CITY OF DALY CITY
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING – CITY COUNCIL
MAY 13, 2024

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The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Manalo at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Present:
Juslyn C. Manalo, Mayor
Roderick Daus-Magbual, Vice Mayor
Pamela DiGiovanni
Glenn R. Sylvester

Councilmember Absent:
Teresa G. Proaño

Staff Present:
Thomas J. Piccolotti, City Manager
Rose L. Zimmerman, City Attorney
K. Annette Hipona, City Clerk

Mayor Manalo recommended to move item #16 to the next meeting due to the lack of a full Council, noting Councilmember Proaño's absence due to illness.

PRESENTATIONS:
Proclamation - Mental Health Awareness Month
(Yoko Ng, San Mateo County Behavioral Health Commissioner)

Anne Frank spoke about the trauma experienced by Jewish people which negatively affects mental health and urged others to stand up against antisemitism and anti-Zionism.

Proclamation - Older Americans Month

Proclamation - Hepatitis Awareness Month
(Richard So, SF Hep B Free Bay Area)

Manufou Liaiga-Anoa'i commended Lenna Malieitulua, a staff member of SF Hep B, as an unsung hero for providing selfless service. Malieitulua has engaged with Pacific Islander organizations in San Mateo and Alameda counties to bring awareness about the virus and testing to these communities.

Proclamation - National Public Works Week
(Richard Chiu, Public Works Director and staff of the Public Works Department)

Proclamation - National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-12, 2024

Proclamation – Nurses Appreciation Week, May 6-12, 2024
(Igor Mocorro, Philippine Nurses Association of Northern CA President, and fellow registered nurses Dion Ragudo Jr., Ila Romero Bansil, Shelly Sabado, Bernadette Murphy, Jay Melianio, Vicky Palomar, Pete Calixto, Evangeline Naredo)

Note on Public Comments:
To provide public comments, members of the public have the option to- 1) attend in person, 2) email the City Clerk, or 3) submit comments through the public comment portal on the City's website. Persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services in attending or participating in this meeting are instructed to call the office of the City Clerk at 991-8078 prior to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of April 22, 2024

It was moved by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual, seconded by Mayor Manalo and carried to approve the minutes of April 22, 2024. Councilmember DiGiovanni abstained due to her absence from that meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mayor Manalo continued item #16 to the next City Council meeting of Tuesday, May 28, due to the lack of a full Council. City Attorney Zimmerman clarified the item as a general resolution that does not require to have a motion for continuance.

It was moved by Councilmember DiGiovanni seconded by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual and carried to approve the agenda.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Manalo provided direction for public comment to have a one-minute time for each speaker.

The following speakers urged the Council to pass a resolution in two weeks calling for an immediate bilateral ceasefire in Gaza and to follow suit of neighboring cities that have passed ceasefire resolutions. Individuals spoke about the genocide happening in Gaza for the past 7 months and saw the resolution as a symbolic stance for humanity, a call for peace, and a show of solidarity for the people of Gaza as well as Daly City's Palestinian constituents. People advocating for the ceasefire resolution spoke about the trauma and suffering caused by the genocide, the staggering number of lives lost, mass starvation in Gaza, and the urgent need for free flow of humanitarian aid into the area. Individuals denounced the amount of US funding going to Israel and the increase of anti-Muslim hate in the US, noting that a bilateral ceasefire resolution would be a step in the right direction being that this is both a global and local issue.

Glenn
Jacqi
Isaac
Angelica
Manufou Liaiga-Anoa'i
Nichole (Anakbayan)
Rami
Pat
Leyla
Aseel
Jomari, Anakbayan
Elisha
Lulu
Reno Anoa'i
Ed
Hesham
Donna
Abby
Christine
Sam
Alby
Stephanie
Natalie
Rica
Nick Occhipinti
Elaine (Anakbayan)
Steve
Chad
Umaya
Jeannel (GABRIELA)
Russ
Kam
Sami
Ahmee
Musa Tariq (CAIR-SFBA)
Hibah
Amber
Jay Katt
Ari
Justin
Fernando
DeVante
Inas
Priscilla
Ameena
Gina Yen
Chris

The following speakers were opposed to passing a resolution calling for a ceasefire and urged the Council not to get involved in international matters which are outside of their purview and to vote "No" on the resolution in two weeks' time. Individuals were opposed to a ceasefire resolution, calling it one-sided and bigoted, citing the increase of antisemitism and fears for safety amongst Zionist members of the Jewish community, and pointing out that Israel is merely defending itself against Hamas. Some speakers stated the numbers of those killed in Gaza have been exaggerated, while others denied the occurrence of a genocide in Gaza. A few speakers expressed support for a resolution that denounces and eliminates Hamas, or one that recognizes the legitimacy of Israel.

Jonathan Mintzer	Matthew F	Susan George
Tevel Matas	Ester	Sarit
Elena Fernandez	Liat Dremer	Melinda
Joshua Parker	Hanna Senesh	Yaroslav Vinogradsky
Anna Frank	Josh P	Inga
Eretz Yitrael		

CONSENT AGENDA:

It was moved by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual, seconded by Councilmember Sylvester and carried by roll call vote to approve the consent agenda.

