

City of Corona

*400 S. Vicentia Ave.
Corona, CA 92882*

Study Session Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, October 27, 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**

****Revised agenda on October 27, 2021 at 8:07 a.m.
The location was changed to the Council Chambers.****

Rollcall

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Casillas.

CONVENE OPEN SESSION

Mayor Casillas called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. SR-91 and I-15 Corridor Project Updates.

Savat Khamphou, Public Works Director, and Rosalva Ureno, City Traffic Engineer, introduced the item and provided a presentation. They provided an overview of the following: Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), City's Traffic Concerns, Traffic Congestion on Local Streets, Areas of Concern (Morning), Areas of Concern (Afternoon), Data Collection, RCTC projects - SR-91 & I-15 Corridor Projects, 1) SR-91 Eastbound Lane Study, 2) 241/91 Express Connector, 3) SR-91 Corridor Operations Project, 4) SR-91/SR-71 Interchange, 5) I-15 Express Lanes, 6) 15/91 Express Lanes Connector, 7) I-15 Express Lanes Southern Extension, 8) I-15 Corridor Operations Project, 9) I-15 Interim Corridor Operations Project, Next Steps and Recommendations, Advocate for Funding at Federal and State Level, Traffic Signal Optimization and Artificial Intelligence Project, and Requesting Funding from RCTC for Ontario Avenue Widening at I-15.

The City Council discussed the presentation and had inquiries. Mr. Khamphou, Ms. Ureno and Aaron Cox, Senior Traffic Engineer, provided clarification.

2. Overview and Ownership Options of the City-owned Electric Utility.

Tom Moody, General Manager, introduced the item and provided a presentation. He provided an overview of the following: Utility Background, Direct Access, Greenfield, Unplanned Outage History, Prior Council Discussion, and Prior Direction.

Joe Morgan, resident, addressed the Council and expressed concerns with the update.

The Council discussed the presentation and had inquiries. Mr. Moody and Jacob Ellis,

City Manager, provided clarification.

The Council unanimously agreed that this item be presented at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Casillas adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is November 3, 2021.