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CITY COUNCIL MEETING RE-CAP – MAY 24th, 2022

Below is a brief re-cap of the May 24th, 2022 Special City Council Meeting.
To read the full agenda and/or watch the video recording of the meeting:
<http://www.stocktongov.com/government/oMeetings/councilMeetings.html>

INVOCATION: Invocation was provided by Pastor Damon Bridges of Restoration for Life Ministries.

PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS: City Council proclaimed:

- Foster Care Awareness Month
- Commendation: Dr. James D. Morrissey, M.D.

CONSENT ITEMS: City Council approved all 22 consent items including:

- **12.5:** Council approved the final map and subdivision agreement for Cannery Park, Unit No. 7, which contains 85 lots for the construction of single-family residential homes.
- **12.6:** Council approved the final map and subdivision agreement for Westlake Villages, Unit No. 10, which contains 145 lots for the construction of single-family residential homes.
- **12.13:** Council adopted a resolution authorizing pavement repair on approximately 44 residential and collector roadway segments citywide. Pavement

repair involves the removal of failed pavement, tack coat oil application, and placing of hot mix asphalt. The process includes traffic control and installing temporary traffic striping. This treatment, combined with future pavement resurfacing, will extend the roadway's life expectancy by five years.

- **12.20:** Council adopted a resolution authorizing the 5th phase of a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project with the San Joaquin Regional Transit District (SJRTD). This project will provide faster service, greater reliability, and increased customer convenience along segments of Weber Avenue, Downtown Transit Center, Miner Avenue, Wilson Way, Fremont Street, Filbert Street, and Main Street.
- **12.21:** Council authorized the Aquatic Facilities Renovation and Replacement of Victory Park Pool. The Victory Park pool has been closed since 2013, as the current facilities do not meet code requirements. Through this motion Council is advancing the design portion of this project, which will replace the existing swimming pool at Victory Park. It is anticipated that the that the project will be completed by Spring 2024.

NEW BUSINESS: City Council received informational updates and/or acted on 4 new business items including:

- **15.2:** Council authorized use of \$2.5 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for three projects:
 - \$1.5 million toward the Uplift Downtown Initiative's Arena Improvement Project, improving video technology at the arena to support the recruitment of events and drive economic development. This investment will update the arena's technology capabilities and increase sponsorship and entertainment activities at the arena.
 - \$500,000 to support efforts to improve traffic and safety hazards within the Miracle Mile District. Miracle Mile Improvement District funding would supplement already in-progress investment toward ongoing improvement of traffic, safety hazards, parking and lighting.
 - \$500,000 to fund AB84 State-mandated COVID sick leave through September 2021.
- **15.3:** Council approved a resolution expressing their intent to form a new Miracle Mile Community Improvement District (MMCID). A Community Improvement District is a community-driven partnership with the City to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods and mixed-use commercial districts and proposes a 20-year district term beginning January 1, 2023, as provided under the law. This resolution also authorizes ballots for City-owned property in the proposed district

be cast in favor of formation. While formation of the MMCID would represent a new structure for the district, the district would continue to operate similarly to the existing Miracle Mile Property Based Improvement District (MMPBID).

For more information on the upcoming process and next steps for residents in the MMCID, please see the agenda packet in the link above.

- **15.4:** Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Animal Shelter Renovation Project. This project includes updating the existing Animal Shelter facility and construction of a new building to improve overall functionality and operations. The project will add a cattery, medical facilities, staff offices, restrooms, animal isolation and rehabilitation areas, and conference room space. Updates to the existing Animal Shelter will include network upgrades, backup generators, uninterrupted power supply, a new industrial freezer, and repurposing existing modular buildings on site.

It is anticipated that the design will be completed by spring 2023. The project will then be advertised for construction bids, with overall project completion anticipated by summer 2024

HEARINGS: One public hearing was held, item 16.1, where Council adopted a resolution denying the appeal and upholding the Planning Commission's decision regarding a Cannabis Storefront Retail Commission Use Permit (P17-0134).

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