Resolutions:

Set Time and Place of the Public Hearing for Daly City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program Regulatory Fee (Set Hearing: 6/10/24)

Resolution 24-66, Setting Time And Place Of Public Hearing Re: Maintaining Adopted Regulatory Fees Necessary To Fund Local Specific Program Activities Mandated Under The Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit, And Requesting San Mateo County To Collect Such Fees

Approve Exception to the 180-Day Waiting Period to Hire a CalPERS Retired Annuitant Teresa Abrahamsohn in Accordance with Government Code Sections 7522.56 and 21224

Resolution 24-67, Authorizing The Post-Retirement Employment Of Teresa Abrahamsohn As An Assistant To The Director Of Human Resources Sooner Than 180 Days After Retirement

Authorize the City Manager to Approve a Purchase Agreement for a Truck Mounted PB Loader and Dump Body

Resolution 24-68, Approving A Purchase Agreement With Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc. For The Purchase Of A 2025 PB Loader

Set Time and Place of Public Hearing - Notice of Intent to Lien Real Property (Set Hearing: 6/10/24)

Resolution 24-69, Setting Time And Place Of Hearing Re: Notice Of Intent To Lien Real Property (Hearing Date: June 10, 2024, Time: 7:00 P.M.)

Check Registers:

Check Registers for the Month of April 2024

END OF CONSENT AGENDA:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Proposed Increases and Updates to the Master Fee Schedule

Director of Finance and Administrative Services Tim Nevin provided the staff report on fee increases and fee updates, and addressed questions on the proposed Master Fee Schedule.

It was moved by Councilmember DiGiovanni, seconded by Councilmember Sylvester and carried to open the hearing. There were no speakers.

It was moved by Councilmember Sylvester, seconded by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual and carried to close the hearing.

It was moved by Councilmember Sylvester, seconded by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual and carried by unanimous roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution 24-70, Approving Proposed Increases And Updates To The Daly City Master Fee Schedule

Approval of Benefit Assessments for Linda Vista Area for Fiscal Year 2024-25

Director of Public Works Richard Chiu provided the staff report including the proposed assessments for the Linda Vista Detention Basin and Bay Ridge Detention Basin and the projected revenue.

It was moved by Councilmember Sylvester, seconded by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual and carried to open the hearing. There were no speakers.

It was moved by Councilmember Sylvester, seconded by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual and carried to close the hearing.

It was moved by Councilmember DiGiovanni , seconded by Councilmember Sylvester and carried by unanimous roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution 24-71, Approving Engineer's Report And Imposing A Benefit Assessment For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

City's HUD Consolidated One-Year Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2024-25

Housing Manager Betsy ZoBell provided the staff report on CDBG and HOME fund allocations from the federal government and highlighted how the funds will be used by reviewing the City's One-Year Action Plan.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual, seconded by Councilmember Sylvester and carried to open the hearing.

Miguel Chavez, LifeMoves-Family Crossroads Program Director, spoke about the organization's services for residents including providing shelter, meals and other essential services for up to 42 family members every night coupled with intensive case management, and highlighted their goals and achievements.

It was moved by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual, seconded by Councilmember Sylvester and carried to close the hearing.

It was moved by Mayor Manalo, seconded by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual and carried by unanimous roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution 24-72, Approving The City's One-Year Action Plan For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (July 1, 2024, Through June 30, 2025)

REPORTS:

Council Committee

San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District (Sylvester)
City County Association of Governments (Manalo)

City Council

Mayor Manalo noted the acknowledgement of National Library Week, Fair Housing Month, Arab American Heritage Month and Wildfire Preparedness Month during the last month. Manalo reported on the following events: a behind the scenes tour at City Hall provided for Ben Franklin Intermediate School students, thanking staff for their coordination; the Daly City Youth Poet Laureate commencement at City Hall hosted by the DCPLA, congratulating 2024-25 Youth Poet Laureate Maxwell Espinola, first runner-up Julian Ozaeta, and all the finalists; the celebration to honor hip-hop legend Mixmaster Mike who received the Key to the City from Mayor Manalo; the Daly City Colma Chamber event honoring 60 graduating seniors with scholarship awards; the inaugural celebration of legacy businesses during Small Business Week with honorees Westlake School for the Performing Arts, Auto Sound Performance, and Fil-Am Cuisine with a performance by Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual's daughter; the Earth Day events including a Top of the Hill clean-up and free recycling services, thanking the volunteers and staff; the When Everyone Leads training event to learn about open and collaborative leadership and also attendees Sheriff Corpus, Mayor Coleman, and Councilmember Bier; the Just Between Friends wellness event at the Cow Palace acknowledging Fire and Police staff attendance; the Senior Health and Wellness event at Doelger Center congratulating the Recreation staff, Phyllis Rizzi, and the Age-Friendly Task Force, and the Health and Wellness Fair at Pacelli Gym. Manalo noted upcoming celebrations and events in the following month: Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month, Jewish Heritage Month, Assemblymember Ting's Budget Town Hall on May 16; Shine Family Day in collaboration with PIT and Daly City on May 19; North County Fire Authority and Daly City Police Department's Wildfire Awareness Event on May 20; the Memorial Day event at War Memorial Center on May 23; the annual Progress Pride flag-raising event on June 7; the Daly City Youth Committee's 2nd annual Children's Day celebration on June 8; the 10th anniversary Philippine flag-raising event with PBRC on June 14; and the Arts and Culture Commission's art exhibit at City Hall featuring the work of Chris Gray on May 14.

Vice Mayor Daus-Magbual thanked staff, the Small Business Commission and the Daly City Colma Chamber of Commerce for putting together the inaugural celebration at City Hall which honored its legacy small businesses.

Councilmember DiGiovanni acknowledged the following: the inaugural celebration from the Small Business Commission to honor businesses, the Senior Wellness Event, thanking the Recreation staff for their work, and the scholarship awards event to honor Jefferson Union High School students.

Staff

City Manager Piccolotti noted the green lighting decorating City Hall will be up during the entire month of May to commemorate Mental Health Awareness Month.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Manalo adjourned the meeting at 10:29 PM in memory of Arturo Manalo Manalo.

Approved as submitted, this 28th

day of May, 2024.

K. Annette Ilipona
City Clerk

Juslyn C. Manalo
Mayor