

# City of Corona

400 S. Vicentia Ave.  
Corona, CA 92882



## Minutes - Final

Thursday, October 11, 2018

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

## Special Meeting

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

***Karen Spiegel, Mayor  
Eugene Montanez, Vice Mayor  
Randy Fox, Council Member  
Jason Scott, Council Member***

**\*\* STAFF REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS ADDED TO ITEM 18-2186. \*\***

Rollcall

Present: Randy Fox, Eugene Montanez, Jason Scott, Karen Spiegel

**1. Call To Order**

Mayor Spiegel led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

**2. Public Comments**

Anisa Escobedo, resident, addressed the Council to announced two upcoming events: Corona Transgender Day of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 and Greater Corona Pride event on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

Joe Morgan, resident, addressed the Council and expressed his concerns with the time of the Special City Council meeting.

Don Fuller, resident, addressed the Council to discuss his support and involvement with the Corona Transgender Remembrance Project and the transgender community.

Jean Gonzalez, resident, addressed the Council regarding an election speech that was given by Council Member Fox at a local church.

**3. Agenda Items**

- A. [18-2186](#) Discussion and possible action regarding the process (appointment or special election) by which to fill the vacancy created by Council Member Haley's resignation on October 4, 2018.

Darrell Talbert, City Manager, introduced the item and Michele Nissen, Assistant City Manager, provided a report.

Vice Mayor Montanez inquired about appointing a Commissioner and Ms. Nissen provided clarification. The Council inquired about the application process. Ms. Nissen and Dean Dearth, City Attorney, provided clarification.

The following residents addressed the Council regarding the item: Joe Giehm, Tom Richins, Jean Gonzalez, Joe Morgan, Sol Shapiro, and Don Fuller.

Mayor Spiegel responded to comments made by residents during public comment. Mr. Derleth clarified that a seated Council Member cannot be

appointed. Ms. Nissen also responded to comments made by residents.

The Council discussed the selection process and the possibility of appointing a Council Member during the Special City Council meeting. Mr. Derleth provided clarification and noted that due to the title on the agenda that Council cannot make a motion to appoint a Council Member.

**Motion was made by Montanez, seconded by Fox to hold a Special City Council meeting on October 12, 2018. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Montanez, Fox and Scott

**Nay:** 1 - Spiegel

#### **4. Adjournment**

Mayor Spiegel adjourned the meeting at 4:35 pm.