# **City of Corona**

400 S. Vicentia Ave. Corona, CA 92882

# **Study Session Minutes - Draft**

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

**Council Chambers 4:00 PM** 



CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF CORONA/CORONA PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY/CORONA UTILITY AUTHORITY/CORONA HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING

> Jacque Casillas, Mayor Wes Speake, Vice Mayor Tony Daddario, Council Member Tom Richins, Council Member Jim Steiner, Council Member

#### Rollcall

Present: 5 - Jim Steiner, Jacque Casillas, Wes Speake, Tony Daddario and Tom Richins

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Casillas.

# **CONVENE OPEN SESSION**

Mayor Casillas called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

# **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

**1.** SIFI Citywide Fiber Optic Agreement

Chris McMasters, Chief Information Officer, provided presentation. provided а He an overview of the following: Strategic Goal 2 and 3: Sound Infrastructure, Defined Broadband, Broadband Types, Importance of Broadband, Typical Procurement, Introduction of SiFi, and requested Council direction.

Scott Bradshaw, SiFi Networks President, provided presentation. provided а He an overview of the following: SiFi Network Services, Industry Partnerships, Fiber City, Neutral Infrastructure, Citywide Infrastructure, Removing the Digital Divide, Competitive California Pricing, **Business** Benefit from Fiber Connectivity, Fiber City Partnerships, Project Awareness and Community Engagement, Neighborhood Interaction, Innovative Technology, Narrow Trench, Finished Work, Being а Good Neighbor, Connected Community, Public Safety, and Intelligent Data.

The Council discussed the presentation and had inquiries. Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. McMasters, Dean Derleth, City Attorney, and Jacob Ellis, City Manager, provided clarification.

Joe Morgan, resident, addressed the Council and expressed concerns regarding the proposed item.

The Council agreed by majority vote that this item be presented at a future meeting.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Casillas adjourned the meeting at 5:34 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is November 17, 2021.