

**City Council
City of Huntington Beach
Emergency Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, March 19, 2020
2:00 PM – Meeting Room B-8
Civic Center, 2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, California 92648

11:00 AM – Meeting Room B-8

CALLED TO ORDER - 11:08 AM

ROLL CALL

Present: Posey, Delgleize, Hardy, Semeta, Peterson (via phone), Carr, and Brenden
Absent: None

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION
ITEM (Received After Agenda Distribution)**

Pursuant to the Brown “Open Meetings” Act, City Clerk Robin Estanislau announced supplemental communications received by her office after distribution of the City Council agenda:

(20-1536) 9 MyHB communications.

PUBLIC COMMENTS PERTAINING TO CLOSED SESSION ITEM (3 Minute Time Limit) – 2 Speakers

Yvonne Mauro encouraged Council to put political opinions aside and consider use of community social media platforms as a public education tool in response to the COVID-19 virus. She expressed her opinion that leadership is needed now to communicate verified information and ease public concerns.

Rob Pool expressed his commitment to put political activism aside and support the Council’s efforts to unite and relay coordinated messages to the community. He too encouraged use of social media platforms to disseminate verified information, acknowledged personal losses, and offered to help the city through this challenging time.

RECESSED TO CLOSED SESSION – 11:15 AM

CLOSED SESSION

(20-1536) Pursuant to Gov’t Code § 54957(a), City Council recessed to Closed Session to discuss with City Management, Fire Department, Police Department, and City Attorney health and public safety.

RECONVENED - 12:45 PM

CLOSED SESSION REPORT BY THE CITY ATTORNEY – None

ADJOURNMENT at 12:45 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Huntington Beach City Council/Public Financing Authority on Monday, April 6, 2020, at 4:00 PM in the Civic Center Council Chambers, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, California.

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Council of the City of Huntington Beach, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor