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1017 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
REDWOOD CITY, CA

CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 6:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –Mayor Gee called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL** – All Council Members were present.

Staff present: City Manager Melissa Stevenson Diaz, City Attorney Veronica Ramirez, and City Clerk Pamela Aguilar.

3. **AB 2449 REQUESTS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEETING PARTICIPATION BY TELECONFERENCE DUE TO JUST CAUSE OR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

5. **INTERVIEWS FOR THE POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

There was no public comment.

The City Council interviewed 12 applicants to fill seven seats on the Police Advisory Committee that will expire on May 31, 2025:

- Austin Baik
- Navjot Brar
- Makasini Broussard (not present for interview)
- Christie Chang
- Alexander Chriss
- Max Discher
- Edward Everett
- Steven Howard
- Mele Hutton
- Clara Jaeckel
- Gerryk Emmanuel Madrigal-Ayala
- John McMullen

- Courtney Rogerson
- Yvonne Selner
- Meredythe Tecson (not present for interview)
- Daniel Torunian

## 6. CLOSED SESSION

There was no public comment.

The City Council convened to Closed Session at 6:51 p.m. to discuss the following:

### 6.A. Conference with legal counsel regarding existing litigation pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9; and conference with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) and subdivision (e)(1) of California Government Code Section 54956.9

#### 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

Litigation has been initiated formally pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9.

Name of Cases: *Richard Longo v. City of Redwood City* - Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case Nos. ADJ17024312 and ADJ17024356

*Casey Donovan v. City of Redwood City* - Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case Nos. ADJ10515446, ADJ16908134, ADJ10515445, ADJ12473151, ADJ13159741, ADJ14167594, and ADJ14818842

*Ronald Matuszak v. City of Redwood City* - Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case No. ADJ7449658

*Matt Barrera v. City of Redwood City* - Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case No. ADJ14625654

*Ken Kammuller v. City of Redwood City* - Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case Nos. ADJ9533871, ADJ8079823, ADJ9533870, ADJ9632771, ADJ10116887, and ADJ12500037

*Valerie Matonis v. City of Redwood City* - Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case Nos. ADJ15750722

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) and subdivision (e)(1) of California Government Code Section 54956.9: 1 Case

Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2): “[a] point has been reached where, in the opinion of the legislative body of the local agency on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the local agency.”

The meeting reconvened into open session at approximately 7:57 p.m. No action was taken.

7. **ADJOURNMENT** - The next City Council meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2023.

Respectfully submitted.



Pamela Aguilar, CMC  
City Clerk

Approved at the June 26, 2023 meeting