



MINUTES REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 25, 2020

City of Watsonville
Council Chambers
275 Main Street, Top Floor

4:30 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor García, Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez and Council Members Estrada (arrived at 4:54 p.m.), Gonzalez, Hernandez (arrived at 4:54 p.m.), Hurst, and Parker were present.

2. INFORMATION ITEMS—Written Report(s) Only

2.A. REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

2.B. MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS REPORT

2.C. WRITTEN REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS REGARDING ACTIONS TAKEN ON THEIR REGIONAL COMMISSIONS/BOARD MEETINGS THAT MAY AFFECT THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE (None)

3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES (If any)

3.A. Van Vradenburg, Sr. IT Specialist

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Public Input on any Consent Agenda Item (None)

Mayor García announced Item 4.G. had been modified to add childhood poverty to the list of focus areas.

MOTION: It was moved by Member Gonzalez, seconded by Member Coffman-Gomez and carried by the following vote to approve the Consent Agenda.

AYES: MEMBERS: Coffman-Gomez, Gonzalez, Hurst, Parker, García

NOES: MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: MEMBERS: Estrada, Hernandez

4.A. MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2020, MEETING

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4.B. RESOLUTION NO. 14-20 (CM):

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE BY THE SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE OF 1 NEW 2019 JOHN DEERE 85G EXCAVATOR UNIT FROM PAPE' MACHINERY, INC., FOR THE CITY'S PUBLIC DROP OFF FACILITY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$130,294.28

- 4893 4.C. **RESOLUTION NO. 15-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING 2ND AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH VERDE DESIGN, INC., TO PROVIDE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE WATSONVILLE CITY PLAZA ADA RESTROOM PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,945**
- 4890 4.D. **RESOLUTION NO. 16-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING FOUR-YEAR LEASE WITH SPECIALIZED HELICOPTERS, INC., FOR USE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY WHICH INCLUDES 11,580 SQUARE FEET OF HANGAR/OFFICE/STORAGE SPACE LOCATED AT 150 AVIATION WAY**
- 4890 4.E. **RESOLUTION NO. 17-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING FOUR-YEAR LEASE WITH INFORMART, DBA GARYAIR FOR USE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY WHICH INCLUDES 6,727 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE/HANGAR/STORAGE AT 140 AVIATION WAY**
- 4890 4.F. **RESOLUTION NO. 18-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING A ONE-YEAR AGRICULTURAL LEASE WITH ADRIAN MONDRAGON, DBA C&M FARMS, FOR USE OF 1 ACRE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY MORE OR LESS LOCATED AT 852 AIRPORT BOULEVARD**
- 5267 4.G. **RESOLUTION NO. 19-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING A HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES (HiAP) APPROACH THAT WILL INCORPORATE HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS INTO DECISION - MAKING ACROSS ALL DEPARTMENTS & POLICY AREAS WITH THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE**
- 4878 4.H. **RESOLUTION NO. 20-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 4-20 (CM) APPOINTING MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020**
- 4872 4.I. **ORDINANCE NO. 1401-20 (CM):
FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE RESCINDING CHAPTER 22 (TAXICABS) OF TITLE 5 (PUBLIC WELFARE, MORALS, & CONDUCT) OF THE WATSONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE & ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 22 ENTITLED TAXICABS**
5. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA (None)**
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 4869 6.A. **CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF CITY OF WATSONVILLE SAFE STREETS SAVE LIVES VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN 2020**
- 1) **Staff Report**
The report was given by Principal Engineer Fontes, Police Sergeant Thul, and Lauren Freeman, health educator at Santa Cruz County.
- 2) **City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions**
Police Officer Thul, Principal Engineer Fontes and Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez regarding staff efforts to deter pedestrian traffic violations, Caltrans involvement in planning and funding for downtown improvements, neighborhood traffic calming measures and funding thereof. Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez asked that

Council be notified and included in conversations regarding traffic calming measures in neighborhoods. 4869

In answering Member Parker, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez and Police Officer Thul spoke about ways the City could communicate traffic concerns to Caltrans and increase safety in sensitive areas. Member Parker asked for more outreach to the community about neighborhood traffic plans.

