

# City of Corona

400 S. Vicentia Ave.  
Corona, CA 92882



## Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

3:00 PM

Council Board Room 3:00 PM

## Public Services Committee

*MAYOR JIM STEINER  
COUNCIL MEMBER YOLANDA CARRILLO*

*ADVISORY MEMBER  
PARKS & REC COMMISSIONER  
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE*

**CONVENE OPEN SESSION**

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Mayor Jim Steiner, and Council Member Yolanda Carrillo. In addition to the Committee Members, the following individuals were in attendance:

Jacob Ellis, City Manager  
Roger Bradley, Asst. City Manager  
Naomi Ramirez, Management Svcs. Asst.

**Others Present:**

Michele Wentworth, Parks & Recreation Commission  
Connie Newhan, Library Board of Trustee  
Joe Morgan, Resident

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Military Banner Program Policy Update.  
(Management Services Department)  
Action: Information & Discussion

**Attachments:** [Military Banner Policy Update - 2020](#)

Ms. Naomi Ramirez, Management Services Assistant, presented proposed changes to the Military Banner program policy for Committee discussion and approval. Ms. Ramirez provided the Committee with a brief background on the program and noted the qualifications for active-duty servicemembers and how they can participate. Ms. Ramirez then presented the Gold Star banner program for service members who have lost their lives in duty. She noted the current policy's limitations, noting that the current policy only allows service members who have an existing banner to be eligible for the Gold Star banner. Ms. Ramirez provided the Committee with proposed changes to the policy that will allow current or former residents to be eligible regardless of their length in active service or past participation in the City of Corona's Military Banner program. Ms. Ramirez presented the Committee with the staff recommendations for possible locations for Gold Star banner recipients. The Committee favored the proposed changes and allowed the banners to be installed in the nearest Military Banner zone by the applicant's home address. The Committee also recommended that the policy allow the Gold Star banners applicants to relocate if the family moves within another district. Staff noted that the changes will only apply to Gold Star banners and will be displayed indefinitely or as deemed appropriate by the City.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.