyers' on upcoming events.

Joanne Butler, Hillcrest Terrace, thanked the City Council for the marvelous military banner program and recognizing the military members and families.

Lisa, La Verne resident, spoke about her concerns about the health hazards to the Community regarding 5g wireless. She urged the City Council to keep La Verne a safe place and that more research should be done.

Brian Bowcock, La Verne resident stated that the La Verne Chamber of Commerce has come a long way and he thanked Chamber Chair Hurley for doing a great job in bringing the Chamber to a new level.

Richard Bowen, La Verne resident, reported that Gilead has signed a 10-year, agreement to supply heavily discounted Aids/HIV medication to people. It will cost Gilead Science about \$200 million and Gilead should be acknowledged for it.

15. Council Comments and Meeting/Conference Reports

Council Member Hepburn reported that he went to the La Verne Police Officers' Association Golf Tournament and that they did an amazing job. He reported on the Home Town Hero's Event and that six La Verne members were recognized. He stated it was a great event and gave kudos to Nicky Hoar. In addition, he reported on CicLAvia event held in South Pasadena and that it was a great event. He thanked Richard Bowen for bringing the news about Gilead and gave kudos to Gilead.

Council Member Carder reported that she also attended the La Verne Police Officers' Association Tournament and that it was a wonderful event. She stated that the golf tournament proceeds would be donated to the La Verne Youth and Family Action Committee. She stated that the school year is ending and she spoke about the upcoming graduations. She spoke about attending La Verne Heights Walk-a-Thon and that the school raised \$40,000, plus. In closing, she recommended a change to the Council Agenda by placing Announcements at the beginning of the meeting for community public announcements. She felt it would be beneficial to the community.

Mayor Pro Tem Rosales also reported on the Home Town Hero's Event and how police, fire, dispatchers and nurses were honored for the amazing job they do. He thanked the audience for their positive comments and that this was how a Council meeting should be conducted.

Council Member Davis reported on the Teachers of the Year Event and on the Bonita High Choir Pop Show held at the Bonita Performing Arts Center.

Mayor Kendrick commended Mickey Rehm and Nicky Hoar for coming up with the idea to organize the Home Town Hero's Event to honor our first responders. He spoke about SB 38, which prohibits the sale of tobacco-flavored products being sponsored by Senator Portantino. He reported on an Eagle Scout Board of Review meeting, 10th year anniversary celebration event for Hillcrest CEO Neely, La Verne Police Officers' Association Golf Tournament, Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, and Memorial Day Event. He also reported that the school year is ending and he spoke about the free summer lunch program for the community.

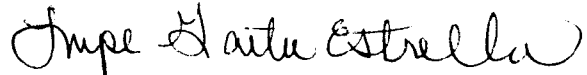
16. Closed Session At 8:18 pm, the City Council recessed to closed session for the following purpose

Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code Section 54957
Performance Review of the City Attorney. **There was no announcement.**

There was no announcement.

17. Adjournment to Monday, June 3, 2019, at 4:30 pm, for a City Council Budget Study Session.

Respectfully submitted,



Lupe Gaeta Estrella, CMC
Assistant City Clerk