In answering Member Gonzalez, Principal Engineer Fontes spoke about his participation in the Complete Streets and Safe Streets to School Plans. He added that components of those plans would be included in Vision Zero.

Ms. Freeman and Principal Engineer Fontes answered questions from Mayor García regarding County involvement and participation in the Vision Zero Acton Plan.

3) Public Input

Anna Kammer, District 5, spoke in support of the Safe Streets Save Lives Vision Zero Action Plan 2020. She asked Council to encourage residents to participate in National Night Out and assemble Neighborhood Watch groups.

Gina Cole spoke in support of Safe Streets Save Lives Vision Zero Action Plan 2020. She asked staff to disseminate Vision Zero information during Open Streets events.

4) MOTION: It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Member Parker to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE SAFE STREETS
SAVE, LIVES VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN 2020**

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5) City Council Deliberation on Motion(s)

Member Hurst spoke about the importance of outreach and education in order to deter traffic violations.

Member Hernandez spoke in support of the Vision Zero Action Plan 2020

The City Council recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 5:14 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

**7. CLOSED SESSION
(City Council Conference Room, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor)**

(a) Public Comments regarding the Closed Session agenda were accepted by the City Council at that time.

(b) Closed Session Announcement

The City Council recessed the regular Council Meeting to discuss those items listed on the Closed Session Statement attached to the Agenda.

7.A. PERSONNEL MATTERS

(Government Code Section 54957)

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Title: City Attorney

7.B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

(Government Code Section 54957.6)

1. Agency negotiator: Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee
(To be determined)

Unrepresented employee: City Attorney

6:34 p.m.

8. ROLL CALL

Mayor García, Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez and Council Members Estrada, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, and Parker were present.

Staff members present were City Manager Huffaker, City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Public Works & Utilities Director Palmisano, Police Chief Honda, Fire Chief Lopez, Administrative Services Director Czerwin, Airport Director Williams, Community Development Director Merriam, Library Director Heitzig, Information Technology Director Boyes, Parks & Community Services Director Calubaquib, Deputy City Managers Manning and Vides, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Directors Rodriguez and Di Renzo, Assistant Police Chief Sims, Fire Battalion Chief Vojvoda, Principal Engineer Fontes, Police Sergeant Thul, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, and Interpreter Landaverry.

9. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

10. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

5069 **10.A. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2020 AS NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

5069 **10.B. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING LOU'S CARPET CARE FOR THEIR EXCELLENT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

10.C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

5076 Steve Trujillo spoke about the threat the Corona Virus presents to the people of California. He asked Council to focus on solving homelessness in the community.

Jennifer Schacher, trustee at Pájaro Valley Unified School District, stated the proposed cannabis zoning would put youth at risk due to facilities being allowed on routes to schools.

Principal Engineer Fontes spoke about the success of the Egg Drop Contest.

Samuel Reynoso, Jocotepec, Jalisco, Mexico, invited the Council to visit Jocotepec to finalize the sister city relationship.

Fabian Leonor stated his concerns regarding numerous pedestrian accidents and unsafe routes to schools for children. He asked that Council and staff focus on making improvements to several streets citywide.

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Laura Leonor stated many areas of the City had been neglected and pedestrian safety was poor. She asked Council to make improvements to streets that students use as routes to school (submitted petition to Council).

Gina Cole invited the public to Watsonville Bike Party.

Daryl Wise, Friends of Parks & Community Services, invited the public to upcoming community events.

10.D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL

Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez spoke about Salvation Army efforts to address homelessness. She invited the public to visit the Pájaro Valley Arts Gallery. She asked the public to attend the upcoming Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District meeting and to vote on Election Day.

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Member Estrada asked the public to vote on Election Day. He spoke about events he attended over the previous weeks and invited the public to attend Watsonville Community Band concerts.

Member Gonzalez stated he would be participating in Santa Cruz Symphony concerts at local schools. He spoke about his lobbying efforts as a representative of Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission for funding toward Highway 1 Auxiliary Lanes and allowing buses on shoulders. He stated he met with California Transportation Commission to lobby for funding for the Harkins Slough Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Extension.

Member Hernandez spoke about several events he attended over the previous weeks. He thanked Fabian and Laura Leonor for advocating for public safety.

Member Hurst spoke about events he attended over the previous weeks. He encouraged the public to vote on Election Day. He invited the public to attend the upcoming Pájaro Valley Unified School District meeting.

