

**VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

AUGUST 3, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Sampayan, Vice Mayor Sunga, Councilmembers Brown, Dew, McConnell, Miessner, and Verder-Aliga (arrived at 6:05 p.m.)

Absent: None

Staff present: Assistant City Manager Cardwell, Interim City Attorney Risner and City Clerk Abrahamson

4. ACTION CALENDAR

A. ACCEPT REPORT OF CITY CLERK CERTIFYING SUFFICIENCY OF INITIATIVE PETITION AND RECOMMENDING COUNCIL REQUEST A REPORT ON LEGAL AND LAND USE ASPECTS PRIOR TO PLACING MEASURE ON BALLOT

Recommendation: Accept the report of the City Clerk declaring the sufficiency of the initiative petition, and request a report pursuant to California Elections Code section 9212 to be presented at a special council meeting no later than September 2, 2020 regarding legal and land use aspects of the initiative. As required by California Elections Code section 9215, when the report is presented to the council, the Council will consider whether to adopt the ordinance within 10 days, order an election by placing the measure on the regular November 2022 ballot or rejecting the ordinance in its entirety because it is illegal on its face.

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Public Comment for Action 4A may be submitted by accessing the following link:

<https://www.opentownhall.com/9450>

City Clerk Abrahamson provided background information and outlined staff's

recommendation.

Interim City Attorney discussed Elections Code section 9212 and outlined next steps.

Speakers - public comment was submitted from the following: Fernando Campos, Treston Shull, Mark Stein, Brad Johnson, Dennis Yen, Paul Roberts, Mimi Cohen, and Keith Lemoine.

Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comment.

Action: Moved by Vice Mayor Sunga and carried unanimously to accept the report of the City Clerk declaring the sufficiency of the initiative petition, and request a report pursuant to California Elections Code section 9212 to be presented at a special council meeting no later than September 2, 2020 regarding legal and land use aspects of the initiative. As required by California Elections Code section 9215, when the report is presented to the council, the Council will consider whether to adopt the ordinance within 10 days, order an election by placing the measure at a special election ballot or rejecting the ordinance in its entirety because it is illegal on its face. Council directed staff to continue to negotiate with the initiative proponents.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

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Mayor Bob Sampayan

BOB SAMPAYAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Dawn G. Abrahamson

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CITY CLERK