



CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 68-700 AVENIDA LALO GUERRERO CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234

Monday, June 26, 2017 STUDY SESSION 3:00 PM

• CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Henry called the Study Session of June 26, 2017 to order at 3:01 p.m.

• ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Mayor Stan Henry, Mayor Pro Tem Gregory S. Pettis, Council Member Shelley Kaplan, Council Member Mark Carnevale, and Council Member John Aguilar

• AGENDA FINALIZATION

Mayor Henry indicated he would be leaving the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

• STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION BY THE DEPUTY CITY CLERK

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public that wanted to address the City Council.

2. STUDY SESSION

2.A. [2017-250](#) Commissions and Committees Interviews

City Manager McClendon explained the interview process.

Bethany Ballard, Cathedral City, was called to speak. She expressed concern with her email regarding Alan Carvalho and suggested he not be appointed.

Valerie Schechter, Cathedral City, was called to speak. She expressed her support for Alan Carvalho.

Antonio Bacio, Cathedral City, was called to speak. He expressed his support for Alan Carvalho.

Denise Rodriguez Bowman, Cathedral City, was called to speak. She stated she was currently on the Public Arts Commission and expressed her support for Alan Carvalho. She suggested Wendy Wilson also be appointed. She suggested face to face communication rather than use of social media.

Peter Palladino, Cathedral City, was called to speak. He expressed his support for Alan Carvalho for appointment to the Public Arts Commission.

Simeon Den, Cathedral City, was called to speak. He expressed his support for Alan Carvalho. He stated that there were two sides to every story and felt that Alan was the most qualified.

Richard Altman was called to speak. He expressed his support for Alan Carvalho.

A computer-generated number draw was done for each Commission and Committee. The following individuals were interviewed in the listed order:

Architectural Review Committee:

*Craig Lowe
Ray Lopez
Robert Lee Durbin*

Planning Commission:

*Grant Linhart
Alice Daby
Mitchell King
Sergio Espericueta
Michael Hagedorn*

Parks and Community Events:

*Thomas A Kocan
Jessica Olsen*

Public Arts Commission:

*Wendy Wilson
Alan Carvalho
Dean Keefer*

Finance Advisory Committee:

*Paul Thompson
Charles Hull*

Mayor Pro Tem Pettis summarized the available appointments and applicants willing to serve on the Architectural Review Committee.

City Manager McClendon confirmed that applicants could serve on more than one commission.

Councilmember Carnevale expressed concern with the same applicant serving on multiple commissions.

Councilmember Aguilar stated there was enough distinction between Finance and Architectural Review that it would not be an issue for the same person to serve.

3. CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

Mayor Pro Tem Pettis adjourned the Study Session of June 26, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

STANLEY E. HENRY, Mayor

ATTEST:

GARY F. HOWELL, City Clerk