Member Parker spoke about her attendance at several community events. She encouraged the public to vote on Election Day and invited the public to attend the Buddhist Temple cleanup event.

Mayor García spoke about her participation in the Santa Cruz County Women's Realtor Council Luncheon where she spoke about City housing projects and programs.

10.E. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Smith reported that Council discussed the items listed on the Closed Session Agenda, but took no action.

11. PUBLIC HEARINGS, ORDINANCES, & APPEALS

11.A. CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL TO PLANNING COMMISSION DENIAL OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT WITH DESIGN REVIEW & ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ONE-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TOTALING

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20,000± SQUARE FEET & INCLUDING TWO DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES ON A 3.05± ACRE SITE LOCATED AT 975-1075 MAIN STREET

1) Staff Report

The report was given by Principal Planner Meek.

2) Applicant/Appellant Presentation

The presentation was given by Chris Reyes, Santa Cruz Seaside Company.

3) City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions

Mr. Reyes and Principal Planner Meek answered questions from Member Gonzalez regarding proposed drive-through signage and traffic changes at the proposed project site intersection.

In answering Member Hernandez, Principal Planner Meek and Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about ways Caltrans could make safety improvements at the intersection where the proposed project is located.

Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez and Principal Planner Meek answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez regarding safety improvements that would be made to the intersection for the proposed project in collaboration with Caltrans.

In answering Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez and Mr. Reyes spoke about traffic safety improvements to the intersection where the proposed project would be built, timeline for the project, job creation stemming from the project, and City drive-through policy.

In answering Member Hurst, Mr. Reyes stated the project met all City requirements and explained the reasons the project should be approved.

In answering Member Hernandez, City Attorney Smith explained staff recommendation to Council and stated denial of the appeal could expose the City to litigation.

Principal Planner Meek answered questions from Member Estrada regarding the traffic study conducted for the proposed project.

In answering Member Parker, Principal Planner Meek explained the purpose of a Mitigated Negative Declaration. Mr. Reyes, in answering Member Parker, explained the reasons the project met all the City's requirements

Mr. Reyes answered questions from Mayor García regarding components of the project that were environmentally friendly.

4) Appeal Hearing

Mayor García opened the appeal hearing.

Steve Trujillo spoke against the proposed project and listed the reasons. He gave recommendations on how the proposed site could be better utilized.

Kathrine Molinari, Regeneración, Pájaro Valley Climate Action, spoke against the proposed project due to its negative effects on the environment. 5448

Drew Rodgers spoke against the proposed project and listed the reasons. He spoke about ways the project could be improved to benefit the community.

Rowan Hutchinson, student, spoke against the proposed project due to its negative effects on the environment and local businesses.

Paula Maldonado, Regeneracion, Pájaro Valley Climate Action, spoke in opposition to the proposed project due to its negative effects on the environment, traffic safety, and local businesses.

Seeing no one else approach the podium, Mayor García closed the appeal hearing.

5) **MOTION:** It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez to combine the following resolutions by taking action on them simultaneously:

a) **RESOLUTION OVERTURNING THE DECEMBER 3, 2019, PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION & THEREBY ADOPTING MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (PP2018-248) FOR THE COMMERCIAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ONE-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TOTALING 20,000± SQUARE FEET & INCLUDING TWO DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES ON A 3.05± ACRE SITE LOCATED AT 975 - 1075 MAIN STREET** 5448

b) **RESOLUTION OVERTURNING THE DECEMBER 3, 2019, PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION & THEREBY APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT WITH DESIGN REVIEW & ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (PP2018-248) TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ONE-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TOTALING 20,000± SQUARE FEET & INCLUDING TWO DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES ON A 3.05± ACRE SITE LOCATED AT 975-1075 MAIN STREET** 5448

6) **City Council Deliberation on Motion(s)**

Member Gonzalez stated his concerns with the results of the traffic study due to illogical findings.

Member Hurst spoke about the importance of providing for new jobs for the community through new projects. He stated the proposed project met all required regulations.

Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez spoke about the City’s high density problems and the need to continue providing housing and amenities for residents despite land limitations. She stated the project met the City’s requirements, and Council needed to take action consistent with its policies.

