

CITY OF DALY CITY
MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 14, 2020

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The last meeting of the 56th City Council was called to order by Mayor Sylvester at 5:34 P.M. by video conference call pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

Mayor Sylvester led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Present:

Glenn R. Sylvester, Mayor
Juslyn C. Manalo, Vice Mayor
Raymond A. Buenaventura
Roderick Daus-Magbual
Pamela DiGiovanni

Staff Present:

Shawna Maltbie, City Manager
Rose L. Zimmerman, City Attorney
K. Annette Hipona, City Clerk
Daneca Halvorson, City Treasurer

Mayor Sylvester acknowledged dignitaries, special guests and staff in attendance.

RESOLUTION:

City Clerk to Read Certification of Official Canvass of Votes Cast

City Clerk Annette Hipona read the results from the County Election Officer's certification of the City of Daly City's municipal election that was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the purpose of submitting Measure Q to qualified electors, which passed by a majority of votes. Furthermore, it was certified that an election occurred to elect Annette Hipona for City Clerk, Daneca Halvorson for City Treasurer, and Juslyn Manalo and Glenn Sylvester as Councilmembers for four-year terms.

It was moved by Councilmember Buenaventura, seconded by Councilmember Daus-Magbual and carried by unanimous roll call vote to adopt the following resolutions and ordinance:

Resolution No. 20-185, Declaring the Results of the General Municipal Election Held in the City of Daly City on November 3, 2020

Resolution 20-186, Declaring the Results of the Daly City Consolidated Regular General Municipal Election Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 as to Ballot Measure Q: An Ordinance of the City of Daly City Adding Chapter 3.29, Transactions and Use Tax, to Title 3, Revenue and Finance, of the City of Daly City Municipal Code

Ordinance 1442, Adding Chapter 3.29, Transactions and Use Tax, to Title 3, Revenue and Finance, of the City of Daly City Municipal Code

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INSTALLATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE:

Councilmember Buenaventura facilitated the administration of oaths.

Congresswoman Jackie Speier administered the oath of office to Councilmember-Elect Juslyn Manalo.

Krystalyn Wells administered the oath of office to Councilmember-Elect Glenn Sylvester.

Christopher Hipona administered the oath of office to City Clerk-Elect K. Annette Hipona.

Alton Halvorson administered the oath of office to City Treasurer-Elect Daneca Halvorson.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor's Youths of the Year 2020

Mayor Sylvester presented the award to Chelsea Valerio of Fernando Rivera Middle School for her leadership, motivation and her commendable project on climate change. Sean Ferreir of Benjamin Franklin Intermediate School was also presented the award and recognized for his athleticism, musical talents and helping other students. Awardee Eliana Gonzales of Jefferson High School was recognized for her volunteerism and serves as a Youth Recreation Leader. Jefferson High School student Calvin Louie was awarded for his volunteerism and participation in community events and organizations.

Mayor's Volunteers of the Year 2020

Mayor Sylvester gave resident Elida Munoz an honorable mention for her hard work and important service with the Community Services Center including translating and enrolling households for food programs in the City during the pandemic. Marya Ouro-Gbeleou was given an honorable mention for her volunteerism and work as a Supervisor for Daly City Partnership, for her leadership and advocacy for the community. Ruth Poialii was awarded Volunteer of the Year for her kindness and generosity in the volunteer work she performs to serve her community.

Mayor's Philanthropic Organization of the Year 2020

Mayor Sylvester presented the award to Felix Y. Manalo Foundation Inc. which provides aid to humanity particularly to vulnerable groups such as seniors and youth in the community. During the pandemic, the foundation donated 80 laptops to the City of Daly City and monetary funds to various schools in Daly City.

Mayor's Business of the Year 2020

Mayor Sylvester presented Republic Services with this award for their essential service and prioritizing employee and customer safety during the pandemic. Republic Services also assisted hundreds of businesses and charitable organizations to navigate the local orders, supported Daly City's CLEAN Initiative against illegal dumping, and funded various City projects.

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Mayor's Commissioner of the Year 2020

Mayor Sylvester presented the award to Elizabeth Espinda of the Arts and Culture Commission for her work in uplifting art and culture that is relevant and responsive to the needs of our youth, families, and seniors. Ms. Espinda, along with the rest of the commission, was responsible for art exhibits at City Hall and installations around the City. The Mayor commended her for thinking outside of the box.

