

**City of Laguna Hills
City Council
Special Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, March 25, 2025**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Mayor Sweeney.

Roll Call of City Council Members

Present:

Mayor Joshua Sweeney
Mayor Pro Tempore Don Caskey
Council Member Erica Pezold
Council Member Jared Mathis
Council Member Dave Wheeler

Absent:

Public Comments

There were no public comments on the special meeting item.

City Council Workshop Items

1 Discussion of Applicants for Purposes of Appointing Traffic Commissioners and Parks and Recreation Commissioners and Discussion on Potential Removal of Appointed Commissioner(s)

Recommendation: That the City Council: 1) Discuss the applicants for the Traffic Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission interviewed on January 28, 2025; 2) Appoint Commissioners to four-year terms ending January 31, 2029, to fill three scheduled vacancies on the Traffic Commission and two scheduled vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission; 3) Discuss and take action on the potential removal of any appointed Commissioner(s); and 4) Appoint new Commissioner(s) to fill remaining terms of office for any unscheduled vacancies created as a result of any City Council removal(s) from office.

A motion to appoint Harry Huggins and Patricia Thee to the Parks & Recreation Commission was moved by Council Member Mathis, seconded by Mayor Sweeney.

A substitute motion to appoint Harry Huggins to the Parks & Recreation Commission was moved by Council Member Pezold and did not receive a second.

Mayor Sweeney called for a vote on the main motion.

Result: Passed

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Mayor Sweeney, Mayor Pro Tempore Caskey, Council Member
Pezold, Council Member Mathis, Council Member Wheeler
Nays: None
Abstain: None

A motion to remove Commissioner Patel from the Traffic Commission was moved by Mayor Sweeney, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Caskey.

Roll Call Vote Result: Failed

Yes 1, No 4, Abstained 0

Ayes: Mayor Sweeney
Nays: Mayor Pro Tempore Caskey, Council Member Pezold, Council
Member Mathis, Council Member Wheeler
Abstain: None

A motion to appoint Mark Schaff and Michael Caputo to the Traffic Commission was moved by Council Member Pezold, seconded by Council Member Mathis.

A substitute motion to appoint Mark Schaff, Michael Caputo, and Mark Jones to the Traffic Commission was moved by Council Member Wheeler, seconded by Council Member Mathis.

Result: Passed

Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

Ayes: Mayor Sweeney, Mayor Pro Tempore Caskey, Council Member
Pezold, Council Member Mathis, Council Member Wheeler
Nays: None
Abstain: None

Adjournment

There being no further business before the City Council at this session, Mayor Sweeney declared the meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Jennifer Lee, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Joshua Sweeney, Mayor

Approved at meeting of April 8, 2025.