Member Hernandez stated denial of the permit would lead to litigation and unnecessary costs for the City that would ultimately lead to the approval of the project.

Principal Planner Meek answered questions from Member Estrada regarding the traffic study and reasons the proposed drive-throughs were permitted. Member Estrada spoke against allowing drive-throughs in the City due to the negative effects they have on the environment.

Member Parker listed her concerns regarding findings in the traffic study. Principal Planner Meek and City Manager Huffaker answered question from Member Parker regarding proposed changes to the resolution and reasons they were provided to Council right before the Council meeting.

Johnathan Flecker, Civil/Traffic Engineer at KD Anderson, spoke about the data used to calculate traffic information on the traffic study.

In answering Member Parker, Mr. Reyes stated Seaside Company owned the Grocery Outlet complex and the Tractor Supply property.

Mayor García stated she would vote to deny the appeal because the project was detrimental to the community and fast food litter resulting from the project would negatively affect the environment.

MOTION: The above motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Estrada, Hernandez, Hurst
NOES:	MEMBERS:	Gonzalez, Parker, García
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

MOTION: It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez to approve the two resolutions below:

Member Hernandez asked the applicant and staff to work with Caltrans to increase pedestrian safety on Main Street from Rodriguez Street to Green Valley Road.

Member Gonzalez stated he did not approve of two drive-throughs at the proposed site and asked staff to pursue traffic improvements near the project site.

Mr. Reyes stated his commitment to working with staff to remedy issues arising from the project and encouraged Council to amend the permit resolution to add conditions for approval.

MOTION TO AMEND: It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez and carried by the following vote to amend the previous motion to require that after six (6) months following completion (i.e., occupancy) of the project, and every six (6) months thereafter for a period of three (3) years, the property owner or their representatives shall meet and confer with City staff to review any pedestrian and/or bicycle impacts and determine appropriate improvements that may not have been apparent at the time of project approval. If improvements are determined to be needed within the public right-of-way of Main Street (SR 152), the property owner shall submit an encroachment permit with Caltrans for implementing the improvements. (CDD-P-E, PW):

AYES: MEMBERS: Coffman-Gomez, Estrada, Gonzalez, Hernandez, 5448
 Hurst, Parker
 NOES: MEMBERS: García
 ABSENT: MEMBERS: None

In answering Member Estrada, Mr. Reyes stated the project was not viable without drive-throughs.

AMENDED MOTION: It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez to approve the below resolutions as amended:

AYES: MEMBERS: Coffman-Gomez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker
 NOES: MEMBERS: Estrada, Gonzalez, García
 ABSENT: MEMBERS: None

a) **RESOLUTION NO. 22-20 (CM):**
RESOLUTION OVERTURNING THE DECEMBER 3, 2019, PLANNING
COMMISSION ACTION & THEREBY ADOPTING MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION (PP2018-248) FOR THE COMMERCIAL 5448
REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THREE ONE-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TOTALING 20,000±
SQUARE FEET & INCLUDING TWO DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES ON A
3.05± ACRE SITE LOCATED AT 975 - 1075 MAIN STREET

b) **RESOLUTION NO. 23-20 (CM):**
RESOLUTION OVERTURNING THE DECEMBER 3, 2019, PLANNING
COMMISSION ACTION & THEREBY APPROVING A SPECIAL USE
PERMIT WITH DESIGN REVIEW & ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (PP2018- 5448
248) TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ONE-STORY
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TOTALING 20,000± SQUARE FEET &
INCLUDING TWO DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES ON A 3.05± ACRE SITE
LOCATED AT 975-1075 MAIN STREET

12. NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

12.A. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF CITY OF WATSONVILLE COMPLETE STREETS
TO SCHOOLS PLAN 4869

1) **Staff Report**
 The report was given by Principal Engineer Fontes and Amelia Conlen, planner at Ecology Action Santa Cruz.

2) **City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions**
 Ms. Conlen, Principal Engineer Fontes, and Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez answered questions from Member Hernandez regarding pedestrian safety improvements to streets near Radcliff Elementary School and Ceiba College Preparatory Academy.

In answering Member Hurst, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez explained that unsafe crosswalks could be removed, but legally, all street corners

allowed pedestrian crossings. She spoke about staff efforts to address unsafe crosswalks.

