



**Yolo County/City of Davis  
2x2 Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

Participants: Councilmember Will Arnold, Councilmember Dan Carson  
County Supervisor Jim Provenza, County Supervisor Don Saylor

Staff: City Manager Mike Webb  
County Administrator Patrick Blacklock

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**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

*Meeting called to order 12:07 pm*

*Present: Jim Provenza, Dan Carson, Will Arnold, Mike Webb, Mindy Nunes (Yolo County), Don Saylor, Patrick Blacklock*

**2. Designation of Chair for Day – Jim Provenza**

**3. Approval of Agenda**

*Will Arnold moved, with a second by Carson for approval of the agenda*

*Ayes: all*

*Noes: none*

*Absent: Saylor*

**4. Approval of March 11, April 8 and May 13 minutes**

*Deferred to the next meeting*

**5. Public Comment**

*Erin Molina: New to Davis and wanted to know what kind of public comments could be made at this meeting.*

*Cathy Rasmussen: Wanted to know what the agenda items were for this meeting and how to access the agenda.*

**6. Discussion Items**

A. Update on latest State/County COVID-19 Health Orders and the new state criteria for classifying counties

*Blacklock: Gave an overview of the current status and how the county is in the most restricted tier, which is the purple tier. Shared that hospitals have been pretty steady and how all public schools are going to distance learning. Shared the Epi curve and how the numbers in the county peaked in early July.*

*Seven private schools in Yolo County have applied for reopening grades K-6. Three are under review and four are open. UCD has published a new version of their reopening plan. Woodland Community College opened with distance learning.*

*Discussed the long-term strategy. COVID will be around for the long-term but focus needs to be made on the vulnerable populations and there is need to develop long term testing and tracing.*

*Need to strengthen infrastructures for new vaccines and distribution. There needs to be community and business outreach and education and explore options for supporting outdoor operations in colder weather.*

*Saylor: UCD has very few in-person classes. They have set aside places for isolation and quarantine. The area of concern is that there are 11,000 students here now and about 13,000 coming in, in the coming weeks.*

*Provenza: Shared that the university has a plan. For example they have hired students as ambassadors to the student community.*

*Webb: Shared that the city is working closely with UC Davis.*

#### Public Comment

*Erin Molina: When COVID started, the county started project Roomkey that was extended through the end of July. Wanted to know if it was extended further.*

*Blacklock: Roomkey is still in effect through the end of the year. Working on project Homekey where hotels are being purchased to house people.*

*Webb: Looking at additional options to house people through the winter. In the past, IRWS has provided shelter in the winter (November – March). Looking at alternatives because with COVID, that is more challenging to do. The Paul's Place project on H Street was approved by council.*

#### B. Follow-up on City/County/UCD MOU Item to end property tax waivers for residential master leases

*Carson: Gave some background on this subject. The university signed an agreement that they would waive their rights to seek property exemption for any residential master leases within the city commencing with the 19/20 academic year. The city is unable to determine whether or not this is the case.*

*Pam Day (City of Davis): When attempting to get more information from the county, the city is being told that this information is confidential and no information is provided.*

*Provenza: A confidentiality waiver can be completed.*

*Blacklock: Will work with staff to get this resolved.*

**7. Board of Supervisors/City Council Comments**

*None*

**8. Meeting Calendar**

October 7 – Will Arnold

November 11 – Don Saylor

**9. Adjourn**

*Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm*