

MINUTES OF THE DAVIS CITY COUNCIL  
Meeting of July 5, 2022

The City Council of the City of Davis met in regular meeting session beginning at 6:33 p.m. in the Community Chambers, 23 Russell Boulevard, Davis, California. The meeting was called to order by Outgoing Mayor Partida.

Roll Call: Councilmembers Present: Will Arnold, Dan Carson, Josh Chapman, Lucas Frerichs, Gloria Partida

Councilmembers Absent: None

Other Officers Present: City Manager Michael Webb, City Attorney Inder Khalsa, City Clerk Zoe Mirabile

Approval of Agenda D. Carson moved, seconded by L. Frerichs, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

City Council Reorganization and Presentations Recognizing the Mayor and Vice Mayor Transition

Outgoing Mayor Partida expressed appreciation to staff, Council colleagues, and community for support during her tenure.

A. Swearing in of Mayor Lucas Frerichs. Sworn in by Stacie Frerichs.  
B. Swearing in of Vice Mayor Will Arnold. Sworn in by Nichole Arnold.  
C. Appreciation to Outgoing Mayor Gloria Partida:  
1. Proclamation from Davis City Council. Presented by Mayor Frerichs.  
2. Presentation of Gift from City Staff  
3. Resolution from California Assembly. Presented by representatives from Assemblymembers Dodd and Aguiar-Curry.  
4. Congressional Commendation. Presented by representative from Congressmen Garamendi and Thompson.

Public comments:

- Dillan Horton: Support Partida's work to diversify representation on commissions, homelessness crisis, housing issues. Welcome to new Mayor and Vice Mayor.
- Phillippe Sedavva, Carpenters Union: Encourage Councilmembers to support union jobs, prevailing wage jobs.
- Randii Macnear, Davis Farmers Market: Congratulations to Mayor and Vice Mayor. Thank councilmembers for attending market and reaching out to community.
- Don Saylor, County Supervisor: Thanks to Gloria Partida. Leadership, competence, and collaboration. Support Mayor and Vice Mayor.
- Tracy Tomasky: Support and thanks to Gloria Partida. Character and integrity.

City Council recessed at 7:25 p.m. and reconvened at 7:47 p.m.

City Manager  
& City Council  
Brief An-  
nouncements

City Manager Mike Webb: July 7—Richards Blvd/I-80 project community meeting. 2021 Davis Water Quality Report released—city water supply met all state and federal drinking water standards.

Public Com-  
ments

- Connor Gorman: Negative externalities to fireworks: pollution, noise, effects on people and animals. Hopefully city will transition away from fireworks in the future to lightshows through drones or lasers. City should switch back to 3 minute public comments.

Consent Cal-  
endar

Construction Contract and Construction Management Services Contract for the Wake Forest and Oxford Circle Paving Project, CIP No. 8250  
Approve Resolution No. 22-118 - Awarding the Construction Contract to McGuire and Hester for the Wake Forest and Oxford Circle Paving Project and Agreement with WSP for Construction Management Services

On Call Engineering Services Agreement Task Order for the Water System Optimization Plan Update  
Approve Resolution No. 22-119 - Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Task Order 9 with Brown and Caldwell to Update the Water System Optimization Plan

Amendment to On Call Professional Services Agreement Task Order for the Pole Line Road and Olive Connection, CIP No. 8313  
Approve Resolution No. 22-120 - Approving Amendment No. 2 to Task Order No. 2 Under the Professional Services Agreement With Psomas for Pavement Construction Management and Inspection and Amending the FY 21-22 Budget

Storage Area Network Replacement  
Approve Resolution No. 22-121 - Authorizing the City Manager to Purchase a Replacement Storage Area Network From Immer1

Aquatic Co-Sponsored Facility Use Agreements with the Davis Aquadarts, Davis AquaMonsters, Davis Aquastarz, Davis Aquatic Masters, Davis Water Polo Club, and the Davis Joint Unified School District  
Approve Resolution No. 22-122 - Authorizing the City Manager to Execute and Renew Co-Sponsorship Aquatic Use Agreements

