



CITY of ESCONDIDO

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL SESSION

4:00 PM Regular Session

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

City Council agendas allow an opportunity for a moment of silence and reflection at the beginning of the evening meeting. The City does not participate in the selection of speakers for this portion of the agenda, and does not endorse or sanction any remarks made by individuals during this time. If you wish to be recognized during this portion of the agenda, please notify the City Clerk in advance.

FLAG SALUTE

The City Council conducts the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of every City Council meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call: Fitzgerald, C. Garcia, J. Garcia, Martinez, White

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. **RATIFICATION OF THE CITY MANAGER'S DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CONCERNING CONDITIONS IN THE HARMONY GROVE CREEK BED AREA (PROCLAMATION NO. 2024-03 -**

Request the City Council Adopt Resolution No. 2024-192 ratifying the City Manager's Proclamation No. 2024-03, issued on December 15, 2024, relating to conditions of a local emergency in and around the Harmony Grove Creek Bed Area arising from encampments and unauthorized persons loitering in the area; and Approve a budget adjustment transferring \$4,000,000 from General Fund Reserves to a new Harmony Grove Remediation account (Account No. NEW-229), primarily for funding of a perimeter fence to prevent unauthorized entry.



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Staff Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 2024-192; ratify Proclamation No. 2024-03, and approve the budget adjustment

Hawkins Sellier – Expressed opposition to this item

Christopher Bouchard – Expressed support for this item

JP Theberge - Expressed support for this item

Motion: White; Second: J. Garcia; Approved: 5-0

COUNCILMEMBERS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND OTHER REPORTS

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

The most current information from the City Manager regarding Economic Development, Capital Improvement Projects, Public Safety, and Community Development. This report is also available on the City's website, www.escondido.gov.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

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