

CITY OF DALY CITY
MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
JULY 22, 2020

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sylvester at 5:08 P.M. by video conference call pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Present:
Glenn R. Sylvester, Mayor
Juslyn C. Manalo, Vice Mayor
Raymond A. Buenaventura
Rod Daus-Magbual

Councilmembers Absent:
Pamela DiGiovanni

Staff Present:
Shawna Maltbie, City Manager
Rose L. Zimmerman, City Attorney
K. Annette Hipona, City Clerk

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution Supporting the Black Lives Matter Movement and Reaffirming the City of Daly City's Commitment to Racial Equity

City Attorney Rose Zimmerman presented a draft of the proposed resolution for Council's determination. Council discussed the language and the intended message of the resolution and what amendments, if any, should be made at this time.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Manalo to add the names of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor "and countless others through their" in the body of the resolution. Discussion ensued between Council regarding the addition of the names of black lives that have been lost. Councilmember Buenaventura made a friendly amendment to the motion to add the following names to the resolution: Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Oscar Grant, Freddie Gray, Trayvon Martin, and Tamir Rice.

The following members of the public spoke or submitted comments that were read by Mr. Stolte during the virtual meeting. Although some members of the public appreciated the proposed resolution as a step in the right direction in supporting the Black Lives Matter movement (BLM) and recognizing systemic racism and institutionalized discrimination, most members requested to see a stronger resolution. Members of the public requested a resolution that would include concrete actions and show the City's commitment to racial equity while addressing the root causes of inequality. Members of the public requested the following actions and or commitments be included in the resolution:

- commitment to establish an Oversight Committee
- commitment to establish a Human Rights Committee
- reallocation of Daly City Police Department (DCPD) funds towards community-oriented services such as affordable housing, libraries, parks and recreation, health and social services, youth and aging services, community service center
- adding the names of black women and transgender people's names like Tony McDade and Sandra Bland to the resolution

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Related concerns included the portion of the City budget the DCPD receives and the defunding of community-oriented services. Individuals also requested a community participatory process to look at the issue together. Furthermore, members of the public asked the City to reimagine public safety to create a safer community.

Shireen Malekafzali	Holly Lim	Joanna Rosales
Christopher Brown	Kailee Kerr	Jeremy Yanson
Janette Armas	Hibah Hammoudeh	Sidney Brooks
Aristel Dela Cruz	Marcela Rivera	Liliana Rivera
Russell Lee	Gustavo Lopez	Jeanette Yue''
Keliana Hui	Isabella Perez	Eduardo Unisa Jr.
Adrian Manuel Bituin	Jose R Villalobos	Brianna Sangco-lee
Henry Francisco	Nadia Conrad Bick	Kim Westrick
Nick Occhipinti		

Christine Fuller, resident, voiced concern and questioned whether the resolution telegraphed a one-sided petition and mentioned opposition letters on record from residents to not defund the police and to not have an Oversight or Human Rights committee.

Council discussed the language of the resolution and the process that will be taken to determine what actions the City could adopt. Vice Mayor Manalo made a friendly amendment to the motion to also include the names of Tony McDade and Sandra Bland.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Manalo, seconded by Mayor Sylvester and carried by the following roll call vote to adopt the following resolution, as amended with added names:

Ayes:	Buenaventura, Daus-Magbual, Manalo, Sylvester
Noes:	None
Absent:	DiGiovanni

Resolution 20-128, Supporting the Black Lives Matter Movement and Reaffirming the City of Daly City's Commitment to Racial Equity

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:38 PM, Mayor Sylvester adjourned the meeting.

Approved as submitted, this 14th
day of September, 2020.

City Clerk

Mayor