License Agreement for Continuation of the Movies in the Park Program  
Approve Resolution No. 22-123 - Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into a License Agreement Between the City of Davis and Rotary Club of Davis Sunset to Carry Out the Movies in the Park Program

Establishing Speed Limits on Various Roads Throughout the City  
Introduce Ordinance Revising Speed Limits Within the City of Davis By  
Amending Article 22.04 of Chapter 22 of the Davis Municipal Code to  
Repeal and Replace 22.04.010 Decrease of Prima Facie Speed Limits

Commission Minutes:

1. Bicycling, Transportation, and Street Safety Commission Meetings of March 10, April 13, and May 12, 2022
2. Planning Commission Meetings of March 9 and 23, 2022
3. Police Accountability Commission Meeting of January 10, 2022

Informational

W. Arnold moved, seconded by J. Chapman, to approve consent calendar. Motion passed unanimously.

Results of the  
2022 Resident  
Satisfaction  
Survey

City Manager Mike Webb: Scientifically valid survey of Davis residents. EMC Research conducted survey in April 2022 to provide feedback for three areas: resident satisfaction/quality of life, public safety, and city communications. Survey included several questions that are consistent from last several surveys to show trends over time.

Jessica Polsky-Sanchez, EMC Research: Main difference this year is expanding survey beyond registered voters. Multimodal telephone, text and email-to-web methodology. Key findings: High satisfaction with quality of life and city services, concerned about homelessness and crime, positive interactions with Davis Police, some indicate concern about bias and racial profiling.

Respondent profile: Gender, age, party registration, zip code, student status. 69% say Davis going in right direction. Overall optimism similar to 2019. Most important problems: lack of affordable housing/senior housing/student housing, homelessness, crime/public safety/drugs. 77% satisfied with provision of city services, consistent with 2019. Dissatisfied with downtown parking and the affordability of housing. Most important source for local news: Davis Enterprise; friends, family or word of mouth; online or other internet sites; social media; local tv news; communications from the city. Best way to receive communications: emails, social media, text message, city website, online newsletter, print mail.

Public comments:

- Dillan Horton: Worried about conclusions based on information in broad strokes that say satisfied with police services but worried about crime. Harsh impacts of policing are felt by minority in community.

Residents have higher likelihood to experience effects from homelessness. Hope that won't inspire crackdown on homelessness. Concerns about how city responds to areas of concern.

M. Webb: Sense is that there is a heightened sensitivity to crime issues nationally. Also communication channels such as Nextdoor increase neighborhood information sharing. Can do follow up with Council on crime statistics. M. Webb: City is taking deliberate and proactive efforts related to communications. Constantly monitor, assess and reassess.

Council comments:

- Interested in discussion with Police Chief. Crime statistics. Perception of community vs reality.
- Interested in more targeted and larger sample size survey
- Possibly agendaize at City-DJUSD 2x2 a discussion of comparison of city and DJUSD survey results
- Should always try to improve. Glad there was improvement since last survey.
- Support city efforts related to more robust communication, especially social media

M. Webb: Caution to not jump to any conclusions based on a single data point. Source of information, useful to compare and contrast over years, but a single source. Staff will return with discussion of crime statistics in the next few months

Long Range  
Calendar

M. Webb: Next meeting is July 19. Anticipate closed session at 5:30. Last scheduled Council meeting before summer recess.

Public comment:

- Connor Gorman: City should be preparing for city special election to fill vacant Council seat in January. Vacancy should be filled by voters instead of appointed by Council.
- Ron Glick: Congratulations to new Mayor and Vice Mayor. Davis has more ex-Mayors that we have Chief Justices of United States. Before a successor is appointed, maybe should have a discussion to have a Chairman of City Council like School Board. Little bit much to have a different Mayor each year.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Zoe Mirabile  
City Clerk