In answering Member Gonzalez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez stated barriers could be placed on street corners to deter crossing at unsafe areas. Member Gonzalez stated curbs on street corners were painted red on Lincoln Street and Bockius Street to create better visibility for cars. He gave recommendations on how to improve Marchant Street.

Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez and Principal Engineer Fontes answered questions from Member Coffman-Gomez regarding methods for creating safer crossings in collaboration with Caltrans, timeline for projects, and prioritization of proposed projects.

Principal Engineer Fontes answered questions from Member Estrada regarding jurisdiction over areas near Pájaro Valley High School (PVHS) and process for making safety improvements in the area.

Principal Engineer Fontes and Ms. Conlen answered questions from Member Gonzalez regarding grants available through the California Transportation Commission for safety improvements near PVHS and survey results collected regarding student transportation to school.

Principal Engineer Fontes and City Manager Huffaker answered questions from Mayor García regarding prioritization of safety projects and potential for reduction of speed limits citywide through change in State law.

3) Public Input

Steve Trujillo asked for extended sidewalks at the corner of Main Street and Auto Center Drive.

Fabian Leonor stated his concerns regarding unsafe pedestrian crosswalks at the corner of Walker Street and Second Street.

Laura Leonor stated her concerns regarding unsafe crosswalks at the intersections on Walker Street between West Beach Street to Second Street.

In answering Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez, Ms. Conlen stated carpool programs were recommended as part of the Complete Streets to School Plan.

Member Hernandez stated his concerns regarding the intersection at Walker Street and Lake Avenue.

4) MOTION: It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Member Gonzalez to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-20 (CM):
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE COMPLETE STREETS
TO SCHOOLS PLAN**

5) City Council Deliberation on Motion

Member Coffman-Gomez spoke about challenges increased traffic creates for the community.

Member Estrada asked the public to drive responsibly and keep pedestrians safe.

Member Hurst spoke about the importance of collaboration with PVUSD.

MOTION: The above motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Estrada, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, García
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

12.B CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF PHASE 1 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN WATSONVILLE COMPLETE STREETS PLAN - OCTOBER 4, 2019, THAT ARE NOT CONTINGENT WITH A TRAFFIC STUDY

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1) Staff Report

The report was given by Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez.

2) City Council Clarifying & Technical Questions

Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez answered questions from Mayor Pro Tempore Coffman-Gomez regarding potential for bulb outs on City streets, collaboration with Caltrans on street improvements, and potential for a new school at former Gottschalks building.

In answering Member Gonzalez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about prioritization of proposed projects.

In answering Member Hernandez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez explained options for making improvements to Walker Street.

Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez answered questions from Mayor García regarding reasons improvements at the corner of Rodriguez Street and West Lake Avenue were not included in the plan and staff effort to create outreach to the community regarding the plan.

3) Public Input (None)

4) MOTION: It was moved by Member Gonzalez, seconded by Member Hernandez to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-20 (CM):
 RESOLUTION APPROVING PHASE 1 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR
 IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN WATSONVILLE COMPLETE STREETS
 PLAN - OCTOBER 4, 2019, THAT ARE NOT CONTINGENT WITH A TRAFFIC
 STUDY**

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5) City Council Deliberation on Motion(s)

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In answering Member Hernandez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about bicycle amenities that were part of the Complete Streets Plan.

Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez, in answering Member Parker, spoke about staff efforts to improve lighting in downtown and costs associated with the improvements.

Member Hurst spoke about funding challenges for Complete Streets Plan projects.

In answering Member Coffman-Gomez, Assistant Public Works & Utilities Director Rodriguez spoke about staff efforts to integrate electric vehicle charging stations in the plan.

MOTION: The above motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	Coffman-Gomez, Estrada, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Hurst, Parker, García
NOES:	MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	None

13. EMERGENCY ITEMS ADDED TO AGENDA (None)

14. REQUESTS & SCHEDULING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Member Hernandez requested a resolution declaring the City a street racing free zone.

City Manager Huffaker, in answering Member Parker stated an item regarding wine tasting rooms would be scheduled for a meeting in April.

Mayor García requested a resolution requesting that PG&E become a public utility.

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 p.m.



Rebecca J. Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk