JULY 15, 2024 FIRCREST CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – STUDY SESSION 1

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Shannon Reynolds called the study session to order at 6:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers David M. Viafore, Brett L. Wittner, Hunter T. George, and Nikki Bufford were present. Councilmember Karen Mauer-Smith and Jim Andrews were absent and excused.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were none.

WHITTIER PARK MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

Parks and Recreation Director Grover introduced AHBL representatives Craig Skipton and Sarah Singleton to the Council. The presentation included information on the project's public process, park development guides, community input, park layout options, and preferred park layout.

Council discussions included dog park requests, wetland impacts, drainage, the use of synthetic turf and associated issues, construction over the water table, observing conservative setbacks for fencing and its proximity to homes and vehicles, the potential for increased trail maintenance needs, and the possibility of one multipurpose field.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Viafore MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 P.M., seconded by Councilmember Bufford.

The Motion Carried (5-0).

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor

Arlette Burkhart City Clerk