

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE LA PALMA CITY COUNCIL

January 20, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Baker called the Special Meeting of the La Palma City Council to order at 8:16 a.m. in the Royal Palm Room of the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker Street, La Palma, California, with Council Member Keo Conklin being absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Baker

ROLL CALL: Council and Commission Members

Council Members present: Mayor Baker, Council Member Goodman, Council Member Patel, and Council Member Waldman

Council Members absent: None

City Officials present: Conal McNamara, City Manager
Joe Cisneros, Assistant to the City Manager
Ryan Hallett-Hinton, Administrative Services Director
Ajit Thind, City Attorney
Jacob Green, Facilitator, Jacob Green & Associates
Gregory Devereaux, Facilitator, Jacob Green & Associates

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

No members of the public wished to speak.

Council Member Keo Conklin joined the Special Meeting at 8:17 a.m.

REGULAR ITEMS

1. **Goal Setting Facilitation Presentation**

Jacob Green, President and CEO of Jacob Green & Associates who the City has contracted with to conduct the meeting, gave a presentation on building a highly effective team; the role of cognitive diversity in team cohesion; the roles and

responsibilities in a municipal organization; and an overview of ideas for vision, mission, values, and paradigm for La Palma.

Mayor Baker recessed the Open Session at 9:29 a.m.

Mayor Baker reconvened the City Council in Closed Session at 9:49 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

CS-1. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(B)(1)

Position Title: City Manager

Mayor Baker adjourned Closed Session at 12:10 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Mayor Baker reconvened the City Council in Open Session at 12:10 p.m.

2. **Closed Session Report**

City Attorney Thind had nothing to report of out Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Baker adjourned the Special Meeting of the City Council at 12:11 p.m.

Debbie S. Baker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Kenney, CMC
City Clerk