Mayor's Employee of the Year 2020

Mayor Sylvester presented the award to Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte for wearing many hats including Lead Public Information Liaison for the City by creating timely and vital information and essentially becoming the voice of Daly City. Mayor Sylvester commended Mr. Stolte for demonstrating a tremendous work ethic and dedication and providing excellent customer service to staff and Council. Under his leadership in sustainability and climate change, Mr. Stolte was able to help garner awards for the City for best practices in those efforts.

Mayor's Citizen of the Year 2020

Mayor Sylvester presented the award to Rowena Williams Poti Meafua, a member of Pacific Islands Together (PIT), for her passion to serve others by providing food and transportation to those in need. Reyna coordinated efforts with Second Harvest and JUSD to host a graduation drive-through celebration for four district high schools. Furthermore, Reyna showed gratitude to first responders and frontline workers by providing hot meals at drive-through events. Ms. Meafua's dedication and leadership were also honored by Senator Scott Weiner as the 2020 Woman of the Year.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE 56th CITY COUNCIL

It was moved by Councilmember Buenaventura, seconded by Councilmember Daus-Magbual and carried by unanimous roll call vote to adjourn the 56th City Council.

CALL TO ORDER OF THE 57th CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember Buenaventura called to order the 57th City Council meeting.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Office of Mayor

Councilmember Buenaventura called for nominations for the Office of Mayor. Mayor Sylvester nominated Vice Mayor Juslyn Manalo for Mayor. Councilmember Buenaventura asked for other nominations and heard none.

It was moved by Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Councilmember Daus-Magbual and carried by voice vote to close the nominations.

It carried by unanimous roll call vote to nominate Juslyn Manalo as the new Mayor.

San Mateo County Supervisor David Canepa administered the oath of office to Mayor Juslyn Manalo.

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Office of Vice Mayor

Mayor Manalo asked for nominations for the office of Vice Mayor and nominated Councilmember Daus-Magbual for the position. Mayor Manalo asked for other nominations and heard none.

It was moved by Councilmember Buenaventura and carried to close the nominations.

It was moved by Mayor Manalo, seconded by Councilmember Sylvester and carried by unanimous roll call vote to nominate Roderick Daus-Magbual as the new Vice Mayor.

Dr. Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales administered the oath of office to Vice Mayor Roderick Daus-Magbual.

Council thanked and recognized Councilmember Sylvester as the outgoing Mayor for the year. They acknowledged his performance on leadership, compassion, and willingness to work hard at a very difficult time and presented him with a gift commemorating his “outstanding leadership and service in the year of COVID 2019-2020.”

Senator Scott Wiener congratulated Mayor Manalo and Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual on their nominations, and Councilmembers Manalo and Sylvester, City Clerk Hipona, and City Treasurer Halvorson on their re-elections. Senator Wiener expressed pride in our health care workers and the Seton team and the work they have been able to do. Assemblymember Phil Ting showed appreciation for the leadership of the Daly City Council, expressing pride in representing the City. Assemblymember Ting commended the City’s efforts in keeping Seton Hospital open and congratulated the new Mayor and new Vice Mayor.

Mr. Stolte read statements received. Wayne Lee, former Millbrae Councilmember, expressed thanks and appreciation to the Daly City Council. Mr. Lee congratulated Mayor Sylvester for his outstanding leadership in the past year, and congratulated Juslyn Manalo as the new mayor. As the President of the California League of Cities Asian Pacific Islanders Caucus, Mr. Lee thanked Glenn Sylvester and the City of Daly City for supporting and denouncing assaults against Asians due to COVID-19.

Mayor Manalo thanked her colleagues for this opportunity to serve as mayor and takes this responsibility greatly. Mayor Manalo thanked her mother Josefina, father Lito, sister Carley-Ann, and husband El. Mayor Manalo ensured residents they will be kept up to date on the City’s implementation of a recovery plan for the community and the economy as COVID-19 vaccines are released.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Manalo adjourned the Council meeting at 7:25 PM.

City Clerk

Approved as submitted, this 25th _____

day of _____ January _____, 2021.

Mayor