

**CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS
CITY COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:34 p.m. by Mayor Heft.

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Janine Heft	Mayor	Present	
Dave Wheeler	Mayor Pro Tempore	Present	
Don Caskey	Council Member	Present	
Erica Pezold	Council Member	Present	
Joshua Sweeney	Council Member	Present	

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following individual submitted an electronic public comment on Item No. 2:

Harry Huggins, a representative of the Laguna Terrace Beautification Team, submitted an electronic comment including a list of priorities of improvements for the City Council consideration in the capital improvement budget.

The following individual addressed the City Council on Item No. 2:

Harry Huggins, a representative of the Laguna Terrace Beautification Team, provided public comments complimenting the City Council on improvements made to the entrance of the Laguna Terrace neighborhood and proposed additional improvements for the City Council consideration in the capital improvement budget.

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEMS

1 Public Services and Public Facilities Safety Training Seminar

The City Council held a training seminar on public services and public facilities safety and received a presentation from Sergeant Brian Gunsolley, OC Sheriff's Department.

Mayor Heft recessed the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Mayor Heft reconvened the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

2 Study Session for Draft Budget for Fiscal Years 2023/2024 & 2024/2025

The City Council held the second workshop for the upcoming biennial budget for fiscal years 2023/2024 & 2024/2025.

Finance Director Hendrickson reviewed the information provided in the staff report and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

City Manager Hildenbrand responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

City Clerk Lee responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

The following individuals addressed the City Council on Item No. 2:

Bill Hinds, Laguna Hills High School Principal, provided comments on funding needs of the high school.

Katherine Welles, President Elect of the Laguna Hills High School (LHHS) Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), provided public comments on funding needs of the LHHS PTSA.

A motion to support Laguna Hills High School with \$4,000 donation was moved by Mayor Heft, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Wheeler.

RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 1]
MOVER:	Janine Heft, Mayor
SECONDER:	Dave Wheeler, Mayor Pro Tempore
AYES:	Janine Heft, Mayor; Dave Wheeler, Mayor Pro Tempore; Don Caskey, Council Member; Joshua Sweeney, Council Member
NAYS:	Erica Pezold, Council Member

The following individual addressed the City Council on Item No. 2:

Diane Harkey, a resident of Dana Point, provided public comments supporting funds for public safety and an increase to the allocated budget for the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Public Works Director/City Engineer Ames responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

City Attorney Simonian responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City Council at this session, Mayor Heft declared the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Jennifer Lee, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Janine Heft, Mayor

Approved at meeting of May 23, 2023