

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING – VIDEO CONFERENCE**  
**AGOURA HILLS CITY COUNCIL**  
**Civic Center – Council Chambers**  
**30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California 91301**  
**Thursday, June 4, 2020**  
**9:00 A.M.**

The City Council meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Mayor Buckley Weber.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Anstead.

Present were: Mayor Illece Buckley Weber, Mayor Pro Tem Denis Weber, Councilmember Chris Anstead, Councilmember Deborah Klein Lopez, and Councilmember Linda L. Northrup.

Also Present were: City Manager Greg Ramirez, City Attorney Candice K. Lee, Assistant City Manager Nathan Hamburger, Deputy City Manager Louis Celaya, Community Development Director Ramiro Adeva, Director of Planning Doug Hooper, Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica Forte, Building Official Amir Hamidzadeh, Executive Assistant Amber Victoria, and City Clerk Kimberly M. Rodrigues.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

ACTION: Councilmember Northrup moved to approve the Agenda, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Weber seconded. The motion carried 5-0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Buckley Weber, Mayor Pro Tem Weber, and Councilmembers Anstead, Lopez, and Northrup.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments were received by email and forwarded to the City Council prior to the meeting from the following person:

Danielle Borja, President/CEO, Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce

**DISCUSSION / ACTION**

1. Discussion Regarding Re-Opening of Restaurants and Food Establishments and to Consider Temporary Outdoor Dining Permits and the Adoption of **Ordinance**

**No. 20-450U** AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, CREATING A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT PROGRAM FOR RESTAURANTS

Mayor Buckley Weber noted that a 4/5ths vote would be required for adoption of the Ordinance.

ACTION: Councilmember Northrup moved to read, in title only, and adopt **Ordinance No. 20-450U**. Mayor Pro Tem Weber seconded. The motion carried 5-0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Buckley Weber, Mayor Pro Tem Weber, and Councilmembers Anstead, Lopez, and Northrup.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

**COUNCIL, STAFF COMMENTS**

Councilmember Northrup thanked the City Council for their time, the residents for their thoughtfulness, kindness, and support of each other, and everyone who participated in the protests for maintaining a great attitude and positive spirit, and noted it was important to support the right of people to bring their grievances to their elected officials.

Councilmember Lopez spoke about: restaurants finally being able to open, but having to close early in the evening because of curfews; curfews easing up, due to safe and peaceful protests in the area; her support of restaurants reopening; urging everyone to wear their masks and practice social distancing; and, encouraged anyone to reach out to the City Council if help was needed.

Councilmember Anstead assured the businesses that the City Council was working towards their reopening and encouraged their input, noted that Agoura Hills was supported by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and due to the recent protests, requested the Law Enforcement Subcommittee review the County's policies, including the use of force provisions and minority hiring practices, and bring a report back to the City Council for discussion.

Mayor Pro Tem Weber expressed his support of the ordinance, noting how important local businesses were to our community, and this would help them get on the path to profitability.

Mayor Buckley Weber expressed how proud she was to be in a community that practices peace and love; reported that Supervisor Hahn had announced that she is bringing to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (BOS) certain protocols that the BOS wants to instill in the Los Angeles County Sheriffs; noted that peaceful protests, advocacy, and contacting governmental electeds were a "strong tool in our toolbox", reminded local

businesses that the Chamber has set up a grant program to small businesses with less than 25 employees and a gift card program to assist local residents; noted that she was wearing orange in honor of Gun Violence Awareness Day (June 5), and requested the meeting be adjourned not only in memory of victims of gun violence, but of all victims of all violence.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Buckley Weber announced the next Regular Meeting of the City Council would be held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020, in the Council Chambers. The meeting will be held by video conference and in-person attendance by the public in the Council Chambers will not be permitted.

**ACTION:** At 9:44 a.m., Councilmember Lopez moved to adjourn the meeting, in memory of all victims of all violence. Councilmember Anstead seconded. The motion carried 5-0, by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Mayor Buckley Weber, Mayor Pro Tem Weber, and Councilmembers Anstead, Lopez, and Northrup.

**NOES:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, MPPA, MMC  
City Clerk